



Our Vision, Members, and Message

"To make Vermont the best place in America to do business, be educated and live life. "

Created in 1987, the Roundtable is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization of CEOs from Vermont's top private and nonprofit employers, representing geographic diversity and all major sectors of the Vermont economy and employing more than 10 percent of the state's workforce. The Roundtable is committed to sustaining a sound economy and preserving Vermont's unique quality of life by studying and making recommendations on statewide public policy issues.

The Roundtable has issued over 60 policy papers on such diverse topics as population and employment forecasts, new models for commercial and industrial development, managing Vermont's fiscal condition, telecommunications infrastructure, and most importantly, educating our children for the 21st Century. For more information, visit www.vtroundtable.org/news-publications/library/

Current Programs and Projects

Business Conditions Survey is a joint project of the Roundtable and Economic & Policy Resources. Conducted quarterly since 2004, the survey is a tool for tracking business conditions and forecasting the future of Vermont's economy, and providing insights into business sentiments and trends.

Executive Leadership Series breakfast events annually showcase current and emerging trends within the world of work, and create a forum to network, learn and become inspired toward positive action. The event also benefits the region's high school and college students with leadership sessions geared toward them.

New Medallion Awards annually communicate the importance that the business community places on excellence in educational experience, leadership, and achievement. Each recipient receives a monetary prize, framed certificate and trophy. The 2016 recipient is Rachael Potts, Internship Coordinator with the Next Steps Program at Harwood Union High School.

Talent Pipeline Management Project is an employer-led, employer-designed model that seeks to solve workforce needs by leveraging lessons learned from supply chain management and applying them to businesses' education and workforce partnerships.

Strategic Partners

Nordic Education Trust seeks to address the middle-skills gap in our workforce by awarding scholarships to Vermont students pursuing degrees at two-year technical education programs. Since 2010, the fund has awarded 30 scholarships totaling over \$165,000.



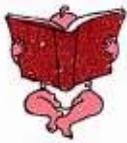
VBR Research & Education Foundation was formed in 2013 as a non-profit that works to ensure a continuum of high quality experiences to prepare children and families to be productive citizens in a global economy. The Foundation oversees the Nordic Education Trust.





Young Writers Project was founded in 2006 with a two-year grant from the Vermont Business Roundtable with the express purpose “to engage students to write, help them improve, and publish their best work.” Since then it has served 100,000 students, provided professional development training to 2,000 teachers, and published 15,000 youths.

Legacy Work



Launched in 1998, the program distributes books to parents of infants to foster the love of learning and encourage early literacy.

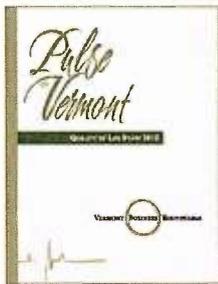
Born To Read



peer to peer COLLABORATIVE
A program of the Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

Created in 2005, P2P was a two-year

pilot program to leverage Roundtable C-Suite teams to mentor other CEOs. The program lives in the Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund.



Conducted 1990 - 2010, the Pulse of Vermont Quality of Life Surveys tracked changing trends in the lives of Vermonters.



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Save the Date
2017 LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON
Thurs, Feb 23rd 12:00 - 1:30pm
Capitol Plaza

