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Frank M. Smith is the Director of Management and Professional Development within Virginia Tech's Pamplin College of Business. M&PD provides educational and consulting services to businesses, governments and non profit organizations throughout the United States.

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Smith received a bachelor's in industrial management from Fairfield University in 1968, and a master's in business administration from the University of Maine in 1968.

Virginia Tech's nationally ranked Pamplin College of Business offers undergraduate and graduate programs in accounting and information systems, business information technology, economics, finance, hospitality and tourism management, management, and marketing. The college emphasizes the development of leadership skills and ethical values and the integration of technology in the academic curriculum, and prepares students for global business challenges through faculty-led study abroad programs. A member of the college's marketing faculty directs the interdisciplinary Sloan Foundation Forest Industries Center at Virginia Tech. The college's other research centers focus on business leadership, electronic commerce, and organizational performance. The college is committed to serving business and society through the expertise of its faculty, alumni, and students.