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## *Family Business Center Launches Peer Group for Next Generation Leaders*

**COLUMBUS, Ohio**—The Family Business Center of Central Ohio will kick-off its new peer advisory group for next generation business leaders in January 2008.

The Next Generation Peer Group is targeted to individuals between the ages of 21-39 who plan to have a significant leadership role in a family business within the next decade. The group setting will provide a structured, confidential environment under the direction of a skilled facilitator, where peer-to-peer exchanges enhance individual decision-making processes. This is critical for those committed to developing the skills necessary to successfully lead their family's business.

Thaddeus J. O'Brien, Ph.D., Family Business Center advisory board member and president of the consulting firm O'Brien & Associates, will facilitate the monthly meetings.

The group will meet on the second Tuesday of each month (except July and August) from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Ohio Dominican University. The first meeting will be January 8, 2008 due to the New Year holiday.

Consideration will be given to all who are interested; although the group will be arranged to ensure that those who participate are from non-competing companies. Membership in the Family Business Center of Central Ohio is required to participate. For membership information, contact Becky Blatt at [blatt@familybusinesscenter.com](mailto:blatt@familybusinesscenter.com) or 614.253.4820.

*The Family Business Center of Central Ohio is the resource dedicated to assisting family-owned businesses. The organization focuses its educational programs on the core issues affecting family-owned businesses. The Center honors family-owned businesses each fall with its Family Business Awards and also sponsors networking events for members. For more information, please visit*

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