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**Conway Center to Host Leadership Lessons Program:
The Crane Group – A Family Business Success Story**

Columbus, Ohio – [The Conway Center for Family Business](#) will host *Leadership Lessons: The Crane Group – A Family Business Success Story* from 7:30-9:00 a.m. on September 18 at Ohio Dominican University in the Community Room in Alumni Hall.

Fourth generation Crane family members Brian Westwater and Dan Crane, both financial directors for the company, will share how the Crane Group has evolved since it was founded in 1947. They also will discuss how the company has established and continues to value the enduring relationships they've built with the community, customers, distributors and suppliers.

The Crane Group is a private holding and management company whose holdings comprise a network of local, regional and global companies in a broad range of manufacturing and service-related businesses. Their products and services are known for being innovative and of the highest quality.

Dan Crane joined Crane Group in 2012 as Financial Director. In this role, he is primarily responsible for the evaluation, analysis and reporting of Crane Group's business unit performance measurements. Prior to joining Crane Group, Dan held various roles with Nationwide Insurance. He also serves on the Board of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Franklin County.

Brian Westwater recently returned to Crane Group and is also a Financial Director. Westwater previously served as a Sales Manager for one of Crane Group's operating companies, Signature Control Systems and went on to complete his Master of Business Administration from the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University.

To attend this program, please RSVP to Heather Howell at admin@FamilyBusinessCenter.com or 614-253-4820. The program is free for Conway Center members and is \$35 for non-members. Family business leaders attending for the first time may attend as a Conway Center guest.

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The [Conway Center for Family Business](#) 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 17,000.