Dear Colleague,

The Minnesota Book Publishers Roundtable began more than 25 years ago when a small group of publishing professionals began meeting around a restaurant table. Today, MBPR is a diverse group of individuals representing the dynamic publishing community in Minnesota and western Wisconsin.

We seek to:

* Support and promote a strong, vibrant book publishing community in Minnesota
* Foster productive relationships among experts and newcomers to the industry
* Offer engaging opportunities for members of our publishing community to exchange ideas and experience

Membership in the Roundtable is open to book publishers and those in adjacent industries in Minnesota and western Wisconsin. Excellent member benefits include:

* Discounted tickets to all in-person and virtual MBPR events
* Inclusion in the indispensable [member directory](https://publishersroundtable.org/members/)
* Discounted membership to the Independent Book Publishers Association (IBPA)
* Access audio recordings of in-person events and video recordings of virtual events
* Access to post open positions on the jobs board
* Access to board membership

In-person events are held at Open Book (1011 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN, 55415). Fees vary depending on membership or student status and on the inclusion of lunch. Members receive access to audio recordings of in-person events and video recordings of virtual events. Virtual meetings range from $5 for members and students to $15 for nonmembers. For more information, visit our website at [www.publishersroundtable.org](http://www.publishersroundtable.org/).

To join MBPR or renew membership, fill out the attached membership application form and submit it by **November 1, 2024**. If you’re renewing and your information has not changed from last season, indicate this in the form, and your current info will be maintained in our membership directory. (If you are unsure, view the membership directory at <http://publishersroundtable.org/members>).

Our early-bird membership extends to October 1. Dues are $70 per organization or $40 per individual (plus a credit-card transaction fee, if paying by card). After October 1, rates increase to $90 for organizations and $50 for individuals. Any organization with two or more employees must pay the organization rate. To pay by credit card: Go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-2025-mbpr-membership-drive-registration-986977746007> and register for the appropriate membership ticket; you will complete the application form during the checkout process.

To mail, send the completed form and payment (payable to MBPR) to **MBPR, c/o Open Book, 1011 Washington Avenue South, Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN, 55415.** All first-time members receive a discount of $10 on their first year. Questions about membership? Contact Molly Gage (molly@modernwritingservices.com) or Miriam Moore-Keish (mmoore-keish@capstonepub.com), include *MBPR Membership* in your subject line.

We do not accept new membership outside the autumn renewal period. To make sure you stay informed about our membership campaign each year, please add your name to our [Newsletter.](http://www.publishersroundtable.org/index.php/home)

We look forward to seeing you!

Melissa York, Board President, MBPR

[president@publishersroundtable.org](mailto:president@publishersroundtable.org)

*2024–2025 Membership Application*

Applications are due November 1, 2024. **Early-bird membership dues are $70 for an organization and $40 for an individual through October 1**. After October 1, the rates increase to $90 for organizations and $50 for individuals. Anyone from a publishing-related industry is welcome to join.

Information provided on applications may be published in Minnesota Book Publishers Roundtable directory. Please indicate if any information should be withheld from the directory.

Name of company: Name of person filling out this form: Primary contact person: Address: City/State/ZIP: Phone: Fax: E-mail address for primary contact: Website URL: Please list names and e-mail addresses of additional persons to receive notices:

Will the primary contact or other person in organization give informational interviews or be willing to act as a publishing mentor? (Choose one) Yes No

Names of key personnel and their titles:

Began to publish in (give year):

Total number of titles in print:

Approximate number of titles published per year:

Approximate number of employees:

Short description of company, books, and products:

Names of imprints:

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The password to our audio recordings will be emailed to the primary contact upon receipt of this completed application. Today’s date: