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Leaders' Roundtable on Immigration

The Leaders' Roundtable on Immigration (LRI) brings together the full range of stakeholders in Canada's immigration system, including: employers, government officials, trainers and service providers, regulatory bodies and skills assessment providers, immigration experts and immigrants themselves. The objective of the Roundtable is to engage leaders in developing and implementing effective strategies for attracting, integrating and retaining immigrants into the Canadian workforce. These strategies include workplace initiatives as well as government policies and programs.

The importance of attracting, integrating and retaining immigrant talent cannot be overstated. As Canada emerges from the recession employers across many sectors of the labour market will again move into state of labour shortage. Employers will need to take full advantage of immigrant talent to meet workforce needs and ensure Canada's competitiveness in the global economy.

The Roundtable carries out an annual program of network, research, and communications activities, strategically designed to promote business investment and collaborative action on immigration issues.

Meetings

The Conference Board of Canada prepares and facilitates three meetings of the Leaders' Roundtable on Immigration per year around themes suggested by participants. During meetings participants have the opportunity to meet, dialogue, and share expert knowledge. Relevant research is presented and new research ideas are discussed.

Research

The Conference Board's staff of expert researchers carries out projects defined by Roundtable members. Members are regularly briefed on research in progress, public programs and leading business practices and policies within Canada and around the world.

Who Should Join

- ▶ Businesses interested in creating medium- and long-term strategies for integrating immigrants into their workforce;
- ▶ Government leaders and officials who want to engage with business to increase immigrants' participation in the work force and effectively match talented immigrants to labour market needs;
- ▶ Educators and training providers as well as organizations providing other important services to immigrants and the employers hiring newcomers;
- ▶ Experts and practitioners interested in improving immigrant outcomes through better labour force integration.

Levels of Participation

Champion - \$40,000

- ▶ Member, LRI Advisory Board (providing leadership on strategic directions including overall objectives, focus of meetings, and direction on research initiatives)
- ▶ 5 complimentary registrations in addition to the LRI member for meetings
- ▶ Pre-eminent recognition in publications, marketing initiatives and event materials
- ▶ Presentation opportunities at meetings
- ▶ Three days professional consultation with Conference Board experts
- ▶ Information requests including access to latest data on immigration

Partner - \$25,000

- ▶ Member, LRI Advisory Board (providing leadership on strategic directions including overall objectives, focus of meetings, and direction on research initiatives)
- ▶ 3 complimentary registrations in addition to the LRI member for meetings
- ▶ Prominent recognition in publications, marketing initiatives, and event materials
- ▶ Presentation opportunities at meetings
- ▶ Two days professional consultation with Conference Board experts
- ▶ Information requests including access to latest data on immigration

Participant - \$11,700

- ▶ Roundtable Membership
- ▶ 1 complimentary registration in addition to the LRI member for meetings
- ▶ Recognition in publications, marketing initiatives and event materials
- ▶ Presentation opportunities at meetings

Experts and Practitioners (non-profit) - \$4,125*

- ▶ Roundtable Membership
- ▶ 1 complimentary registration in addition to the LRI member for meetings
- ▶ Recognition in publications, marketing initiatives and event materials
- ▶ Presentation opportunities at meetings

* Not-for-profit or educational organizations are eligible for this special reduced membership.

Benefits of Participation

- **Engage collaboratively with business, government, experts and practitioners.**
Get connected with business leaders, government officials, experts and practitioners who want to make immigration work for both their organizations and the skilled newcomers that businesses need to integrate into their workforce to compete effectively.
- **Find new business opportunities.**
Improve businesses competitiveness - capitalize on international networks.
- **Tap into the global talent pipeline.**
Ensure that businesses access the best talent with the right skills.
- **Enhance results for immigrants.**
Improve outcomes for immigrants who choose Canada as their destination of choice.
- **Boost productivity.**
Leverage the power of diversity in organizations to increase productivity and innovation, access new markets, and attract new investment.
- **Shape policy.**
Connect policy makers with businesses to identify opportunities for policy change and development to help enhance competitiveness.

How to Join	
To join the Leaders' Roundtable on Immigration , please complete the information below and mail, fax or e-mail to:	
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Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
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E-mail:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I would like to join, please contact me.	<input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not interested in joining at this time.
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like more information.	<input type="checkbox"/> Please contact me in 6-12 months.