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Maryland Council on Economic Education Announces Two New Board of Trustees

BALTIMORE, June 23, 2015 – The [Maryland Council on Economic Education](#) (MCEE), a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving economic and financial literacy in the state’s schools grades K-12, today announced that Jason Brager and Alfonso Pearson have been elected to the organization’s governing board of trustees.

Jason Brager is the General Manager of [The Sofa Store](#) and [The Big Screen Store](#) where he has worked for over 10 years. A member of the Luskin family, Brager established The Luskin Family Community Service Award which acknowledges and salutes today’s leaders in Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties who are working to improve tomorrow’s Maryland. He earned a bachelor’s degree in finance from University of Maryland, College Park.

Alfonso (Al) Pearson is the Vice President and Community Development Manager for the Maryland region of [SunTrust Bank](#). Prior to SunTrust he worked for E*TRADE. Pearson has over 24 years of banking and investment experience, having also worked as a stockbroker and bank manager at Citibank and PNC Bank. He serves on various boards including NFTE-Baltimore, the Boys and Girls Club of Anne Arundel County, South Baltimore Learning Center, Harbel House, Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore, and Dundalk Renaissance Corporation, and is the Co-President of the Maryland Bankers Community Reinvestment Group. He earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration with a concentration in accounting from Bowie State University.

“Serving on the board of a thriving non-profit like MCEE requires dedication, time, and a commitment to help Maryland schools provide students with economic and financial knowledge,” said Mary Ann Hewitt, executive director of the Maryland Council on Economic Education. “As new trustees, Jason and Al bring with them a fresh perspective and a different personal approach to doing just so. We know that their service will provide tremendous benefits to the board and organization as a whole.”

About Maryland Council on Economic Education

For more than 60 years, the Maryland Council on Economic Education (MCEE) has worked to assure that Maryland’s school children leave high school equipped with the economic and financial literacy knowledge and decision-making skills they will need to make informed, rational decisions as consumers, workers, citizens, savers, investors, and participants in the global economy. MCEE is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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