

Minnesota Book Publishers' Roundtable



Dear Colleague,

The Minnesota Book Publishers' Roundtable began more than twenty-five years ago as a small group of publishing professionals meeting around a restaurant table and has blossomed into a diverse group representing a cross section of publishing activity in Minnesota.

Our bimonthly meetings provide a casual lunch and networking time, along with the opportunity to hear key speakers address issues that are timely and informative for publishing professionals. In addition, the Roundtable partners with MN Publishing Tweet Up in hosting monthly happy hours for publishing professionals, colleagues, and book lovers. Membership in the Roundtable is open to Minnesota book publishers and those from related industries. For more information, visit our website at www.publishersroundtable.org.

The purpose of the Minnesota Book Publishers' Roundtable is:

1. To develop, advance, and promote the book publishing industry in Minnesota and adjacent areas;
2. To provide book publishers and others in related professions and trades an opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences; and
3. To promote good fellowship and friendly cooperation among its members.

To join our professional group or renew membership, please fill out the attached membership application form and submit it by **November 1, 2018**. If you're renewing and your information has not changed from last season, please indicate that in the form, and we will continue to post your current info in our membership directory. (If you are unsure, you can view the membership directory here: www.publishersroundtable.org/index.php/membership/directory.) You can bring the completed form with your check to our September event, or you can mail it with payment (payable to MBPR) to MBPR, c/o Laura Villano, Jump!, 5357 Penn Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55419. You can also pay by credit card by visiting <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/20182019-mbpr-membership-drive-registration-48605010896> and registering for the appropriate membership ticket; you can complete the application form during the checkout process.

Early-bird membership dues are \$70 per organization or \$35 per individual (plus a small transaction fee if paying by credit card) through October 1. After October 1, the rates will increase to \$95 for organizations and \$50 for individuals. (Note: The individual rate is intended for freelancers and one-person companies; any organization with two or more employees is required to pay the organization rate.) If you have questions about membership, please contact Laura Villano (Laura@jumplibrary.com) or Ashley Kuehl (AKuehl@lernerbooks.com). Please 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 [e-Newsletter](#).

Our meetings are held at Open Book, 1011 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN. Fees for lectures reserved in advance are \$20 for members and students and \$25 for nonmembers. If space allows, a fee of \$30 is charged at the door for attendance without a reservation.

We look forward to seeing you!

Carla Valadez, Board President, MBPR
president@publishersroundtable.org

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2018-2019 Membership Application



Applications are due November 1, 2018. **Early-bird membership dues are \$70 for an organization and \$35 for an individual through October 1.** After October 1, the rates increase to \$95 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.

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): _____ Approximate number of titles published per year: _____

Total number of titles in print: _____ Approximate number of employees: _____

Short description of company, books, and products: _____

Names of imprints: _____

Before October 1, a check for \$70 for organizations, \$35 for individuals, should be made out to MN Book Publishers' Roundtable and mailed to: **MBPR, c/o Laura Villano, Jump!, 5357 Penn Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55419.** You can also pay by credit card by visiting <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/20182019-mbpr-membership-drive-registration-48605010896> and registering for the appropriate membership ticket; you can complete the application questions during the checkout process.

Password to our audio recordings will be emailed to the primary contact upon receipt of this completed application.

Today's date: _____