

you are cordially invited to

Family Business Night

Thursday October 30, 2014

Meteeek & Co. - in the Airpark, 4218 Enterprise Circle, Duluth MN

5:30 - 8:00 pm

"There is a complexity that comes from being in a family business that is not about business complexity," **Kenneth Irving, scion of Irving family, one of Canada's largest family businesses**

Family businesses are the oldest form of economic organization. All over the world, family businesses have powerful effects on the communities, regions, and countries where they work.

The motivations, structures and drivers of family businesses often differ from other businesses. The dynamics of inter-generational family interactions add complexity to decisions about business direction, governance, and succession.

Come to Duluth's inaugural Family Business Forum for a look into how to work with the differences and opportunities family businesses present, with resources and case studies from family businesses world-wide.

5:30 pm **Gallery open: "Building the Sydney Opera House"**
6:00 - 7:00 pm **Presentation and Dialogue on Family Business: Sanjay Goel**
7:00 - 8:00 pm **Reception in the Gallery**

Sanjay Goel, Presenter

An Associate Professor of Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship at UMD, Sanjay is a researcher, lecturer and consultant on family business issues, including governance, entrepreneurship, strategy, succession, and leadership. He is also the President of International Family Enterprise Research Academy, a global organization of family business scholars.

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