

“MetroBusinessNet is a very effective vehicle to transform the practice in a given community, and to harness the marketplace for the betterment of the community.”

SUNNE MCPeAK, former President and CEO of the Bay Area Council, current Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing of the State of California

and inclusive development. Founding partners are pioneers in this emerging field. They include: the Bay Area Council, Chicago Metropolis 2020, The Greater Washington Board of Trade, the St. Louis Chamber and Growth Association, and the Austin Area Research Organization. These organizations consistently raise the bar for innovative approaches to regional development. Learn more about them in our report “Imagine A Region...” available at www.metrobusinessnet.net.

Today, with the foundation laid, MetroBusinessNet is expanding and emerging as the leader in a new field of practice located at the intersection of business competitiveness, regionalism, and social and economic equity.

Get Involved

New regional partners are invited to join the growing network. For information on how your business-civic organization can get involved, call FutureWorks at 781.574.6607 or visit our website at www.metrobusinessnet.net.

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FUTUREWORKS

Regions are the building blocks of the new global economy. FutureWorks delivers the expertise and experience that build regions into healthier, more dynamic places to live and do business.

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MetroBusinessNet is a national learning network of regional business-civic organizations. Its goal is to demonstrate the ways business leaders can work together to address regional socio-economic challenges that impact business performance. MetroBusinessNet holds an annual conference of business-civic leaders and develops practical tools and research that build regional business-civic capacity.



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