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Institute, the industry leader in nonprofit education, is an inspiring and thought-provoking program for chamber and association executives seeking to expand their peer groups, learn about industry trends, and meet some of the country’s most innovative business thinkers. The program, which meets one week per year over a four-year period, is held at five different university locations across the country.

MacRae has ten years of experience in the nonprofit association and chamber industries, including specialties in the fields of hands-on volunteer management and meeting and event management.

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