

**Joint Legislative Study Committee on
the Preservation of the HOPE Scholarship Fund**

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Presenter Bio's

Rich Baldwin

Managing Director, Global Head of Union Gaming Analytics, Las Vegas

Rich Baldwin joined Union Gaming in 2013 to lead Union Gaming Analytics. Mr. Baldwin has spent over 20 years in corporate finance, capital markets, investor relations and general management spanning the global gaming industry. Prior to Union Gaming, Mr. Baldwin held several executive-level positions in the gaming industry, including Chief Financial Officer at Tropicana Entertainment, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer at Shuffle Master Gaming (NASDAQ: "SHFL") and Director of Corporate Finance & Investor Relations at International Game Technology (NYSE: "IGT") and Anchor Gaming (NASDAQ: "SLOT"). Mr. Baldwin started his career on the client service side with Deloitte.

Pat Smith

Pat Smith is a native of Augusta, Georgia. She and her family relocated to Rockdale County in 1973. She served as executive secretary to the Executive Vice President at the Bank of America for 20 years before retiring in 1998.

She was quickly lured out of retirement to serve as executive assistant to the city manager of Conyers in 1998. Since then, she has capably and efficiently taken on the role of city clerk. Pat has been a dedicated public servant to the city of Conyers for nearly 18 years and will always be remembered for her thoroughness, attention to detail, grace, poise, friendly smile and willingness to assist public officials, staff and customers, alike.

Pat is a proud mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and looks forward to being more active in her church, Prospect United Methodist Church, and her community upon her retirement.

Reverend Willie J. Webb - Foundation Baptist Church

Reverend Willie J. Webb is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute High School(Alabama), Morehouse College, Clark Atlanta University, Georgia State University and the Morehouse School of Religion at ITC (Interdenominational Theological Seminary) (Atlanta, Ga.) Professionally, W. J. Webb was employed at Fulton County Juvenile Court as Probation Officer Supervisor, Correction Specialist for twelve years. Probation/Parole Supervisor for State of Georgia for two years, Mental Health Professional for State of Ga. (DHR) for 15 years, TEAP Specialist at Atlanta Job Corps Center for 12 Years. Adjunct Instructor in theology for 6 years at ITC. Webb received the Governor's Award in 1987 for Outstanding Service in mental health, criminal justice and substance abuse services for the State of Georgia.

W. J. Webb is pastor of Foundation Baptist Church. He is founder of two incorporated organizations with the State of Georgia. They are: The Christian Association of Public Theologians, The Christian Institute of Public Theology. Willie James Webb is the Author of,

THE WAY OUT OF DARKNESS. He has published 4 other books. He is an instructor of public theology. He is a Certified Addiction Counselor and a Certified Clinical Supervisor with the Georgia Addiction Counselors' Association. He chairs committee for clergy training for the Concerned Black Clergy of Metro Atlanta. He is an advocate for quality education. His wife and daughter are retired school teachers. Rev. Webb is a theological culture crisis specialist. He served as assistant and interim pastor of Wheat Street Baptist Church for twenty one years. He is a public theologian.