

# Skills for a Strong Economy

As members of the Business Roundtable and CEOs of many of the largest employers in the country, we know firsthand the importance of a strong, skilled workforce to America's economic future. Business Roundtable members take our responsibility as CEOs seriously to help ensure that American workers can succeed in the jobs of today and tomorrow.

A new Business Roundtable report provides powerful profiles of what the private sector is doing to help workers, students, companies and communities thrive. From mentoring programs and modern-day apprenticeships to partnerships with higher education, we are innovating and investing to close the skills gap.

**We applaud the President's commitment to industry-driven apprenticeships as a powerful tool to build the skilled workforce prepared for the jobs of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Business Roundtable accepts the President's challenge to improve and expand apprenticeship opportunities in the United States.**

We know that by working together—across party lines and in every community—we can build a workforce that is capable, innovative and flexible, where all Americans have the opportunity to prosper.

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