

PRESIDENTS FORUMS

Roundtable Peer Groups for Presidents in Closely-Held Businesses

It seems ironic. As President of a business you constantly interact with employees, managers, and customers. Yet, it is lonely at the top, since there are not many people who you can really talk to about the critical issues facing your business.

Thriving in a closely-held business often takes the support of a network of peers.

A FORUM FOR ADVICE

Langmade Associates' Presidents Forums function like informal advisory boards for presidents of family-owned and closely-held businesses. The atmosphere is candid, trusting and confidential as group energy focuses on solving problems, exploring options, minimizing risks and fostering each other's personal and business development.

Members participate in a group with 12-16 other individuals in similar positions from noncompeting businesses. Each monthly, half-day session is professionally facilitated to stimulate and focus relevant discussion on the unique challenges of its members.

A FORUM FOR SUCCESS

Group members cite a variety of benefits from membership in a Presidents Forum:

- Develop long-term relationships with peers who know, first-hand, what it means to run a closely-held business
- Stay ahead of potential problems and pitfalls
- Focus on long-range strategies and concerns
- Identify practical solutions to pressing concerns
- Take action, implementing suggestions with the benefit of group support and feedback
- Achieve cost and time savings by learning through the experiences of others
- Hold yourself accountable to a trusted group of advisors to your business

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If you feel you could contribute to and gain from membership in a Forum group, we invite you to learn more by contacting Calvin Langmade, Psy. D., who facilitates all meetings.

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