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Earlier in his career, McGuire worked in the non-profit arena, directing job training and workforce development programs in the United States and the United Kingdom, and leading a team that designed and initiated implementation of a Community and Supportive Services Plan for the redevelopment of a public housing complex in Chicago.

In addition to his professional success, McGuire has been active with nonprofit and civic organizations throughout his career, working on a range of public policy issues across the country and around the world. He has served as Chairman of the Board of Public/Private Ventures, and was a board member of Chicago Public Radio, the Golden Apple Foundation and PeacePlayers International. He earned a Ph.D. from Harvard University, a B.A. from Brown University and a Certificate of Religious Studies from the University of London. He is married to Michelle Mance McGuire, and has two young daughters, Alexandra and Charlotte.