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Preparing Family Business Leaders for Challenging Conversations

Columbus, Ohio – What happens when the leader of the family business becomes ill? Who takes over when the owners of the family business retire? What will happen to the business, employees and family members if the owner dies unexpectedly?

During the “Critical Family Business Discussions for Life Changing Events” program presented by the [Conway Center for Family Business](http://www.familybusinesscenter.com), family business leaders and advisors will review and discuss these real-world examples of conversations every family business needs to have within their own company.

The program will be held **7:30-9:00 a.m. on February 20, 2014 at Ohio Dominican University’s Alumni Hall, 1216 Sunbury Rd.**

Michael Schoedinger of Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Service, Tim Gast of Regal Beverage Concepts, and Kelly Jasin of Emens & Wolper Law Firm will share information and experiences to help family business leaders prepare for discussions about death, financial plans and challenges, aging family members, and leadership succession – topics that can be a real challenge for family members to address.

To RSVP, please contact Heather Howell at 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.