Dr. John DenBoer to Share How Venture Studios Can Help Family Offices Innovate Smarter at F3 Conference in Milwaukee

Renowned healthcare innovator and venture studio expert Dr. John DenBoer to guide family offices on leveraging venture studios for strategic, purpose-driven investments at F3 Conference 2025.



Milwaukee, Wisconsin Jun 30, 2025 (<u>Issuewire.com</u>) - Dr. John DenBoer, a recognized voice in healthcare innovation and venture studio leadership, will speak at the <u>2025 F3 Conference</u> on **June 26** in Milwaukee. His session, titled "Unlocking Scalable Innovation: The Role of Venture Studios in Family Office Strategy," will explore how family offices can use the venture studio model to build meaningful, long-term investments while keeping control and staying true to their values.

Venture studios are gaining momentum in the startup world, but they're still relatively new territory for many family offices. <u>John DenBoer</u> plans to change that. He will break down how venture studios work, what makes them different from venture capital funds or incubators, and why they're a strong fit for families looking to invest with purpose, patience, and impact.

Why This Matters to Family Offices

Family offices are known for taking the long view — not just chasing quick returns, but building something that lasts. At the same time, they often want more involvement and alignment in their investments than traditional funds can offer.

This is where the **venture studio model comes in**.

Unlike traditional investing models, where capital is often placed into externally run startups, **venture studios create companies from the ground up**. They bring together ideas, experienced builders, and capital all under one roof. For family offices, this means more hands-on influence, a stronger connection to outcomes, and a path to **build legacy-backed companies with long-term impact**.

"Venture studios give family offices a different kind of seat at the table," said <u>Dr. John DenBoer</u>. "They're not just writing checks — they're shaping the business, defining the values, and watching it grow with their fingerprints on it."

Who Is Dr. John DenBoer?

Dr. John DenBoer started his career in clinical <u>neuropsychology</u>, working closely with aging populations and individuals dealing with early cognitive decline. Over time, he saw firsthand how the healthcare system struggled to innovate at scale, especially in areas like dementia prevention and elder care.

This insight led him to pivot from clinical practice to entrepreneurship, where he began building and advising **startups focused on brain health**, **aging**, **and mental wellness**. He didn't stop there. What began as a passion for solving a single problem turned into a larger mission: helping innovators, investors, and institutions **build companies the right way** — **systematically**, **strategically**, **and with long-term value in mind**.

Today, Dr. DenBoer works at the intersection of healthcare, innovation, and family capital. He's developed multiple **venture studio frameworks**, advised family offices on how to implement them, and speaks regularly on how **structured innovation can solve real-world challenges**.

What Attendees Can Expect from the F3 Presentation

Dr. John DenBoer's talk will walk through the venture studio process in a clear, approachable way — no buzzwords, no jargon, just practical insight.

He'll explain:

- How venture studios are built and how they launch multiple startups, not just one
- What makes them different from accelerators or traditional VC firms
- Why do they appeal to family offices that value control, alignment, and purpose
- What types of industries and missions are best suited for a venture studio approach
- What success looks like and how to avoid common pitfalls

Attendees will also hear real-world examples of companies built in a studio setting, particularly in sectors like **healthcare**, **mental health**, **and aging innovation**.

"We've seen venture studios work in Silicon Valley, but this isn't just a coastal trend," John DenBoer said. "It's a model that can work for families here in the Midwest, too — families that care about legacy, stewardship, and building something meaningful."

Why Now? The Timing Makes Sense

The venture studio model isn't brand new, but it's entering a new phase — one where **private capital**, **mission-aligned investors**, **and family-led organizations** can take a more active role. Many family offices are **shifting from passive investment roles to direct builders of companies and ideas**. With uncertainty in the markets, generational transitions, and more focus on legacy-driven investing, timing couldn't be better.

Venture studios offer a blueprint for that kind of involvement — **bringing structure to innovation**, while keeping the process flexible enough for families to shape it around their values and timelines.

"This model isn't about swinging for the fences with risky moonshots," said Dr. DenBoer. "It's about building thoughtfully, one company at a time, using a repeatable process. That's something family offices are naturally suited for."

A Track Record in Building Studios, Not Just Talking About Them

<u>Dr. John DenBoer</u> isn't just theorizing. He's built venture studio programs from scratch, particularly in **healthcare and aging**. His work includes partnerships with universities, hospital systems, private clinics, and capital partners. These ventures have launched startup companies addressing everything from early dementia screening to mental health platforms for older adults.

He also regularly advises early-stage companies and health accelerators looking to adopt the studio model. His hands-on experience gives him an insider's view on what works — and what doesn't — when it comes to creating innovation at scale.

"People sometimes think of studios as flashy or abstract," he said. "But when you see one up close — when you see the infrastructure, the team, the process — it's very real. And it's very doable."

What the F3 Conference Is All About

The **F3 Conference (Family, Fiduciary, and Future)** brings together leaders from family offices,

private wealth firms, and mission-driven investors across the country. The one-day event is designed to spark new conversations and connections around strategy, impact, and innovation.

This year's event will take place in **Milwaukee**, **Wisconsin**, offering a Midwestern hub for families and firms looking to learn, collaborate, and explore new ideas. Dr. DenBoer's session is part of the event's focus on **emerging investment models**, including **venture studios**, **direct investing**, **and next-generation family governance**.

Event Details at a Glance

• Event: F3 Conference 2025

• Session Title: Unlocking Scalable Innovation: The Role of Venture Studios in Family Office Strategy

• Speaker: Dr. John DenBoer

Date: June 26, 2025Location: Milwaukee, WI

• **Time**: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM (CST)

A Q&A session will follow the presentation, giving attendees a chance to ask Dr. John DenBoer about **how to start, scale, or partner with a venture studio** in their own family office or investment strategy.



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