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Never Type the Same Thing Twice – Live from PEAK Grantmaking 2018

Minneapolis, Minnesota; February 28, 2018 – Bromelkamp Company President Henry A. Bromelkamp will present on the topic of integrated software at the upcoming PEAK Grantmaking Conference in Orlando, Florida. Considered a grantmaking software thought leader, Bromelkamp will address common questions and concerns in this broadcast presentation.

Why is software integration essential to foundations' success? From databases to due diligence tools (GuideStar, CRA, etc.) to online banking and payment systems, grantmakers use an assortment of software solutions to accomplish day-to-day work. While these technologies are intended to increase efficiency, each re-typed word is an opportunity for error—not to mention the inefficiency of dual data entry, the need to reconcile systems, and manual aggregation for reporting. An integrated database reduces the need for repetitive data-entry while also saving time.

Technology companies tout their ability to integrate with other products or services, but “integration” can mean different things and may not be smooth or painless. Our industry has progressed from importing and exporting to APIs, bridges, and web services. Learn how to take these functions into consideration when creating your technology plan by asking yourself these important questions: What integration features should I look for when considering new solutions? What factors should I consider when deciding to integrate programs or data sources? Do I have fail-safe plans if integration is compromised? Is there ever a time when integration is a bad idea? Henry A. Bromelkamp will address all these questions during his presentation on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 1:30 PM ET. Register at <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/1255383183235159810>.

About PEAK Grantmaking (formerly Grants Managers Network)

PEAK Grantmaking is a member-led organization whose purpose is to support and enhance the work of grantmakers, both large and small, public and private. "PEAK Grantmaking speaks to the evolution of the profession and the shifts occurring in the sector. As we look to the future, our next big milestone is to ensure that grantmaking professionals are recognized and valued for the strategic leadership they contribute to their organizations' work to build a better world." - PEAK Grantmaking. Each year, PEAK Grantmaking sponsors an annual conference centered on networking, knowledge-sharing and idea generation. For more information regarding PEAK Grantmaking, visit <https://www.peakgrantmaking.org/>.

About Henry A. Bromelkamp

President of Bromelkamp Company LLC since 1978, Henry is a computer systems consultant, programmer and designer. As a consultant, his work was originally for Arts Councils; eventually over half of the state arts agencies in the United States adopted the software he developed. More recently, the work has expanded to other grant makers, especially foundations. Henry consults with clients to develop custom database configurations, conducts trainings, and delivers conference presentations on a variety of topics related to foundation technology. He is an avid bicyclist, runner, sketch artist, singer, and traveler.

About Bromelkamp Company LLC

Bromelkamp Company LLC's mission is to foster the work of grantmakers through technology and advice that enables effectiveness and innovation. Our vision is that our clients are free to focus on the mission of their own organization because of us. At Bromelkamp Company we deliver outstanding service and provide personalized customer support. Bromelkamp Company's recent activities include the release of robust Customer Relationship Management (CRM)-centered software, Akoya.net. Your needs are where we start, and we are committed to your ongoing success. Learn more about Bromelkamp Company LLC and our software solutions at <http://www.bromelkamp.com/>.

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