

Roundtables FAQ

What is a roundtable?

Roundtables are a great opportunity to meet other SMPS Oregon members and to discuss a variety of topics or share in experiences as fellow professional services marketers. It's a members-only benefit of SMPS Oregon. There are currently six roundtables available: Balancing Act, Coordinators Corner, Leaders Unite, Marketing & Communications Strategy, Mentorship, and Senior Marketers.

Where do I register/sign up?

[Email the facilitator\(s\)](#) of the roundtable you are interested in or contact the [Roundtable Coordinator](#).

Can I be a part of more than one roundtable?

Absolutely! Just know that we ask that you are actively involved in the roundtables you join.

What is the time commitment?

It can vary between roundtables, but it's typically one meeting per month, about 1-2 hours per session.

Do I have to be a member to join?

Yes. If you aren't a member yet but would like to be, click [here](#).

Can I volunteer to be a facilitator?

Yes! It's a great way to get more involved with our chapter.

How are topics decided?

It varies, but typically the roundtable participants decide the agenda for the year in the first meeting.

What if I have an idea for a new roundtable?

Contact the [Roundtable Coordinator](#).

Does it cost money to be a part of a roundtable?

No!

Do roundtables meet in person or virtually?

Originally, most were in person (with call-in options). These days, it is primarily virtual – though the shift back to in-person is very possible.

What if I can't make every session for my roundtable?

It depends on the roundtable. Some roundtables have limits, so if you can't regularly participate, it'd be nice to open that slot up to someone who is very interested and has availability. If you miss more than a couple sessions in a row, you start to lose some of that comradery – one of the big perks of roundtables!

When does the roundtable meet?

The meetings are usually set at the first gathering as a roundtable – though some are flexible month-to-month.

What are the different roundtables?

Go [here](#) to find the full descriptions of current roundtables and contact information for the facilitators.