

FAMILY ENTERPRISE LEADERSHIP SERIES



Consider Your Quest Systems Thinking for Family Business

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As the leader of your family business, when you can answer these questions, you'll find where your business is stuck.

1. What is hard about your business?
2. What are you doing about it?
3. Where are you stuck? Why?
4. What will it take to get your team to help get unstuck?
5. Who else can help you with this?

Unconstrained will lead the exploration of these questions using the Essential Dynamics framework to help you get clear on how you can get unstuck and move forward.

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Derek Hudson is the founder and principal of Unconstrained, a consultancy dedicated to guiding leaders through complex business challenges and opportunities. Derek is the creator of Essential Dynamics, a systems thinking approach about which he writes, podcasts, and rarely stops pondering.

Derek has served as CEO and COO of Edmonton Economic Development Corporation and CFO of Micalyne Inc. As an executive, he has had responsibility for all administrative functions, sales and marketing, operations, and engineering. He has worked in advanced technology, economic development, and professional services.

Derek is a former member of the Edmonton Police Commission and has served on the boards of TEC Edmonton and the Alberta Association of Police Governance. He is a graduate of the University of Alberta School of Business and is a CA, CPA, and Certified Management Consultant.

Derek is a sessional lecturer at the Alberta School of Business. He serves as a volunteer mentor with both the University of Alberta ThresholdImpact Venture Mentoring Service and Innovation Masterminds YEG. He has extensive volunteer experience working with youth, and leaders of youth, through church and Scouts Canada. His happy places include the backcountry of the Canadian Rockies, the bike paths of Edmonton's river valley, and anywhere his growing family gathers.



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Ann MacTaggart is a Principal and Guide at Unconstrained, a consultancy dedicated to guiding leaders through complex business challenges and opportunities.

Ann is a graduate of the University of Alberta and holds a BA (Econ), a BCom from the Alberta School of Business, and is a CPA, CA, and Certified Management Consultant.

Her career experiences provide the backdrop to support organizations' change projects associated with board, executive, and finance functions from various industries including sport, energy, manufacturing, insurance and benefits, and medical research.

For the past decade, Ann's consulting work has included holding fractional C-suite roles with guiding CEOs, CFOs, Controllers, CPAs and students in many organizations.

Ann currently serves on the Board of Ringette Canada, on the Governance Committee of CMC Alberta, and with Edmonton Women in Finance and the University of Alberta ThresholdImpact Venture Mentoring Service. She thrives on supporting others in their professional journey, developing their leadership skills and abilities to face challenges and formulate solutions.

Ann is a washed up ringette player turned coach, avid camper and lives with her family in the Edmonton area.



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