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Ernst & Young LLP Boston Office Managing Principal Jane Steinmetz elected as chair of the Massachusetts Business Roundtable



The Massachusetts Business Roundtable's Board of Directors unanimously voted to elect Jane Steinmetz, Boston Office Managing Principal for Ernst & Young LLP, to serve as Chair during its 42nd Annual Meeting. Steinmetz succeeds Bob Rivers, Chairman & CEO of Eastern Bank, who served an extended term from 2018–2021. The Roundtable is a nonprofit, member-driven, public policy organization comprising CEOs and senior executives, and representing large employers and diverse industries statewide.

Steinmetz takes on this new leadership role during a time of complex and evolving changes for the Massachusetts business community and economy as the world continues to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and the country faces a racial reckoning, health disparities, infrastructure needs and more. On the state level, the Roundtable works closely with state executives, legislators and other public policy stakeholders to advance policy priorities and initiatives that will strengthen the state's long-term competitiveness and economic prosperity.

"I am truly honored to become the Roundtable's Board Chair, an opportunity to further mold and model strategies that will enhance the Commonwealth's economic success," said Chair Steinmetz. "These are extraordinary times, but as business



leaders, we all have a role to play, and I am looking forward to leading the Roundtable's next chapter on this incredible work."

The Roundtable's talent agenda will be among the top priorities for Chair Steinmetz, including a focus on attracting and retaining talent, developing talent and diversifying talent. Earlier this year, Chair Steinmetz championed the expansion of the [EY Neuro-Diverse Center of Excellence](#) to Boston, paving career pathways for companies to hire talented neurodivergent individuals, including those with cognitive differences, such as dyslexia, ADHD, autism and Asperger syndrome. Chair Steinmetz is also an advocate for climate change and sustainability, as well as mental health, two additional areas that align with the [Roundtable's 2021-2022 Public Policies and Priorities](#).

"The Roundtable is thrilled to welcome Jane as Chair, and we offer our sincere gratitude to Bob Rivers for his impactful tenure," said JD Chesloff, President and CEO of the Massachusetts Business Roundtable. "In such unique times, it is critical for the business community to actively engage in public policy to meet this moment. Under Jane's leadership, the Roundtable membership is poised to work with our partners in the business community, the public sector and other stakeholders as we collectively work toward a competitive and equitable Commonwealth."

About The Massachusetts Business Roundtable

The Massachusetts Business Roundtable is a nonpartisan public policy organization comprising more than 90 CEOs and senior executives, and representing large employers and diverse industries statewide. The Roundtable works with business leaders and public officials to make Massachusetts a better, more competitive place to do business in the global economy. For more information about the Roundtable, visit maroundtable.com. For the latest updates and news on the Roundtable, follow on Twitter @MABizRoundtable.

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