

# ***THE Leadership Roundtable***

CEO roundtable groups designed for Technology Hub Executives.

Step out of the daily chaos and organizational groupthink into a supportive environment to focus on strategies for personal and business growth.



# The Organizers

- North Shore Technology Council (NSTC):
  - NSTC has been bringing technology hub business leaders together and contributing to business success for more than fifteen years.
- North Shore InnoVentures (NSIV):
  - NSIV’s resources, experts and portfolio span the sciences that are advancing life. One of NSIV’s primary capabilities is providing mentoring and coaching to companies with emerging technologies.
- Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (Mass Tech)<sup>1</sup>:
  - Mass Tech is a unique public agency, created to support the vibrant, growing innovation economy across Massachusetts.

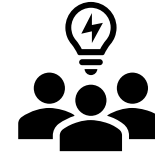
<sup>1</sup> Mass Tech provided financial support for the creation of THE Leadership Roundtable.



# *What is THE Leadership Roundtable?*



CEO-Level roundtable groups designed specifically for Technology Hub Executives



THE Leadership Roundtable is a confidential environment for discussing sensitive business issues, formulating business strategies, and encouraging execution and attainment of goals through accountability to the group.



Especially conceived for leaders with the desire and ambition to achieve accelerated growth and willing to share their experience and search for novel solutions.

# *The Roundtables*

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- Monthly 2-hour sessions
  - Third Wednesday of the month:  
4 – 6 PM (or group choice)
  - Meeting rooms in the Cummings  
Center – Beverly and Woburn





# *Group Composition*

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- Group size: 6-10
- CEOs, presidents, business owners, partners, founders or directors of technology sector businesses.
- No business competitive relationships or customer/vendor relationships in a group
- Business leaders with the desire and ambition to achieve accelerated growth and work collaboratively to achieve outstanding results.



# *The Roundtable Guide*

- Roundtable leaders facilitate all group sessions
  - Monthly and annual full-day retreat
    - Guide group objective and discussion flow
    - Maximize issue and opportunity processing
    - Guide discussions to efficiently explore issues and discover new solutions
- Coaches keep action items notes and follow-up on completion of commitments
- Room set-up and close.





## *Tap Into* a Roundtable

- Tap into the collective experience of your peers to uncover novel approaches to solve problems and capitalize on opportunity
- Tap into inspiration of fellow innovators from the technology hub
- Tap into the process. CEO roundtables have a proven high return on investment for company, professional and personal growth





# *Rely On* Your Roundtable

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- Rely on your colleagues as they rely on you to bring your A-game to every session
- The roundtable is meant to be a comfortable place where you can ask questions and explore problems without the awkwardness of disclosing that you do not have the answer...yet
- You and your peers need honesty and a no-holds-barred environment to fully explore difficult topics



# *Break Out* With Your Roundtable

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- Break out of the routine and constant bombardment of the daily business struggle.
- For a couple of hours each month, create some time for yourself to focus – focus on topics that are strategic for your business.
- Probe matters at greater depth and with more intensity.
- Focus on complex issues affecting your success.



# *Resources*

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- **Meeting Room Amenities**
  - Reserved meeting rooms
  - WiFi connections
  - Whiteboard or flip chart
  - Water, coffee, soft drinks
  - Projector (Available by request)
- **Other**
  - Electronic data room
  - NDA and roundtable policy
  - Orientation session





## *Associated Events*

- **THE Speaker's Series** – A series of presentations by expert speakers who address topics of interest and emerging trends
- **NSTC Networking Events** – Networking events organized to bring executives and leaders of the technology hub together



## *Tap In – Rely On – Break Out - Call In...Today*

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