

# Trusted Peer Groups

Sharing and learning with professionals like you



**Expand Your Network**  
**Build Long Lasting Relationships**  
**Develop Powerful Leadership Skills**  
**Advance Your Career**

**Trusted Peer Groups** is an opportunity for FEI members to meet in small groups for facilitated discussion with finance

professionals in similar positions. Topics include challenges, successes, shared interests, career paths, best practices, insights for the group and others.

Diverse perspectives create value. Each peer group consists 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 members with opportunities for presentations
- 12 members targeted per group to keep it conversational
- Located at the Prouty Project facility in Eden Prairie

## Investment

FEI is focused on delivering value to FEI members at an affordable cost. An annual fee of \$1,800 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 Trusted Peer Group Chair Shari Clifford at [Shari.Clifford@yahoo.com](mailto:Shari.Clifford@yahoo.com) | 651.332.0007**

## 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 cross-section 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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