



Community Roundtables North America

An international community of practice for sustainability reporting in your local market



With thousands of reporters in over 90 countries, GRI provides the world's most widely used standards on sustainability reporting and disclosure. GRI works with a growing community of reporters to develop industry-leading activities to further the value of sustainability reporting. To support your organization GRI has developed GRI Community Roundtables, a series of local events to help you to connect, co-create and make progress with your peers.

The Challenge

As the global cornerstone of sustainability reporting, it is GRI's responsibility to motivate and enable reporters to strive for a better quality reporting. The GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards are the world's most widely used standards for sustainability reporting and disclosure, designed to enhance the global comparability, usability and quality of sustainability information.

Motivated by the belief that better sustainability reporting processes will empower informed decision making, GRI works to help businesses move beyond current sustainability reporting and disclosure practices.

GRI Promotes Collaboration

To enhance sustainability reporting and disclosure, GRI is delivering the GRI Community Roundtables. This series of local events gather reporting practitioners to explore reporting in practice in a trusted and open environment. The roundtables are designed to help organizations consider how the GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards contribute to internal value creation and external transparency and accountability. You will have the opportunity to discuss different areas of sustainability reporting with both GRI and peers in your region. New Community Roundtables will be created on a regular basis so that you can continue connecting, co-creating and moving forward with your peers.

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JOIN THE PEER-LEARNING NETWORK

- Exchange local best practices and receive feedback from peers to refine your approach
- Reflect with peers in your region on different sustainability reporting approaches

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ENHANCE YOUR SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING

- Increase your understanding of sustainability reporting principles and processes
- Explore the key areas that impact on sustainability reporting with GRI and peers from a variety of fields

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PROFILE YOUR ORGANIZATION

- Showcase that you are a Community Roundtables participant to your local network
- Work with GRI to advance sustainability reporting practices for better reporting and decision-making

The GRI Community Roundtables

The Roundtables:

- Explore the principles, processes and topics of GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards
- Feature presentations from experts as well as moderated discussions on key challenges of sustainability reporting
- Enable peer-learning via group exercises and case studies
- Are context specific, reflecting the local sustainability market
- Go beyond technical 'how to' of reporting to ensure reporting is valued and utilised in decision making

How does it work?

The US-located Community Roundtables will:

- Bring together 12 to 20 participants
- Take place over two days, each with two-half day modules
- Cover four key sustainability reporting themes

Program

<p>1</p> <p>SPRING SESSION</p> <p>29 May 2019</p> <p>CBRE Los Angeles, California</p> <p>Topics: Stakeholder Inclusiveness Supply Chain</p>	<p>2</p> <p>FALL SESSION</p> <p>7 November 2019</p> <p>Boston College Center for Corporate Citizenship Boston, Massachusetts</p> <p>Topics: Climate Change Sustainable Development Goals</p>
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Participation Requirements

To participate in this program, applicants must be able to meet the following criteria:

- Have responsibility for sustainability reporting within their organization
- Completed at least two GRI reports OR one report and participated in GRI's Certified Training Program
- Manager level or higher in their organization

Participation fees for up to two representatives per organization:

GRI Community members	Included*
Non-GRI Community members	€3.500

* Associate GRI Community members receive a 20% discount.

JOIN THE GRI COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLES

If you are interested in joining the community of organizations working to enhance sustainability reporting and disclosure, get in touch!

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