

SG-FECC 2023 Testimonials

Competitors

"An experience that will challenge you personally and professionally, you will grow as a team and as a person. It is a unique competition with an exceptional and professional organization. The best thing about the SG-FECC is the people you meet during the competition (judges, participants, coaches and organizers)."

Karla Hernandez, 2023 Undergraduate Student Competitor, Universidad Panamericana, MEXICO

"The epitome of what a great case competition should be."

Rodrigo Prieto Partida, 2023 Competitor, Universidad Panamericana, MEXICO

"An unforgettable experience in which you need to push your limits in challenging cases, while also being able to socialize and make connections for life."

2023 Undergraduate Student Competitor

Student Organizers

"A family business competition with colleges and universities from around the world. Every day, student teams receive a case with a problem or issue in a family business and are given four hours to complete their solution to the problem at hand and develop their presentation. Not only is it a competition, but a place to connect with people from different family business backgrounds ready to make a positive impact on our world."

Marley St. Pierre, 1st Year Student, Grossman School of Business, University of Vermont, USA

Coaches

"Well-organized competition with interesting and relevant case questions, great judges and amazing hosts."

Sofy Carayannopoulos, 2023 Coach, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics, Wilfrid
Laurier University, CANADA

"My students enjoyed their stay at UVM very much, you created one of the best weeks in their student life for them. And for me personally the participation in the SG FECC is always for several reasons one of the highlights of my academic year."

Joachim Link, 2023 Coach, Heilbronn University, GERMANY

"A well- organized case competition; our students really loved the pleasant atmosphere during the competition and the involvement of the ambassadors! The networking events with sponsors and local business people were also much appreciated. One of our students even got an internship out of it!"

Lieven Quintens, 2023 Coach, Maastricht University, The NETHERLANDS

"SG-FECC is a great place for students to learn about family businesses, think on their feet, apply their learnings to real-world applications, exchange ideas with students from around the globe and grow as professionals in a matter of days."

2023 Coach, Bishop's University, CANADA

Judges & Sponsors

"An opportunity for students from around the world to present their unique approaches in helping family businesses succeed and overcome challenges. A truly diverse mix of students, judges, competitors and coaches who come together to work, explore and learn in a beautiful setting."

Matt Glass, 2023 Judge, Partner, Eventage, USA

"A great opportunity to delve into family business and learn from a diverse group of students and expert academics and practitioners."

Danna Greenberg, 2023 Judge, Babson College, USA

"The fact that students can get a case, read it, figure it out, identify problems, identify root causes, do an analysis, propose several options, make a recommendation, create a presentation, and practice the presentation, sometimes in a language not their own, in four hours, would be remarkable on its own. When you factor in the fine quality of the presentations, it's just amazing."

Bram Kleppner, 2023 Judge & Sponsor, CEO Danforth Pewter, VT, USA

"A family business-focused case competition, featuring high-caliber and competitive participants and educators."

Alex Palmer, 2023 Judge, ALDI, USA

"Super impressive! Students are able to read a case, collaboratively analyze it with their team, develop recommendations, build a presentation, and deliver it professionally in a matter of hours. Truly exceptional."

Jeff Steinhorn, 2023 Judge & Sponsor, Partner, Gridiron Capital, USA

"The SG-FECC event provides participants with the opportunity to experience enlightened discussions with students, family enterprise owners, and advisors. For individuals interested to learn about field of family enterprise advising, there is no better venue."

D. Randolph Waesche, 2023 Judge & Sponsor, Resource Management LLC, USA