

# Focus. Solutions. Results.

Working in partnership with public-sector leaders and our colleagues in the business community, the Ohio Business Roundtable has helped produce results that have made a real difference in Ohio's competitiveness and overall quality of life.

- ✓ **Workers' Comp** Now an asset for Ohio, not a liability; strong management and balance sheet
- ✓ **Tax Reform** Ohio business tax climate jumps from 31st to 3rd nationally
- ✓ **Third Frontier** 100,000 jobs; 800 new companies; 22% Internal Rate of Return
- ✓ **Tort Reform** End lawsuit abuse; caps on damages; end to joint and several liability; medical malpractice claims down 41%; premiums down 26%
- ✓ **STEM Network** National model; partnerships with Gates Foundation and Battelle — 10 academies, 300 business partners, 100,000 students
- ✓ **Early Childhood** \$70 million Race to the Top Award; our goal: 90% of children ready for kindergarten by 2020
- ✓ **K-12 Education** Major progress on standards, accountability and school choice; results still elusive
- ✓ **Medicaid Reform** Better care for 2.2 million Ohioans; costs down \$1.5 billion; helps balance the budget
- ✓ **Healthcare Reform** Roadmap to bend the cost curve by \$50 billion while improving access and quality
- ✓ **Business Climate** Ohio's overall business climate now ranks 2nd nationally, according to *Site Selection* magazine



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