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## **Conway Center Presents Rare Interactive Discussion with Worthington Industries Chairman John P. McConnell**

*Columbus, Ohio*, May 10, 2017 – Worthington Industries is a company whose people-first philosophy has guided the company from a small family business started with a \$600 loan against its owner's Oldsmobile to a publicly traded company that operates over 81 facilities in 11 countries with approximately 10,000 people.

Worthington Industries still operates based on the Golden Rule – treating employees, customers, suppliers and shareholders as they would like to be treated. Chairman and CEO John P. McConnell sits down with Conway Center for Family Business Co-Founder Bea Wolper, of [Emens & Wolper Law](#), to discuss the ins and outs of this very successful family business, and how their commitment to the Golden Rule laid the foundation for one of the strongest employee-employer partnerships in American industry.

The program will take place 7:30-9 a.m. on May 18 in the Community Room at Ohio Dominican University, 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus, OH 43219.

RSVP to Amy Dotts at [ADotts@FamilyBusinessCenter.com](mailto:ADotts@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 a Conway Center guest.

This session is the fifth in the nine-program Educational Series hosted by the Conway Center for Family Business. For more information about this series or the Conway Center, please visit [www.FamilyBusinessCenter.com](http://www.FamilyBusinessCenter.com) or call 614-253-4820.

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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 nearly 200 family-owned businesses from Central Ohio that employ more than 20,000 individuals.