# FULL 3-DAY PROGRAM

## DAY 1 ● Monday, May 25

8:30 AM — 4:00 PM

**Building a Family Enterprise**
Judi Cunningham
*Junior Ballroom D*

8:30 AM — 4:00 PM

**NxG Retreat Workshops**
Tim Yeung, Katrina Barclay, Liz Tetzlaff
*Parksville*

8:30 AM — 4:00 PM

**Integrating FEA Into Your Practice**
Kathy Bright and Gaia Marchisio
*Session A in Junior Ballroom C, Session B in Junior Ballroom AB*

9:00 AM — 1:00 PM

**Community Nature Hike**
Grant Conroy
*Dog Mountain Trail (1 hour bus ride, off location)*

3:45 PM — 4:00 PM

**SYMPOSIUM 101 STARTER GUIDE - Newcomers join us!**
*Junior Ballroom Foyer*

4:00 PM — 7:00 PM

**Family Enterprise of the Year Awards Gala & Reception**
*Pavilion Ballroom and Foyer*

## DAY 2 ● Tuesday, May 26

7:30 AM — 8:15 AM

**Continental Breakfast**
*Pavilion Ballroom and Foyer*

8:00 AM — 8:45 AM

**Opening Remarks & Indigenous Welcome**
Naim Ali and Lianne Ulin, featuring Senaqwila Wyss and M'Girl
*Grand Ballrooms A and B*

8:45 AM — 9:30 AM

**Inspiring Family Story: The Stevens Company**
Jay Stevens and Randy Williamson
*Grand Ballrooms A and B*

9:30 AM — 10:15 AM

**Keynote: Negotiating With Giants**
Fotini Iconomopoulos
*Grand Ballrooms A and B*

10:15 AM — 10:25 AM

**Family Enterprise Canada Announcements**
*Grand Ballrooms A and B*

10:25 AM — 11:00 AM

**Networking Break**
*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

11:00 AM — 12:30 PM | CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**Deeper Dive: Negotiating with Giants**
Fotini Iconomopoulos
*Junior Ballrooms A and B*

**Fireside Chat: How Impact Builds Generational Success**
Coro Standberg with Bernie Geiss and Tony Scott
*Junior Ballroom C*

**Discussion: Legacy and Leadership Transitions**
Barb Schimnowsky and Rachel O'Connor
*Junior Ballroom D*

12:30 PM — 1:45 PM

**Community Lunch**
*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

1:45 PM — 3:00 PM

**Keynote: Rediscovering the Leader Beneath the Stewardship**
Jill Nykoliation
*Grand Ballrooms A and B*

3:00 PM — 3:10 PM

**Family Enterprise Canada Announcements**
*Grand Ballrooms A and B*

3:10 PM — 3:30 PM

**Networking Break**
*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

3:30 PM — 4:15 PM

**The Legacy of Giants: Decision-Making As a Family Sport**
Matt Fullbrook
*Grand Ballrooms A and B*

4:15 PM — 5:00 PM

**International Trade: Beyond Tariff Rates**
Joy Nott
*Grand Ballrooms A and B*

5:00 PM — 5:15 PM

**Day 2 Closing Remarks**
*Grand Ballrooms A and B*

6:30 PM — 9:00 PM

**Community Dine Arounds**
*Various nearby restaurants, off location*

## DAY 3 ● Wednesday, May 27

7:30 AM — 8:30 AM

**Continental Breakfast**
*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

8:30 AM — 9:00 AM

**Updates From the Family Enterprise Foundation**
Olivier de Richouftz
*Grand Ballrooms A and B*

9:00 AM — 9:45 AM

**Inspiring Family Story: Innisfree Shield Capital Inc.**
Ashlynne Dale with Andrea Lekushoff
*Grand Ballrooms A and B*

9:45 AM — 10:30 AM

**A.I. in Action: Standing on Giants, Building the Future**
Rem Saparco and Denise Gigova
*Grand Ballrooms A and B*

10:30 AM — 10:40 AM

**Family Enterprise Canada Announcements**
*Grand Ballrooms A and B*

10:40 AM — 11:00 AM

**Networking Break**
*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

11:00 AM — 12:30 PM | CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**Discussion: Can I Fire A Family Member?**
Gerry Meyer
*Junior Ballrooms A and B*

**Panel Discussion: Life After the Exit**
Emily Brine with Chris Gandhu and Steve Carrerio
*Junior Ballroom C*

**Pride & Pressure: Identity, Expectation & Choice Across Generations**
Shauna Trainor and Jason Nicola
*Junior Ballroom D*

12:30 PM — 2:00 PM

**Community Lunch**
*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

2:00 PM — 3:00 PM

**A Fireside Chat on Next Generation Perspectives**
Serena Hak with Aliya Rota and Tim Yeung
*Grand Ballrooms A and B*

3:00 PM — 3:10 PM

**Family Enterprise Canada Announcements**
*Grand Ballrooms A and B*

3:10 PM — 3:40 PM

**SPOTLIGHT SPARKS: 'TED' Style Community Talks**
Dara Parker, Michael Kirkpatrick, Nancy Fong, Shauna Frederick, Grant Conroy & Gena Rotstein
*Grand Ballrooms A and B*

3:40 PM — 3:45 PM

**Symposium 2026 Closing Remarks**
Steve Beauchesne
*Grand Ballrooms A and B*

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