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Smith graduated from Auburn University with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering. He earned a Master of Business Administration from Samford University.

Smith serves on the Samford University Board of Trustees, the Business Council of Alabama Board of Directors, the Birmingham Business Alliance Board of Directors, the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors, the Bryant-Jordan Board of Directors, the Alabama Governor's Labor-Management Conference

Board of Directors, the Charles D. McCrary Institute Advisory Council, the Auburn Engineering Alumni Council Executive Committee and on the Birmingham Bowl Executive Committee.

He is a 2014 graduate of Leadership Alabama and in 2019 was inducted into the Alabama Engineering Hall of Fame.



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Smith has been appointed to the state's College and Career Ready Task Force, the Tornado Recovery Action Council of Alabama and, most recently, served as chair of the Alabama Workforce Council appointed by the governor. He has served as Alabama Power's chairman and executive sponsor of various campaigns including: United Way, the American Heart Association and the Boy Scouts of America.

Smith and his wife, Darlene, have three children: Drew, Heather and Lindsey and four grandchildren.

