

Trusted Peer Groups

Sharing and learning with professionals like you



FEI Twin Cities is now expanding its **Trusted Peer Groups** program due to the success of its first peer group for private company CFOs and member demand. This is an opportunity for FEI members to meet in small groups for facilitated discussion with finance professionals in similar positions. Topics to include challenges, successes, shared interests, career paths, best

practices, insights for the group and others.

Diverse perspectives create value. Each peer group will consist of professionals from various industries grouped together by role – such as CFO, controller or other finance leaders – and further by private and public ownership or company size.

The purpose of the Trusted Peer Groups is to give FEI members an opportunity to increase their knowledge and performance. Specifically, the goals of the Trusted Peer Groups are to:

- Facilitate value-added discussion of professional and personal issues, concerns, challenges, successes, ideas and best practices
- Provide a confidential and safe forum for sharing among respected peers with similar job responsibilities
- Support members in achieving their professional and personal goals
- Offer an avenue to develop meaningful relationships with peers

Format

- 12 monthly meetings, lasting 3-4 hours
- Facilitated, discussion between all members with opportunities for presentations
- 12 members targeted per group to keep it conversational
- Food and beverages
- Located at the Prouty Project facility in Eden Prairie

Investment

FEI is focused on delivering value to participants at an affordable cost. An annual fee of \$1,500 includes 48+ hours of peer group learning and development, working with an independent facilitator, meeting space and food.

Interested? Or if you have questions, contact Rick Penny

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ABOUT YOUR FACILITATOR

Sam Smith of the Prouty Project is a senior consultant specializing in strategic planning and organizational development. For nearly two decades, Sam has worked with executives around the country to shift organizational mindsets that drive effective change, create adaptive advantage and accelerate meaningful innovation.



About FEI Twin Cities

FEI is the preeminent professional association for senior financial executives, representing over 10,000 leaders nationally. The Twin Cities chapter is one of the largest and most successful chapters in FEI, and our 400 members represent a broad crosssection of industries including for-profit and non-profit companies, academia and government. FEI members share a unique experience. At both chapter and national levels, they have front-line involvement in pertinent business issues of the day. Legislators, regulators and standard-setters seek FEI's opinions and testimony, as do the lending and investing communities, economic research organizations, and the accounting and legal professions.

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