IFOB - 2026 Programs & Theme:

Theme: Covering All The Bases

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MFBA 2026 MAINE FAMILY BUSINESS AWARDS

Institute for Family-Owned Business

How To's for the Family Business
Open - Hybrid
8-10 am
Portland & Zoom

Included

- **Culture & Leadership** – Thu - Jun 18
- **Communication & Conflict** – Wed - Sep 30
- **Growth & Visibility** – Thu - Oct 22
- **Finance & Cash Flow** – Wed - Dec 16

Online Programs
Open - Online

Included

- **Chit Chat Derek & Cat** – Recorded Videocast
- **Midday Conversations** – 12-1 pm, Live Zoom
- **Benefits & Understanding** – Wed - Jun24
- **Time & Capacity** – Wed - Aug 26
- **Risk & Trust** – Thu - Oct 15
- **Marketing & AI** – Wed - Nov 4
- **Advocacy & Voice** – Wed - Dec 2
- **Clarity & Efficiency** – Wed - Jan 13, 2027
- **Debt & Agreements** – Thu - Jan 28, 2027

Signature Events
Open

- **Maine Family Business Awards** – Thu / Nov 19, 5:00-8:30 pm, Hybrid Thompson's Point Brick South Portland

Included

- **New Year Kick Off Party** – Wed - Jan 21, 5-7 pm, In-Person Woodlands Club Falmouth

Family Business Spotlight / Business After Hours
Open - In-Person

Included

- **National Family-Owned Business Celebration Day** – In-Person, Tue - Jun 23, 5-7 pm, Estabrook's Production Greenhouse Pownal

Golf Scramble
Open - In-Person

Member Rate

- **9th Annual 18 & 9 Hole Golf Scramble Nonesuch** – Tue / 8 am / 10:00 am - 1 pm - BBQ & Prizes, July 14, Scarborough

Included

Peer Advisory / Affinity Groups
By Reservation - (Family Businesses Only)

Member Rate

- **CEO Central** – Wed, 5-8 pm: Mar 11, May 13, Jun 10, Sep 9, Oct 14, Dec 2, In-Person Greater PWM
- **Women's Leadership Forum** – 1st Wed/Thu, 9-10:30 am: Feb 11, Apr 1, Jun 4, Sep 2, Dec 3, Hybrid = Portland & Zoom
- **Next Gen**
  - **Executive I** – Thu / 1-3 pm: Apr 9, May 28, Jul 30, Sep 17, Nov 12 - Social, Dec 3, Hybrid = Portland & Zoom
  - **Next Wave** – Tue / 9-11 am: Feb 24, Mar 17, Apr 14, May 19, Jun 16, Aug 18 - Social, Sep 22, Nov 17, Hybrid = Portland & Zoom

Member Rate

- **EOS Think Tank** – 8-11:30 am Wed (Fam Biz & Assoc Partners): Mar 25, Jun 10, Sep 9, Dec 9, In-Person - Portland

Succession Summer School Summit
Thu - Aug 13 – Hybrid – Attend all day or per session
10 am -11:30 am – Big Picture
12-1 pm Lunch
1-2:30 pm – 3 optional - Deep Dives
Business Stage | Ownership Options | Life After

- **Working Parents Group** (Fam Biz & Assoc Partners) – Thu / 2- 3 pm: 4 Zoom, Mar 12, May 14, Aug 13, Nov 12

Key: Dates and order of programs subject to change

Green Boxes – Open programs for everyone: members and "future" members (non-members)
Light Tan Boxes – Open to family business members only (by reservation)
Dark Tan Boxes – Open to all members (by reservation)
Succession Summer School Summit – Open to all

How To's: Wed/Thu– 8-8:30 am Breakfast | Program 8:30-10:00 am & Zoom
Chit Chat with Derek & Cat – Recorded Videocast – Your time – 45 mins
Online Series – Live Zoom presentations – 1 hour