

**LIFETIME  
INFLUENCE  
& IMPACT AWARD**



**FERC**  
Family Enterprise  
Research Conference

## 2025 Call For Nominations *FERC Lifetime Influence & Impact Award*

**DEADLINE: February 1, 2025**

*Presented to individuals who have provided sustained and distinguished leadership toward the growth and development of family businesses and/or family business research and scholars*

Instituted in 2015, this award is the highest form of peer recognition in family business studies. It is presented to individuals who have provided distinguished leadership over a number of years toward the growth and development of family business research. Through dedicated efforts, this individual has enabled the entry and/or the career progression of scholars into the field, while influencing family business research, education and/or practice.

Nominees may include individuals who have....

- *Impacted and influenced others through advising, research, teaching, or mentoring;*
- *Cultivated knowledge in the field;*
- *Cultivated others in the field;*
- *Facilitated the growth of the field;*
- *Trained others in the field;*
- *Served as leaders in research, teaching, advising, mentoring or other ways;*
- *Demonstrated persistence in their contributions, leadership, and influence to family firms, research and others.*

### **Past Winners**

*Joseph H. Astrachan, 2019*

*Miguel Ángel Gallo, 2018*

*Michael Hitt, 2023*

*Tom Lumpkin, 2023*

*Isabelle LeBreton-Miller, 2021*

*Pramodita Sharma, 2015*

*John L. Ward, 2016*

*James J. Chrisman, 2015*

*Kelin Gersick, 2018*

*Frank Hoy, 2017*

*Leif Melin, 2016*

*Danny Miller, 2021*

*Ritch Sorenson, 2017*

*Jess H. Chua, 2019*

*Luis Gomez-Mejia, 2024*

*Ivan Lansberg, 2018*

*Ken Moores, 2015*

*Lloyd Steier, 2020*

### ***Nomination and Selection Process***

A FERC representative (or designate) will serve as the non-voting Chair of the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will consist of three to five voting members selected by the FERC representative.

**NOMINATION PACKAGE (submitted as a single PDF file)** must include the following information and should be sent via e-mail attachment in PDF format to Donald O. Neubaum ([dneubaum@fau.edu](mailto:dneubaum@fau.edu)):

- **NOMINEE** name, contact information (address, phone number, email)
- **NOMINEE Curriculum Vita**
- **NOMINATOR** name, contact information (address, phone number, email)
- **STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE** of the depth of the nominee's impact on the field of family business studies (500 words, and up to 10 supporting letters, maximum 500 words for each letter):
  - Impact as a leader on the development of the field of family business studies;
  - Impact in the development and growth of family business scholars and practitioners;

#### **Additional Guidelines:**

- A nominee's file will remain in the pool for subsequent award years if not selected in the immediate year.
- Questions about the process or the awards should be addressed to [dneubaum@fau.edu](mailto:dneubaum@fau.edu).
- Recipient must be present at the FERC Annual Meeting to receive the award and will be notified of their award by March 1, 2025.
- The Award may not be made every year.