



43RD ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S LOCAL ISSUES CONFERENCE

AUGUST 14 – 16, 2018

GALT HOUSE – LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

DRAFT AGENDA

as of 8/6/18

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 a.m. – Registration Opens – 2nd Floor

8:00 a.m. – Noon – Kentucky Association of County Treasurers and Finance Officers (KACTFO) Meeting

9:00 a.m. – Noon – Kentucky Jailers' Association Meeting

9:00 a.m. – Noon – Kentucky Sheriff's Association Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Kentucky Magistrates & Commissioners Association Membership Meeting

10:00 a.m. – Noon – PVA Association

10:30 a.m. – Noon – Public Administration Specialists

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Ky. Council of Area Development Directors (KCADD)

OPENING SESSION

1:00 p.m. – Opening Ceremony & Welcome – Main Ballroom

Presentation of Colors – Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard
Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the Commonwealth of Kentucky
National Anthem and My Old Kentucky Home

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – [Developing Kentucky's Workforce](#) – Main Ballroom

Secretary Scott Brinkman, Executive Cabinet - Moderator

Cabinet Members – Panelists

Acting Secretary David Dickerson, Labor Cabinet

Secretary Adam Meier, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Deputy Secretary Kristi Putnam, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Secretary Derrick Ramsey, Education and Workforce Development Cabinet

Vivek Sarin, Executive Officer, Cabinet for Economic Development

Secretary John Tilley, Justice and Public Safety Cabinet

Learn more about Governor Bevin's goal to make Kentucky the engineering and manufacturing hub of excellence in America. Hear about new economic development projects around the state and the new training programs and education initiatives being offered to citizens. Updated facilities, scholarship assistance, highly focused training programs, among other initiatives, will put citizens on a clear path to prosperity, while giving businesses the skilled labor that is critical.

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Ice Cream Sundae Break & Exhibits

Enjoy an ice cream sundae as you network with your colleagues and visit with this year's exhibitors.

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. – [Cracker Barrel Sessions with Cabinet Officials](#) – Main Ballroom

Bring your ice cream sundae, along with your questions and ideas, for an informal discussion with Cabinet Secretaries and their team on programs and initiatives within their respected agencies.

Cracker barrels will include:

John Chilton, State Budget Director

Acting Secretary David Dickerson, Labor Cabinet

Major General Stephen R. Hogan, Adjutant General, Kentucky National Guard

Secretary Adam Meier, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Secretary Michael J. Nemes, Public Protection Cabinet

Secretary Don Parkinson, Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet

Secretary Derrick Ramsey, Education and Workforce Development Cabinet

Vivek Sarin, Executive Officer, Cabinet for Economic Development

Secretary Charles Snaveley, Energy and Environment Cabinet

Secretary Greg Thomas, Transportation Cabinet

Secretary John Tilley, Justice and Public Safety Cabinet

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. – Workshops

Kentucky's Opportunity Zones

Jessica A. Burke, General Counsel/Executive Director, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development

More than 144 Opportunity Zones, in 84 Kentucky counties, offer a unique opportunity to encourage and attract economic development projects to communities most in need. Whether along the Mississippi River in West Kentucky, throughout West Louisville's neighborhoods, or in the heart of Appalachia, these zones will spur investment, growth and community development. Come hear more about this golden opportunity and learn how your community can partner with the Cabinet for Economic Development to realize your zone's full potential.

Hot Topics in the Alcohol Industry

Commissioner Christine Trout Van Tatenhove, Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

Mark Manley, Legal Counsel, Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

Dr. Brian Houillion, Chief of Staff, Department for Local Government - Moderator

Join ABC leadership for this discussion on prominent issues surrounding the ability of different tiers to deliver and ship alcohol to consumers, as well as recent legislative and regulatory changes, including the ability to have minors on premises, temporary licenses on existing retail premises, temporary auction licenses, and private events in dry territory, to name a few.

Coal and Mineral Severance Funds: Program Updates

Staff, Office of State Grants, Department for Local Government

DLG's Office of State Grants staff will review the guidelines and laws that govern the Local Government Economic Development (LGED)/Single County Coal Severance Fund and the Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA)/ Coal and Mineral Severance Fund Programs. In addition, staff will discuss the process for applying for single county coal severance funds.

You Can't Sell From an Empty Wagon

Tess Fay, Project Manager, Department for Business Development, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development

Find out what your community should have and do to increase your chances for economic development.

Kentucky Health Medicaid 1115 Waiver

Deputy Secretary Kristi Putnam, Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Veronica Cecil, Vice President for Policy, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky

Get an overview of this new program to help Medicaid members become more active in their own health and well-being. Kentucky HEALTH aims to encourage healthier lifestyles and, at the same time, help people improve economic strength. The program offers opportunities for individuals to take a more active role in both their health and their communities, and this presentation will include information as to how local communities can participate.

Evening - networking on own.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00 a.m. – Registration Opens

Coffee available in Foyer from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. – Workshops

KY Innovation: Strengthening Regional Entrepreneurship Ecosystems

Brian Mefford, Executive Director, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development
The Honorable Kris Knochelmann, Kenton County Judge/Executive
Jackson Andrews, Managing Director, Endeavor Louisville

KY Innovation, recently launched by the Cabinet for Economic Development, is spearheading Kentucky's efforts around innovation and entrepreneurship in the Commonwealth. Newly implemented programs and policies already are having a positive impact on every county and city and are targeted to efficiently and directly support innovators and entrepreneurs.

This session will provide an overview of recent developments and provide first-hand accounts from local leaders who will assess the current outlook for Kentucky communities.

Enlarging Kentucky's Workforce

Amy Luttrell, President and CEO, Goodwill Industries of Kentucky

Kentucky's workforce participation rate lags the nation while many employers struggle to fill their vacant positions. Goodwill Industries of Kentucky employs a nontraditional workforce to operate its own businesses, and assists other community businesses to employ people who have often struggled to overcome barriers to success. This workshop discusses critical success factors in meeting employer needs while promoting the success of people who are often not part of the workforce.

Kentucky Wired: Transforming Kentucky's Technology Landscape

Phillip Brown, Executive Director, Kentucky Communications Network Authority

Hilda Legg, State Director of Kentucky, United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development

Mark D. Bunning, Deputy Secretary, Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet

Get an update on the project's status, how it will impact every county in Kentucky, its long-term benefits for local economic development, and how local leaders can get involved and assist the project.

Bridging Kentucky

Royce Meredith, Bridging Kentucky Program Manager, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Tony Hunley, Stantec's Program Manager for the Bridging Kentucky Consultant Team

More than 1,000 aging bridges across Kentucky will be revamped or replaced over the next few years based on Governor Bevin's commitment to improve the Commonwealth's existing infrastructure. Bridges in all of Kentucky's 120 counties will benefit from the program, which is designed to reduce the backlog of structurally deficient bridges. Hear from leaders in the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and its consulting team as they explain how they are assessing, prioritizing and getting to work this year to improve safety, mobility and connectivity across the state.

Kentucky's Aggressive Response to Hepatitis A

Ardis D. Hoven, M.D., Medical Consultant, Kentucky Department for Public Health

Allison Adams, MPA, RN, Local Public Health Department Director, Buffalo Trace District, President of the Kentucky Health Department Association

Maria Hardy, MSN, RN, Public Health Director, Ashland-Boyd County Health Department

Lori Caloia, M.D., Medical Director, Louisville Metro Department of Public Health & Wellness

Hear from Kentucky's health officials firsthand on how they are aggressively responding to the outbreak, working closely with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) on the issue. Come learn why the CDC has called Kentucky's response the "gold standard."

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – Workshops

Building a Skilled Workforce: A Success Story from Toyota and Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC)

Dr. Augusta Julian, President/CEO, Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC)
Kim Menke, Regional Director, Toyota Motor North America
BCTC Student (invited)

Toyota and BCTC have successfully partnered to develop a nationally recognized manufacturing collaborative utilizing an innovative earn & learn model that bridges the talent gap in Comprehensive Technical Skills/Essential “Soft” Skills/ Manufacturing Core Culture. This unique program supports the student cohort, not only in the simulated manufacturing plant floor classroom, but also with mentors from their sponsoring company during actual plant work. This partnership is producing a globally competitive Advanced Manufacturing Technician (AMT) talent pipeline for Central Kentucky & has been duplicated across Kentucky and in eight other States.

Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Update

Donna L. McNeil, Executive Director, Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA)

Join Donna McNeil for an update on KIA, including its new low-interest equipment loan program for current members of the Kentucky Federal Surplus Property Program. Find out how your city or county can get pre-approved for loans up to \$50,000 for equipment on KIA’s approved list and be ready to purchase the equipment from surplus property when it becomes available.

Federal Funding Opportunities

Hilda Legg, State Director of Kentucky, United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development

Learn more about USDA Rural Development Funding Opportunities and how Kentucky’s rural families and communities can benefit from them.

Tips on Pre-Project Planning to Save Time and Money

Chris Gunn, Staff Archeologist, Kentucky Heritage Council
Santiago Martin, US Fish & Wildlife, Ky. Ecological Services Office (invited)
Tim Hafner, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Travis Weber, Housing and Community Projects Branch Manager, Office of Federal Grants, Department for Local Government - Moderator

Join these planning experts to learn best practices in pre-project planning to avoid pitfalls and cost overruns.

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet – Local Programs (TAP and CMAQ)

Commissioner Gray Tomblyn, Commissioner of Rural and Municipal Aid, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Kimberly Tompkins, Internal Policy Analyst, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Jackie Jones, Executive Staff Advisor, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Michael Jones, Historical Preservation Program Administrator, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Abbi Stockwell, Transportation Alternatives Program Assistant, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Join the Commissioner and his staff as they discuss the two federal programs they oversee - Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ), including the eligibility requirements and application process.

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. – Workshops

Floods in Kentucky: An overview of tools and resources

Carey Johnson, Environmental Scientist Consultant, Kentucky Division of Water

Flooding is Kentucky's costliest natural disaster. Each year the Commonwealth endures flood events that impact property, infrastructure and local economies.

Get an overview of the roles that federal, state, regional, and local agencies play in flood hazard management. Additionally, tips and tricks will be shared to help participants better understand flood risks and regulatory requirements related to floodplain management.

Dealing with Traumatic Events in Your Community

Deborah M. Arnold, Executive Director, Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board

Get prepared on how to cope and lead should tragedy occur in your community. Experts will offer tips on how communities can better cope with mass violence, community violence, and terrorism; ways to help children and youth handle the crisis; when to get professional behavioral health assistance; and ways to enhance resilience.

The Positive Role Local Officials Play in Economic Development Efforts

Tony Iriti, CEO, Kyndle

Come hear from Kyndle's CEO how the organization ignites economic growth in Henderson, Union and Webster Counties, bringing together local officials, businesses and individuals to maximize opportunities.

Update from Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC)

Michael J. Schmitt, Chairman, Kentucky Public Service Commission

Join Chairman Schmitt to hear about the coming rural water crisis and the effect of gas regulations on municipal government utilities.

Personnel Updates: We're More Than Just Payroll...

Chris Biddle, Executive Director, Kentucky Employees Deferred Compensation Authority

Matt Hall, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Employee Insurance, Personnel Cabinet

Chris Johnson, Executive Director, Office of Diversity, Equality, and Training, Personnel Cabinet

Robbie Perkins, IT Director, Department of Technology Services, Personnel Cabinet

The Kentucky Personnel Cabinet is somewhat unique in that most of the work we do touches every single Commonwealth employee, as well as many of those outside state government, as well. The last few months have been nothing short of amazing...in a variety of ways. Come hear from Cabinet leadership about the Cabinet successes, continued challenges and the opportunities on the horizon. You might be surprised at what you hear!

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – Workshops

Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs Strategic Plan Overview and Update

Colonel M. Blaine Hedges, Commissioner, Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs

Dr. Brian Houillion, Chief of Staff, Department for Local Government - Moderator

Join the Executive Director of the Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs for an overview of how the strategy was developed, conduct a deep dive of the five specified goals highlighted in the plan, discuss progress since its inception, and outline future short term objectives.

Re-entry Best Practices

Secretary John Tilley, Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet

Sherri Moses, Policy Analyst for Reentry and Employment, The Council of State Governments Justice Center, Washington, D.C.

Kristin Harrod, Director of Reentry, Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet

Michael L. Browder, Kentucky Field Office Director, U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development

More than 95 percent of all prison inmates will eventually return to society. As the Kentucky Department of Corrections undertakes a comprehensive overhaul of its reentry division, learn from these experts why successful reentry programs result in less crime, fewer victims and a stronger workforce.

Kentucky Office of Homeland Security (KOHS) Grants Program

John S. Holiday, Executive Director, Kentucky Office of Homeland Security
Kentucky Office of Homeland Security Staff

Get information on ways your community might benefit from Homeland Security Grant Funding, 911 Service Board Grants and the Law Enforcement Protection Program.

If I had an Extra Million Dollars

Lona Brewer, Project Manager, Office of Energy Policy, Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet

The Honorable David Cartmell, Mayor, City of Maysville

The Honorable Robert Carpenter, Greenup County Judge/Executive

Lucas Dixon, Project Developer, Plug Smart

Amy Barnes, Executive Director, Office of State and Federal Grants, Department for Local Government

What would you do if your local government had an extra million? You might be surprised at how often million dollar savings remain undiscovered. Energy Saving Performance Contracting (ESPC) is a turnkey service that provides local governments a means to finance facility improvements, address deferred maintenance and implement energy efficiency projects. This workshop will provide an overview of how ESPCs work, things to watch out for and why this may be the secret to uncovering a million dollars that you didn't know you had!

Secrets of Economic Development

Ryan Drane, President, Graves County Economic Development

Rodney Hitch, Director, Corporate Economic Development, East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Brad Thomas, Manager, Economic Development, East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Join these veterans of the economic development world as they discuss strategies to success in recruiting and retaining industries.

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. – Governor's Luncheon & Spirit of Kentucky Award – Main Ballroom

Department of Defense Innovative Medical Readiness Training (IRT) Presentation – Lt. Col. Amy Mundell, Kentucky Air National Guard

Governor Matt Bevin – Keynote Address

Commissioner's Spirit of Kentucky Award Presentation

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Kentucky House Bill 114 Bill Signing – Main Ballroom

Join Governor Matt Bevin as he signs Kentucky House Bill 114, which bolsters economic efforts for 39 counties in western, southcentral and parts of eastern Kentucky counties that purchase power from the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

Immediately following the bill signing at 2:30 p.m., join Senator Stan Humphries, Representative Bart Rowland and TVA officials to learn more about how this legislation will positively affect the 39-county region.

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Workshops

Kentucky's Aviation Industry is Soaring!

Jack Mazurak, Communications Director, Cabinet for Economic Development

Stewart Ditto II, Executive Director, Kentucky Aerospace Industry Consortium (KAIC)

Steven Hargett, Site Director Danville, Meggitt Aircraft

FAA Official (invited)

Come hear why Kentucky's aviation industry is taking off and the Commonwealth is being recognized for its aerospace manufacturing, as well as its bourbon, horses and scenic beauty. Strong recruitment is paying off with new companies locating in Kentucky, while existing manufacturers are getting assistance with certifications to capture defense contracts, and more.

Using a CDBG Grant, Local Funding & Volunteers to Transform a Community – Winchester's Success Story

The Honorable Shannon Cox, Mayor Pro-Tem, Winchester

Matt Belcher, City Manager, Winchester

Russ Barclay, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Madison and Clark Counties

Travis Weber, Housing and Community Projects Branch Manager, Office of Federal Grants, Department for Local Government - Moderator

The Importance of Strong Internal Controls and How to Eliminate Common Audit Findings

The Honorable Mike Harmon, State Auditor

Tammy Patrick, Quality Assurance Manager, Kentucky State Auditor

The APA conducts financial statement audits of county officials that provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements are materially accurate. During these audits, auditors evaluate compliance as well. Auditors are not responsible for internal controls the counties put in place. Counties must assess their risks and put controls in place to mitigate those risks, and ensure staff understand and are adhering to those controls. We test for compliance with existing state laws, regulations, administrative code, policies and procedures. We will discuss common audit findings and possible internal controls officials can consider implementing.

Counting Kentucky in the 2020 Census

Michelle Ellison, Partnership Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau

A high-level briefing on the 2020 Census in Kentucky will include: how the 2020 Census will be conducted, how local governments can work with the Census Bureau and how to form local Complete Count Committees to help ensure an accurate count in 2020.

2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Workshop

Understanding HB 114: An Economic Development Discussion for TVA Counties

Senator Stan Humphries

Representative Bart Rowland

Virginia Gray, Government Relations Manager, Tennessee Valley Authority

Richie Sanders, Government Affairs and Economic Development, Capital Link Consultants

As a publicly owned utility created by the federal government, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is exempt from taxation, but instead makes payments to the Commonwealth. Kentucky House Bill 114 ensures more dollars from the payments stay in the 39-county region for economic development needs, which will create a framework for distribution and oversight to ensure funds are used for job-attracting activities.

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. – Workshops

A Regional Approach to Economic Development

The Honorable Kris A. Knochelmann, Kenton County Judge/Executive

The Honorable Steve Pendery, Campbell County Judge/Executive

The Honorable Gary W. Moore, Boone County Judge Executive

Candace McGraw, Chief Executive Office, Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport

Karen Finan, Interim President, Northern Kentucky Tri-County Economic Development Corporation

Dr. Brian Houillion, Chief of Staff, Department for Local Government - Moderator

Regional cooperation among three counties and affiliated agencies in Northern Kentucky has led to major developments and the reinvigoration of the regional airport. This collaboration has resulted in Amazon building a \$1.5 billion hub at Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport that will add 2,700 jobs to the area and the recently initiated construction of a Coca-Cola facility that will bring in 400 jobs. These continual wins for Northern Kentucky are only possible through consolidation of effort. The panel of Northern Kentucky leaders will discuss how regional collaboration exponentially bolsters economic development efforts.

Ask the Attorneys

J.D. Chaney, Deputy Executive Director, Kentucky League of Cities (KLC)
Tim Sturgill, General Counsel, Kentucky Association of County Officials (KACo)
Chad Meredith, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the Governor
Greg Ladd, General Counsel, Kentucky Department for Local Government
Kristen Webb Hill, Frost Brown Todd

This panel of local government-focused attorneys will discuss a variety of legal topics of interest to local government officials and will take questions from the audience.

New & Improved Kentucky Dam Lock

Don B. Getty, Project Manager, Kentucky Lock Addition, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Come hear the exciting and accelerating progress that's being made to build the new Lock at Kentucky Dam, as the Army Corps of Engineers and TVA work to complete it as fast as possible, thanks to an influx of federal funds from the Inland Waterways Trust Fund. This \$1.25 billion improvement, scheduled to be complete by 2024, will improve barge traffic speed, which will in turn make Kentucky and the U.S. more competitive in the global marketplace.

Update on Grants, Regulations, and Forms— Preparing for the Future

Lisa Evans, Environmental Scientist, Kentucky Division of Waste Management

Learn about grant programs administered by the Division of Waste Management, Recycling and Local Assistance Branch, specifically, Litter, Illegal Open Dump, Recycling, Household Hazardous Waste, Composting, Crumb Rubber for Landscaping and other Tire Derived Products, Waste Tire and Rubberized Asphalt. Find out who may apply for grants, the requirements of each grant and other important matters pertaining to the grant programs. Get an update on the changes to all paperwork pertaining to grants, i.e., applications, closeouts, quarterly reports.

Making the Most of Social Media

Angela Blank, Communications Director, Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet
John Cox, Communications Manager, Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet
Brooke Jung, Executive Director, Hopkinsville Convention and Visitors Bureau
Kirsten Delamarter, Press Secretary, Department for Local Government - Moderator
Kiersten Richardson, Department for Local Government - Moderator

Come learn from these social media and marketing gurus how to make the most of social media platforms to get across your message and maximize interest and participation.

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. – Workshops

The Kentucky Division of Surplus Property – A Ready Resource for Thrifty Buyers

Gary Thornton, Director, Kentucky Division of Surplus Properties, Frankfort, Ky.

Looking for great deals on equipment for your community? Before you break your budget, look first at the Kentucky Division of Surplus Properties, a ready resource for more than you realize. Sign up for the program, get pointers on how to search current inventory, and get tips on how to create a “wish list” so our team can be on the lookout for the items you need.

Federal Grant Opportunities

Staff, Office of Federal Grants, Department for Local Government

Learn more about the many funding opportunities available through the Office of Federal Grants, including the Community Development Block Grant, Appalachian Regional Commission, Recreational Trails Program and Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Public Private Partnerships: How to Imagine, Finance and Build Infrastructure in Your Community

Ed Green, C2 Strategic Communications

Deputy Secretary Regina Stivers, Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Council

Patrick Estill, Attorney, Jackson Kelly PLLC

Jake Schirmer, Managing Director, Commonwealth Infrastructure Fund

The state’s expanded law on Public Private Partnerships (P3s) is opening imagination and opportunities for needed infrastructure across the Commonwealth. From drug treatment centers to soccer stadiums, public and private sector leaders are working together to fill needs that improve communities. Hear from a panel assembled by P3 Kentucky.com, the state’s communication hub for P3 projects and infrastructure investment. Learn what you can do to attract private sector investment in public projects.

New Madrid Seismic Zone Planning & Exercise, Changes Proposed to the Stafford Act, New FEMA PA Model Portal

Michael E. Dossett, Director, Kentucky Division of Emergency Management

Wayne Burd, Asst. Director Operations, Kentucky Division of Emergency Management

Stephanie Robey, Asst. Director Administration, Kentucky Division of Emergency Management

Dr. Brian Houillion, Chief of Staff, Department for Local Government - Moderator

Learn about the recent NMSZ update, the FEMA National Exercise in June 2019, changes proposed to the Stafford Act and the new FEMA Public Assistance Portal.

Have a Dream? Hear How Engineers Can Make It Happen

Joe Henry, P.E., Vice President, GRW Engineers, Inc.

Rob Martin, P.E., Vice President, QK4, Inc.

Russ Romine, Executive Director, American Council of Engineering Companies of Kentucky (ACEC-KY)

Join member firms from the American Council of Engineering Companies of Kentucky (ACEC-KY) as they share award-winning design projects from around the state, and learn how they overcame challenges and turned their clients' dreams into reality.

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Commissioner's Reception and Networking – *Evan Williams Bourbon Experience, Main Street*

Attire is casual, shorts are fine, and comfortable shoes are suggested.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Breakfast Buffet – *Main Ballroom*
Breakfast sponsored by LG&E/KU Energy.

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Closing Session

What Are You Going to Do? You May Not Have the Rest of Your Life to Figure it Out – *Main Ballroom*

John S. Holiday, Executive Director, Kentucky Office of Homeland Security
Staff, Kentucky Office of Homeland Security

Always a favorite at the conference, but definitely not for the faint of heart. Join Kentucky Homeland Security Advisor John "Doc" Holiday and members of his staff from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security to discuss, debate and learn about techniques of increasing survivability in an active aggressor/shooter situation and methods focusing on early warning signs.

Remember, always report suspicious activity to 866-EYE-ON-KY.

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Conference wrap-up & final giveaways