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# Business Succession Planning from an Accidental Expert

## **Summary**

Have you been focusing on the day-to-day challenges of your business and neglected succession planning? Whether you lead a small family-owned enterprise or a large national company, the steps to a successful succession plan are crucial.

As a board member of two multi-billion-dollar companies, Gina Schaefer gained invaluable insights into CEO and executive succession planning. She then sold her own business with a strategy that aligned with her values and centered on her employees.

Join Gina for a dynamic 45-minute keynote where she shares the costs, pitfalls, and triumphs of her succession journey. Learn the essential steps to craft your own succession plan and ensure your business's future success

# Testimonial

"Gina's powerful story and passion inspired our 400 conference attendees. Her message is perfect for inspiring any audience."

– Chris Cooper, Director Ohio Employee Ownership Center

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# **Key Takeaways**

#### **1. Craft a Financial Succession Plan**

Gina will share her journey of discovering her own need for a succession plan and you will learn how to draft a succession plan that fits your own financial goals.

#### 2. Minimize Emotional Complications

Through real-life examples and practical advice, Gina will explain how proper planning can help eliminate the emotional complications that succession planning can create.

#### **3. How To Explore Exit Options**

Gina will teach about succession and exit options from liquidation to private equity to a sale to employees. You will learn how to explore all of your options and start on the path to find the right fit for you and your business.

# References

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