



Enterprise News

CFSE Newsletter

Dr. Jim Cater Recognized for Outstanding Achievement

Dr. Jim Cater, CFSE Director, was honored as a Family Firm Institute Fellow with advanced certification in family business advising at the 2016 FFI Global Conference. FFI Fellow status signifies that Cater has completed an advanced program of study as part of the Family Firm Institute’s Global Education Network, presented at FFI annual conferences, or published in FFI publications and has been a member of FFI for more than 10 years.

The Family Firm Institute Advanced Certificate in Family Business Advising is designed to increase awareness and exposure to concepts, skills and knowledge necessary to optimize effectiveness as family business advisers and consultants. It is presented to individuals who have achieved comprehensive professional knowledge and gained significant expertise that can be used as value to family business owners and family wealth clients.

Upcoming Events

The Center for Family & Small Enterprises (CFSE) will hold its annual Small Business Roundtable will be held at Hollytree Country Club on Tuesdays October 9, 16, and 23 from 6:00 to 8:30PM. Each night we will have a lead speaker or group of panelists and then break into small groups sitting at round tables for interactive discussion sessions! This will be a great time for learning, networking, and making new friends. We have moved the event off-campus to the attractive and comfortable Hollytree Country Club.



Center leaders Kelvin Woodfin, Todd Buchanan, Taylor White, and Dr. Jim Cater

The three nights will feature panel discussions with leading area businesspeople concerning the topics of Financial Management in Small Business, Operations Management in Small Business, and the popular Tyler Talks night when area businesspeople describe their own businesses and provide advice for others.

CFSE Overview

Our goal is to support and encourage the success of family and small businesses in the East Texas area. CFSE provides a platform for education, resources, advice and counsel, networking opportunities, and interactive programs to address the issues and challenges that family and businesses encounter.