

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

- 10:00 – 12:00 **Kentucky Sheriffs' Association**
Nunn Room
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts**
Willis Room
- 9:00 – 12:00 **Kentucky Jailers' Association**
Breathitt Room
- 8:00 – 11:45 **Kentucky Association of County Treasurers & Finance Officers**
Combs/Chandler Room
- 9:30 – 11:00 **Kentucky County Judge/Executive Association Legislative Committee**
Brown Room
- 10:45 – 12:00 **Public Administration Specialists**
Collins Room
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Kentucky Magistrates & Commissioners Association**
Carroll/Ford Room
- 10:00 – 12:00 **Kentucky Property Valuation Administrator Association**
Wilkinson Room

45th Annual Governor's Local Issues Conference begins

All sessions will be held in the main ballroom

1:00 – 1:15 Opening Ceremony

Presentation of Colors

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard

National Anthem

Billie Renee Johnson, Federal & State Grants Executive Director, DLG

My Old Kentucky Home

Laura Redmon, Budget Manager, DLG

1:15 – 1:30 **Keynote Speaker**
Governor Andy Beshear

1:30 – 2:15 **Crisis Management in a Pandemic Environment**
Michael Dossett, Emergency Management Director

Director Dossett will discuss the logistical requirements and statewide oversight by the Division of Emergency Management in response to the COVID 19 crisis, to include unified command, procurement operations, PPE acquisition, establishing internal supply chain distribution, mass testing sites, mass vaccine distribution, and recovery operations.

2:15 – 2:30 **Break**
Please join us outside the ballroom for refreshments

2:30 – 3:15 **Kentucky National Guard Update**
Brigadier General Haldane B. Lamberton, Adjutant General

Adjutant General Lamberton will provide an overview of Joint Forces Headquarters leadership, unit organization and strategic lines of effort, as well as a year-in-review highlighting completed state and federal missions, emergency response and brigade and wing achievements, current domestic operations and deployments, and a look forward for the Kentucky National Guard.

3:15 – 4:00 **Resiliency, Transparency, & Infrastructure for the Future of Public Health**
Sara Jo Best, MPH - Lincoln Trail District Health Department Director
Dr. Sarah Moyer, Louisville Metro Department of Public Health & Wellness
Dr. Crystal Miller, WEDCO District Health Department & Home Health Agency

Representatives from the Kentucky Health Departments Association will provide a panel discussion regarding the future of public health in Kentucky. Key topics that will be discussed include lessons learned from COVID-19, the importance of a foundationally strong public health system, the public health transformation movement, and opportunities for moving Kentucky's population to better health. This session will provide you the opportunity to engage with public health leadership and identify how you can assist in creating a healthier Kentucky.

4:00 – 4:45 **Our Changing World – the New Normals of Kentucky Weather & Climate**
Joe Sullivan, Semi-Retired Meteorologist, National Weather Service
Carey Johnson, Director, KY Division of Water

Flooding is Kentucky's costliest natural disaster. Each year the Commonwealth endures flood events that impact property, infrastructure, and local economies. The National Center for Environmental Information (NCEI) released the new 30-year climatological normal for the United States. This presentation looks at the trends

shown by the collected weather records in the U.S. over the past 120+ years, focusing on the recent changes and potential future impacts the trends indicate for Kentucky.

4:45 – 5:30 **The Current State of Kentucky’s Transportation Infrastructure**

Secretary Jim Gray, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Secretary Gray will provide an update regarding Kentucky’s road and bridge infrastructure, including repairs to the Brent Spence Bridge in Northern Kentucky.

7:30 Hospitality Suite Hosted by HMB Engineering

Room number to be determined

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8:30 – 9:15 **Kentucky Infrastructure Update**

Sandy Williams, Deputy Executive Director, KIA

Carroll/Ford Room

An overview of the State Revolving Fund Loan Programs for Clean Water and Drinking Water and how to apply for funding.

8:30 – 9:15 **TVA Regional Development Agency Assistance Program (RDAPP)/Flood Control Local Match Program**

Aaron Jones, Local Government Advisor, DLG

Nunn Room

Regional Development Agency Assistance Program (RDAAP) is a system of grants available to county consumers of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). Grants obtained under this program shall be used for economic development and job creation activities. Flood Control Local Match Program (LMFC) is a system of grants to be used by local governments (city or county) to meet cost share match requirements for flood-related projects, flood control planning and mitigation activities. To qualify for funding, the eligible applicant must secure funding from a federal sponsor.

8:30 – 9:15 **“SHIFT”ing through Transportation Planning and Navigating Health & Human Services Programs**

Jason Vincent, Executive Director, Pennyrite ADD and KADD Chairman

Eunice Holland, Transportation Planner, KY River ADD

Nate Heisler, Transportation Planner, Barren River ADD

Jarret Haley, Executive Director, KIPDA

Jessica Elkin, Director of Social Services, KIPDA

Course will be repeated twice

Breathitt Room

Learn how the ADDs Transportation Programs help local communities prioritize Kentucky's transportation dollars. Discover how highway crash data can be used to navigate future transportation projects. Engage in a "big picture" overview of the services provided by the ADDs through their Area Agencies on Aging & Independent Living, a resourceful link to your community's most vulnerable population.

8:30 – 9:15 **Assets: From Buying to Disposal**

Jaarad Taylor, Local Government Advisor, DLG

Amy Monroe, Division Director, Office of Procurement Services, Finance & Administration Cabinet

Bill Pauley, Staff Attorney, DLG

Laura Redmon, Budget Manager, DLG

Combs/Chandler Room

A discussion about the procurement of assets, managing them, and how to dispose of them.

9:30 – 10:15 **The Cost of Overdoses & Your Community**

Judge Harry Clark, Rowan County Judge/Executive

Sheriff John Ward, Hardin County

Stacy Tapke, President of the KY County Attorney Association

Carroll/Ford Room

Substance abuse is an epidemic across the Commonwealth. Local communities are struggling to cope with the cost of addiction and overdose. This session will explore the issue, focusing on the strain this epidemic can cause on local government budgets.

9:30 – 10:15 **DLG State Grants**

State Grants Staff

Nunn Room

State Grants will provide a brief overview of the divisions programs, and updates. A basic FYI in case you didn't know...

9:30 – 10:15 **Administrative Update from the Department of Worker's Claims**

Robert Walker, Interim Commissioner, Department of Worker's Claims, KY Labor Cabinet
Breathitt Room

This session will provide statistical claims information, COVID-19, trends and thoughts on the impact of Kentucky's workers' compensation law on local governments.

9:30 – 10:15 **City Filings & Tax Rate Overview**

Tammy Vernon, Branch Manager, DLG
Rebecca Morton, Local Government Advisor, DLG
Zach Waller, Local Government Advisor, DLG
Combs/Chandler Room

DLG Staff will discuss city filing requirements and an overview of tax rate calculations.

10:30 – 11:15 **Resiliency at the Local Level**

Kenya Stump, Executive Director, Office of Energy Policy
Carroll/Ford Room

Many of Kentucky's communities have been hit by natural disasters in the last year. Kentucky's Office of Energy Policy has been developing tools and information to help local governments and critical facilities plan for Energy Security and Resilience in the event of these emergencies, along with information on ways to assist in identifying, and funding improvements for critical facilities.

10:30 – 11:15 **ARC, ARC POWER, DRA, IRT**

Scott Sharp, ARC Program Manager, DLG
Josh Farrow, Executive Director, Gateway ADD
Nunn Room

Learn more about funding opportunities available through the Appalachian Regional Commission and Delta Regional Authority.

10:30 – 11:15 **Community Development Block Grants**

Travis Weber, Branch Manager, DLG
Jennifer Peters, Branch Manager, DLG
Mark Williams, Branch Manager, DLG
Gabe Nickell, Branch Manager, DLG
Breathitt Room

Learn more about funding opportunities available through the Community Development Block grant program.

10:30 – 11:15 **Cybersecurity Threats & Trends**

Colin Glover, Cybersecurity Advisor, US Dept of Homeland Security
Major Thomas Meece, Team Chief of Defensive Cyber Operations, KY Army
National Guard
Phillip Ross, Criminal Intelligence Analyst, KY Office of Homeland Security
Combs/Chandler Room

As society becomes increasingly dependent upon technology, the people that rely on it become increasingly vulnerable to cyber threats and attacks. Cyber gurus from state and federal agencies will offer an overview of current trends in the cybersecurity sector as well as tips and best practices to avoid and recover from cyberattacks.

11:30 – 12:15 **American Rescue Plan Act: Cleaner Water & Broadband**

Sandy Williams, Deputy Executive Director, KIA
Course will be repeated twice
Carroll/Ford Room

This session will provide an update of the Cleaner Water Program and Broadband Infrastructure Program and how to apply for funding.

11:30 – 12:15 **Rural & Municipal Aid Grants**

Commissioner Bobbi Jo Lewis, Department of Rural Municipal Aid, KY
Transportation Cabinet
Nunn Room

The Department of Rural and Municipal Aid acts as a liaison to all local governments regarding transportation needs. Commissioner Lewis will give an overview of programs and grants that local governments can apply for project funding.

11:30 – 12:15 **Special Purpose Governmental Entities Filings**

Tammy Vernon, Branch Manager, DLG
Rebecca Morton, Local Government Advisor, DLG
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Breathitt Room

Filing requirements and an overview of the tax rate process for SPGEs.

11:30 – 12:15 **Ask the Attorneys**

Matt Stephens, General Counsel, DLG

Bill Pauley, Staff Attorney, DLG
Rich Ornstein, Staff Attorney, KACo
Morgain Patterson, Director of Municipal Law, KLC
Course will be repeated twice
Combs/Chandler Room

This panel of legal representatives will discuss a variety of legal topics of interest to local governments and will take questions from the audience.

12:30 – 1:45 **Peggy Satterly Spirit of Kentucky Award & Luncheon**
Rocky Adkins, Senior Advisor to the Governor
Main Ballroom

2:00 – 2:45 **COVID Relief Funds**
Billie R. Johnson, Executive Director, DLG
Travis Weber, Branch Manager, DLG
Jennifer Peters, Branch Manager, DLG
Carroll/Ford Room

DLG Staff will provide an overview and recap of the past year's Coronavirus Relief Funds including the city and county allocations, and the current Community Development Block Grant- CV Funds.

2:00 – 2:45 **KY Main Street**
Kitty Watson Dougoud, State Administrator, KY Main Street Program
Jacob Road, KY Main Street Certified Director, City of Pineville
Nunn Room

The Main Street Program can be a catalyst to bringing civic pride and economic vitality to your community. Using the Main Street America Four-Point Approach can transform historic downtown commercial districts.

2:00 – 2:45 **DLG Counties Branch Updates**
DLG Counties Branch
Breathitt Room

Topics that will be addressed: County officials training program, Fee Office Budget Timeline, SEFA/GASB 87, and other Fiscal Court issues.

2:00 – 2:45 **What's Next in 911**
Mike Sunseri, Deputy Director, KY Office of Homeland Security

Christie Ross, Chief Operations Officer, KY 911 Services Board
David Lucas, Mission Critical Partners
Combs/Chandler Room

With the help of a \$4 million federal and state grant, Kentucky 's 911 call centers are undergoing a quantum leap in technology to adopt statewide Next Generation 911. Come learn how NG911 can deliver exciting new features to your 911 call center.

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LWCF, RTP, ORLP

Jessica Hill, Federal Program Specialist, DLG
Breathitt Room

Learn more about funding opportunities available through the Land and Water Conservation Fund, Recreational Trails Program, and the Outdoor Recreations Legacy Partnership.

3:00 – 3:45

Homeland Security: Show Us the Money!

Josh Keats, Executive Director, KY Office of Homeland Security
Mike Sunseri, Deputy Director, KY Office of Homeland Security
Jennifer Annis, Grant Administrator, KY Office of Homeland Security
Anna Roaden, Grant Administrator, KY Office of Homeland Security
Junnadel Bowling, Executive Administrative Secretary, KY Office of Homeland Security
Combs/Chandler Room

Homeland Security staff will provide information about a variety of KOHS grant offerings, including the Law Enforcement Protection Program, the Homeland Security Grant Program, the Nonprofit Homeland Security Grand Program and the 911 Services Board grant program – all designed to make Kentucky safer and more secure.

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Updates on Grants, Regulations, Forms & Solid Waste Management Plans

Lisa Evans, Environmental Scientist, KY Division of Waste Management
Nunn Room

This workshop will address the 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.

4:00 – 4:45

Guidance on Title VI Compliance and Reporting

Singer Buchanan, Equal Employment Opportunity State Coordinator, Office of Diversity, Equity and Training, KY Personnel Cabinet
Breathitt Room

Guidance to local governments on being compliant with the requirements of Title VI funding and to understand the purpose of the law.

4:00 – 4:45

ARPA – Overview of Do's & Don'ts

Representatives from KACo & KLC

Combs/Chandler Room

5:00 – 6:30 **Commissioner’s Reception**
Exhibit Hall across from the Main Ballroom

Please join Commissioner Dennis Keene and the DLG staff to celebrate the 45th Annual Governor’s Local Issues Conference. A hosted bar and appetizers will be provided and drink tickets for the event are in your badge holder.

Friday, August 27, 2021

All sessions will be held in the main ballroom

7:30 – 8:30 **Breakfast Buffet**
Join us in the main ballroom before the session begins for a full breakfast

8:30 – 9:15 **Local Tobacco Control**
Ben Chandler, President & CEO – Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky

Mr. Chandler will discuss the pro’s and cons of restoring local tobacco control to Kentucky’s cities and counties and take a closer look at the potential options for your community.

9:15 – 10:00 **Feeding Your Community**
Mike Halligan, CEO – God’s Pantry
Kimberly McCay, Community Programs Field Director – U.S. Dept of Agriculture AppHarvest (invited)

The pandemic brought to the forefront the issues of food insecurity and hunger in Kentucky. This session will highlight tools available to local communities to address these issues in your community.

10:00 – 10:45 **Economic Development after the Pandemic**
Jeff Taylor, Commissioner - Department for Business Development
Kristian Slattery, Deputy Commissioner – Department for Business Development
Anthony Ellis, Interim Executive Director – Office of Entrepreneurship

The Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development helps businesses of all sizes and stages select Kentucky for their expansion and new-location projects. The Cabinet works across Kentucky, with local officials, utility providers, and multi-county regional groups to help prepare communities for economic development success.

10:45 – 11:30 **Tourism & Your Community**

Commissioner Mike Mangeot – Department of Tourism
Commissioner Russ Meyer – Department of Parks

Kentucky's tourism industry: past successes, effects of the pandemic, and the steps we can take for an even brighter future.

11:30 **Door prizes and adjournment**

12.5 County Official Training Hours

10 hours of KLC outside credits