



# MINNESOTA BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

The Minnesota Business Partnership (MBP) is an association comprised of more than **100 CEOs and top executives** from Minnesota's most innovative and respected large companies.

Representing a broad range of business interests, political perspectives and personal philosophies, MBP members are united by a common mission: Maintain a high quality of life for all Minnesotans by **ensuring that the state's economy remains strong and globally competitive.**

MBP member companies create an enormous economic and social impact in the state, **employing 500,000 Minnesotans, paying billions in taxes, and supporting local communities** through philanthropy and volunteerism. Minnesota's headquartered companies are a magnet for world-class talent, attracting a dynamic and diverse talent pool that enriches our local communities and academic and cultural institutions.

## MBP's Public Policy Focus at the Capitol:



### HEADQUARTERS ECONOMY

- Grow Minnesota's Headquarters Economy by attracting and retaining business investment in the state.
- Establish Minnesota as a national leader in research and development.
- Maintain a fiscally responsible and sustainable state budget.



### EDUCATION & WORKFORCE

- Ensure all children have access to high quality education and evidence-based academic instruction.
- Set world-class academic standards, measure results, and use data to guide progress.
- Build a robust, diverse workforce to meet today's needs and adapt to future changes.



### HEALTH CARE

- Ensure access to high quality, affordable health care in all areas of the state.
- Support patient-centered reforms that increase access, improve quality, and reduce costs.
- Eliminate barriers to pursuing in-demand health care careers in Minnesota, including clinical positions at all levels of care.





MBP member companies and their employees are the lifeblood of Minnesota's Headquarters Economy.

**MEMBER COMPANIES BY THE NUMBERS:**

**500,000**

Minnesotans employed by MBP member companies

**\$300M+**

in charitable contributions by MBP members

**16**

Fortune 500 companies

**4.8M**

employed worldwide by MBP member companies

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