

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 timely and informative for publishing professionals. In addition, the Roundtable sponsors bimonthly happy hours to promote networking and camaraderie in the publishing community. Membership in the Roundtable is open to Minnesota book publishers and those from related industries. For more information, visit our Web site at www.publishersroundtable.org.

The purpose of the Minnesota Book Publishers' Roundtable is:

1. to develop, encourage, and promote the book publishing industry in Minnesota and the region;
2. to provide book publishers and those 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, please fill out the attached membership application form and submit it by September 16, 2009. You can bring it with your check to our September 16 event, or you can mail it with payment (payable to MBPR) to Pam Foster, Hazelden Publishing, 15251 Pleasant Valley Road, RW 15, PO Box 176, Center City, MN 55012. Membership dues are \$50 per organization or \$35 per individual. (Note: The individual rate is intended for freelancers and one-person companies; any organization with two or more employees is expected to pay the organization rate.) If you have questions about membership, please contact Steve Deger at 612.672.4774 or e-mail him at sdeger1@fairview.org (please give MBPR in subject line).

Our meetings are usually held at Open Book in Minneapolis, 1011 Washington Ave. S.* . Fees for lectures reserved in advance are \$15 for members and \$20 for nonmembers. An additional \$5 is charged at the door for attendance without a reservation.

We look forward to seeing you!

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** Please note that our September 16, 2009 event will be held in a different venue, in the evening. Food and beverage will not be served. Your registration fees or this event will help offset our speaker expenses. See our website for details).*

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2009–2010 Membership Application

Applications are due September 16, 2009, and are \$50 for an organization and \$35 for an individual. Dues are subject to change.
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: _____

Web site 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? (circle 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: _____

Persons from a publishing-related industry are welcome to join.
A check for \$50 membership fee for organizations, \$35 for individuals, should be made out to MN Book Publishers' Roundtable and brought to the next meeting or mailed to:
MBPR, c/o Pam Foster, Hazelden Publishing
15251 Pleasant Valley Road, RW 15, PO Box 176
Center City, MN 55012.

Today's date: _____

Membership for year 2009–2010

The Board of the Roundtable appreciates your comments regarding programs or other issues. We would also appreciate the names of companies or individuals who might be interested in learning about our organization.