

The background image is a photograph of a desert canyon. In the foreground, a large, reddish-brown rock wall with several deep, vertical cracks runs from the top to the bottom of the frame. To the left of this wall, a valley opens up, showing a winding road and some sparse vegetation. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The entire image is framed by a teal-colored border.

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Today's topics

- **Introductions**
- **Advantages and disadvantages of family business**
- **Quiz for students**
- **Goals families, summary of student goals**
- **Ground rules—designed to create open interaction**
- **Conceptual tools**
- **Family business**
- **Family, business, and owner systems**
- **Family capital**
- **Agent**

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Your Peer Network

Business Introduction

- Name and location of your business
- Product or service
- Generations in business
- Age range of next generation family members

Individuals Introduction

- Name
- Role
- Years with business

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Confer with peers

List advantages of family business

List disadvantages of family business

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Competitive Advantages Po

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**Resource based view--unique combination of resources that cannot be duplicated provide a competitive advantage
Owner/manager overlap, company size = speed to market**

- Concentrated ownership = productivity, long-term commitment, investment in people & innovation**
- Focus on customers & market niches = high returns on investment**
- Protecting family reputation = quality product/service & high returns on investment**

• Family owner management interaction

Quiz

Students take quiz while we discuss

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Your goals for the class . . .

- We identified student goals last class.
- Before I show you theirs, write yours.

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Student goals

- **Unity—family on same page**
- **Family involvement**
- **Succession**
- **Identify and overcome family roadblocks**
- **Cultivate open communication**
- **How I can help**
- **Avoid problems other FBs have had**

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