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### **Interactive Conway Center Workshop to Address Communication Challenges within Family Businesses**

*Columbus, Ohio* – [The Conway Center for Family Business](#) will host Thaddeus O'Brien, PhD, of O'Brien & Associates, for an interactive workshop, "Conquering Communication Challenges in a Family Business," **from 7:30 to 9 a.m. on Thursday, November 19** in Alumni Hall at Ohio Dominican University, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219.

O'Brien will work with family business leaders to identify key issues in the communication process that can impact their businesses' success. The session will help participants learn best practices from O'Brien and each other in the following areas: breaking through technology barriers, bridging the gap between founders and next generation leaders, and broaching delicate subjects like compensation, succession, or plans for the future of the business.

An organizational consultant who has worked with numerous family-owned businesses for the past 30 years, O'Brien is licensed as a psychologist in Ohio and holds master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Chicago. He also is a member of the American Psychological Association.

Reservations are required for this event and can be made by contacting Heather Howell at [Admin@FamilyBusinessCenter.com](mailto:Admin@FamilyBusinessCenter.com) or 614-253-4820. The program is free for Conway Center members and \$35 for non-members. Family business leaders attending for the first time may attend as our guest.

This event is the year's eighth session of the **Conway Center Educational Series**. For more information about programs that will benefit your family business, visit [familybusinesscenter.com/](http://familybusinesscenter.com/).

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#### **ABOUT THE CONWAY CENTER**

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 190 family-owned businesses from Central Ohio that employ more than 17,000 individuals.