

# 2026 PBN EVENTS



**JANUARY 15**  
The best business networking event of the year! Business leaders and executives join PBN in honoring the many companies featured in the Book of Lists.  
#PBNBOLPREMIER



**APRIL 2**  
Honors individuals and organizations who embody the word "hero" and prove their excellence in helping others, promoting innovation or improving access to care.  
#PBNHCHeroes



**APRIL 16**  
PBN's C-Suite Awards program recognizes top C-level executives in public, private and nonprofit companies who are innovators, trailblazers, role models and leaders in the community.  
#PBNCSUITE

## PROVIDENCE BUSINESS NEWS SUMMITS

**Economic Trends**  
**JANUARY 22**  
A summit focused on the R.I. economy with a panel of experts who will provide thoughts on the Ocean State's economic trends and forecasts for the upcoming year.

**Workforce Development**  
**FEBRUARY 19**  
A summit providing information and advice for Rhode Island employers faced with challenges of employee recruitment, retention and workforce development.

**Emerging Industries & Entrepreneurship**  
**MARCH 11**  
Summit will feature a panel discussion with top area business leaders, employers and educators who will look at opportunities in the state for Blue Economy, Biotechnology and Life Sciences, and Renewable Energy.

**Spring Health Care**  
**APRIL 2**  
Be part of the conversation shaping the future of health care in our state.

**Cybersecurity/AI/Tech**  
**OCTOBER 8**  
An informative, thought-provoking discussion with experts about current trends & issues and what you need to be aware of to run your business and keep it safe.

**Fall Health Care Summit**  
**OCTOBER 28**  
Be part of the conversation shaping the future of health care in our state.



**MAY 21**  
PBN honors the success of women in a variety of industries and recognizes younger, professional women to watch as well as industry leaders. A career achiever and outstanding mentor are also honored.  
#PBNBWA



**JUNE 11**  
Celebrate the state's best employers, who are selected based on extensive employee surveys and feedback reports from Best Companies Group.  
#PBNBPTW



**JULY 16**  
Recognizes forty men and women, under the age of 40, who are successful in their careers and involved in their communities.  
#PBN40UFORTY



**AUGUST 6**  
Join PBN as we celebrate our 40th anniversary of delivering business news to Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts.  
#PBN40thanniversary



**AUGUST 20**  
Recognizes men and women over the age of 50 for their sustained success and leadership, both in their fields and in the community.  
#PBNLeadersandAchievers



**SEPTEMBER 3**  
Recognizes employers who have implemented worksite Health & Wellness programs and have shown a commitment to employee health and safety.  
#PBNHealthiestEmployers



**SEPTEMBER 17**  
Two great programs, one great event celebrating both growth and innovation in the region.  
#PBNFGIC



**NOVEMBER 18**  
Recognizes companies and individuals in multiple categories in the manufacturing sector, such as Workforce Development, Lean Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management.  
#PBNMFG



**DECEMBER 10**  
A panel of experts shares DEI best practices for leveraging DEI in the workplace. In addition, companies & leaders are recognized for their efforts in promoting DEI in their organization and the community.  
#PBN DiversitySummit