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U.S. Chamber’s Institute Awards Meagan Sexton of Maryland the State Partner Scholarship

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WASHINGTON, D.C.— Institute for Organization Management, the professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, is pleased to announce that Meaghan Sexton, Director of Membership, of the Greater Bethesda Chamber of Commerce, has been awarded a State Partner Scholarship in partnership with the Maryland Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (MACCE). The scholarship is awarded to first-year Institute attendees who were chosen based on qualifications set by MACCE in conjunction with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation program.

Since its commencement in 1921, the Institute program has been educating tens of thousands of association, chamber, and other nonprofit leaders on how to build stronger organizations, better serve their members and become strong business advocates. Institute’s curriculum consists of four weeklong sessions at five different university locations throughout the country. Through a combination of required courses and electives in areas such as leadership, advocacy, marketing, finance, and membership, Institute participants are able to enhance their own organizational management skills and add new fuel to their organizations, making them run more efficiently and effectively.

Each of the State Partner Scholarship recipients will attend one of Institute’s five sites. Graduates of Institute receive the IOM recognition, signifying completion of 96 hours of course instruction in nonprofit management. In addition, participants can earn credit hours toward the Certified Chamber Executive (CCE) or Certified Association Executive (CAE) certifications.

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