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## **Family Business Dynamics – How Do You Prepare the Next Generation to Lead?**

*Columbus, Ohio* – Preparing and integrating the next generation of leaders into the business can be one of the most challenging issues a family business can face. The [Conway Center for Family Business](http://www.familybusinesscenter.com) will host an educational program for family business leaders to discuss this topic on May 15 at Ohio Dominican University.

Organizational psychologist, Thaddeus O'Brien, Ph.D., will moderate a panel discussion about the opportunities and pitfalls of bringing children into a family business. The panel will include three family business owners who will talk about their approach to creating a path to successful integration: Chris Converse, of Converse Electric, will discuss what he and his dad and sister learned through the company's leadership transition; Mark DeBellis, owner of Suburban Steel Supply, will talk about his efforts to get his son ready for leadership through mentoring; and Steve Ulrey, President of Flyers Pizza, will lay out steps he and his brothers are taking to get their children ready for a role in the highly competitive pizza business.

The Conway Center program, "Family Dynamics: An Inside Look at Parent/Child Relationships in Family Businesses," presented by KeyBank, will be held from **7:30-9:00 a.m. on May 15, 2014 at Ohio Dominican University's Alumni Hall, 1216 Sunbury Rd., Columbus, OH 43219.**

To RSVP, please contact Heather Howell at [admin@familybusinesscenter.com](mailto:admin@familybusinesscenter.com) or 614-253-4820. The program is free for members and \$35 for non-members.

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### **ABOUT THE CONWAY CENTER**

The [Conway Center for Family Business](http://www.familybusinesscenter.com) is Central Ohio's resource for educational programs, resources and networking opportunities to support the growth and success of family-owned businesses. The Center celebrates the successes of family-owned businesses at its annual awards program and offers peer group opportunities for next-generation leaders, family business leaders, and women family business owners. The organization includes more than 150 family-owned businesses from Central Ohio that collectively employ more than 10,000 individuals.