

Dr. Jim Cater with Taylor White, Chairman of the CFSE Board.





Attendees from last year's Small Business Roundtable discussing topics related to their businesses.

# **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 it's annual Small Business Roundtable this coming fall. Dates, time, and the location are still being determined. The event will take place over a course of three evenings, with one event each week. The series will provide an interactive learning and networking experience for UT Tyler students, faculty and staff, as well as family and small business owners in the East Texas area. Please continue to check our website for more information about the upcoming event.

#### **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 small businesses encounter.

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