Wednesday, August 23rd

1:00 – 1:15 Color Guard and Singing of our National Anthem and My Old Kentucky Home

1:15 – 3:00 Meet the Cabinet

Secretary Scott Brinkman, Cabinet Secretaries

An overview of the Executive Branch Cabinets serving the Commonwealth and local communities.

3:15 – 4:00 Workshops

Tourism Meets Economic Development – More details to follow

Kentucky’s Adoption Czar – More details to follow

Update on Grants, Regulations, Forms, and Solid Waste Management Plans – Preparing for the Future

Lisa Evans, Division of Waste Management, Breathitt Room

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Your Partner in Kentucky’s Dynamic Future

Commissioner Ervin Dimeny & Deputy Commissioner Michael Donta, Combs/Chandler Room

One of Governor Bevin’s top priorities for Kentucky is growing the economy through creation of new jobs, expanding viable opportunities for Registered Apprenticeships,
and ensuring safe and desirable working conditions for the Commonwealth’s workforce. The Kentucky Labor Cabinet’s Department of Workplace Standards began the process of creating a strategic agenda to meet and exceed the Governor’s vision and goals. Working within the Cabinet’s divisions, each team developed a three-year business plan with specific action items and measurable deliverables to benefit both state and local governments, as well as to inform policy at the national level.

**Invited Workshop** – More details to follow

**4:15 – 5:00 Workshops**

**Film Friendly - What it means for your community**

*Jay Hall & The Honorable Terry Martin, Carroll/Ford Room*

With an increase in film activity in Kentucky, this panel will discuss how can communities can put their best foot forward while taking full advantage of the economic activity related to the film industry.

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**Gas Pipeline Safety** – More details to follow

**Community Foundations and Local Governments: Creating a Partnership through the Endow KY Tax Credit**

*Heather Cash, The Honorable Harold McKinney, Gerry Roll, Davette Swiney, & Tony Watkins – Clements Room*
This panel discussion will explore the work of Community Foundations in the Commonwealth, how the Endow Kentucky Tax Credit is encouraging investments in local communities and how county and city governments and other local agencies can partner with Community Foundations to meet community needs.

Thursday, August 24th
8:30 – 9:15 Workshops

Active Aggressor/Shooter Training
R.J. Peek, Carroll/Ford Room

Workshop Description: This training will give the audience a good understanding of the US Department of Homeland Security’s “Run, Hide, Fight” methodology in regards to an active aggressor/shooter situation and will prepare them for such an incident. Attendees will be given a brief history and assessment of active aggressor/shooter incidents that have occurred in the recent past and they will be introduced to the concept of preparing a threat assessment for their workplace.

How to Handle Alcohol License Fees
Christy Trout, Sara Beth Gregory, and Chris Hunt, Nunn Room

This session will review the requirements of KRS 243.075 regarding regulatory license fees on alcohol. The topics will include how to properly account for and use these restricted funds, determining and estimating the allowable fees, and how to determine if your local government is authorized to impose the fees

Enlarging Kentucky’s Workforce
Amy Luttrell & Rena Sharp, Breathitt Room

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.

Energy Grants – More details to follow
KIA – More details to follow

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Kentucky Heritage Council – Tax Credits – More details to come

Kentucky Health Medicaid 1115 Waiver

Kristi Putnam & Andy Hightower

This workshop will provide an overview about the Kentucky HEALTH Medicaid 1115 waiver. The goal of this new program is 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.

Ask the Attorneys

Legal Representatives from Department for Local Government, Kentucky Association of Counties & Kentucky League of Cities, Combs/Chandler Room

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

How Public-Private-Educational partnerships can improve education and drive economics?

Dr. Audria Denker & David Ray, Clements Room

A panel discussion of how an innovative model between Perry County Fiscal Court, Appalachian Regional Hospital, and Galen College of Nursing improves access to education in Eastern Kentucky, which bolsters local economy. Learn how this could work in your community.

10:30 – 11:15 Workshops

It’s All About Leadership – More details to come

Disaster Prep – More details to come

Secretary Grimes – More details to come
Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Funding – Lexington’s Story

Charles Martin, Clements Room

Attendees will learn about how Lexington has utilized State Revolving Loan Fund loans administered by KIA to meet its federal Consent Decree requirements. The presentation also intends to demonstrate how Consent Decree requirements, while burdensome, can become an economic driver in maintaining and creating jobs for Kentucky companies.

11:30 – 12:15 Workshops

KYTC – Local Programs (TAP & CMAQ)

Commissioner Gary Reece, Kimberly Tompkins, Jackie Jones & Michael Jones, Rural & Municipal Aid, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, – Carroll/Ford Room

The Commissioner and Staff will be discussing the two federal programs they oversee - Transportation Alternatives Program and Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality. What the eligibility requirements are and the application process.

Locals in Workforce Development – More details to come

KY Wired – More details to come

Secrets of Economic Development

Brad Thomas & Rodney Hitch, Combs/Chandler Room

Two veterans of the economic development world discuss the untold stories and secrets to communities’ success in recruiting and retaining industries.

Fraud Red Flags

State Auditor Mike Harmon & Tammy Patrick, Clements Room

When we refer to red flags, we are talking about situations or conditions that, over the years, have consistently been shown to be contributing factors to fraud, waste, and abuse. By themselves, they don’t necessarily mean anything, but the more red flags present, the higher the risk that fraud, waste, or abuse are occurring within your local government. There are two general categories of offenders – internal and external. Many local governments have external customers, such as contractors, grantees, or others, who can potentially misrepresent facts to obtain money to which they are not entitled. Internal offenders are people who use their positions within your local government for personal enrichment through deliberate misuse or misapplication
of your local government’s resources or assets. In this session, the APA will discuss red flags that will help you prevent and identify fraud in your local government.

2:00 – 2:45 Workshops

The How and Why of Qualifications Based Selection
Russ Romine & Janet Pike, Carroll/Ford Room

Federal and state funded public works projects require the use of Qualifications Based Selection (QBS) when procuring professional architecture and engineering services. QBS brings both creativity and a long-term cost saving focus that provides the best value for your project and the public. The Executive Directors of the American Institute of Architects Kentucky and the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers, along with a panel of QBS users, will explain the benefits of this procurement method and provide an overview of the QBS process. The panel has extensive experience utilizing QBS and will share the real world value and start-up efforts needed to assure that the QBS requirement has been met and that funding for your projects is secure. The panel represents agencies, which use and administer this process and contractors who see the benefits.

Counting Kentucky in the 2020 Census
Michelle Elison, U.S. Census Bureau, Nunn Room

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.

Coal Severance – More details to come

Getting River Information Quickly: The National Weather Service’s Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service

Mike Callahan, Breathitt Room

Did you ever wondered, if there was a single source of river information that you can get to with a few clicks? The National Weather Service has what you need. On the Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service (AHPS) web pages, you can find most of what you need. This workshop will show how these pages work. The attendee will also learn how easy it is to add local impacts to these pages.

KY Housing – More details to come

3:00 – 3:45 Workshops

Scam Alerts and OAG Office Update

Attorney General Andy Beshear, Carroll/Ford Room
Attorney General Andy Beshear will present information about the transformational direct text and email initiative *Scam Alerts* that protects Kentucky citizens from falling victims to scams and fraud. Additionally, the General will provide up-to-date information about the office’s efforts to combat child abuse, the opioid epidemic, rape and sexual assault, human trafficking, senior abuse, and cybercrimes along with information about the Medicaid Fraud, Special Prosecutions and Criminal Appeals divisions within the Office of the Attorney General.

**Kentucky Local Health Departments: An essential partner to all local and state public officials**

Allison A. Adams, Scott Lockard, Maria Hardy, RN, MSN, Nunn Room

The opportunity to live a healthy life is a fundamental right of all human beings. Learn how your local health department works to ensure all Kentuckians get that opportunity in the county where they live, work and play. This presentation will provide you with information about the operations and responsibilities of local health departments, as well as give you the chance to engage in a panel discussion with local public health leaders.

**Floods in Kentucky: An overview of tools and resources**

Carey Johnson & Alex VanPelt, Breathitt Room

Floods are Kentucky’s costliest natural disaster. Each year the Commonwealth endures flood events that impact property, infrastructure and local economies. In response to this, many agencies are involved with managing and mitigating flood hazards. This presentation will include an overview of the roles that federal, state, regional, and local agencies play in flood hazard management. Additionally, tips and tricks will be highlighted to help participants better understand flood risks and regulatory requirements related to floodplain management.

**Public Private Partnership** – More details to come

**Kentucky State Treasurer Allison Ball: Essentials for a Better Kentucky**

Treasurer Allison Ball, Clements Room

Treasurer Ball’s workshop will discuss different initiatives like Transparency, Financial Literacy, STABLE KY, and Unclaimed Property.

**4:00 – 4:45 Workshops**

**Local Premium Tax** – More Details to come

**FHLB Cincinnati: Helping our members and sponsors serve Kentucky Communities**

Judith Rose, Nunn Room
Through the Affordable Housing Program (AHP), FHLB invests 10 percent of annual earnings in low-income housing initiatives and, through its Community Investment Cash Advances, provides discounted Advances for economic development. Since AHP's inception, approximately $621 million has been awarded toward creation of approximately 78,500 units of affordable housing. Come see how to bring this investment to your community.

**Energy Grants** – More details to come

**Economic Development** – More details to come

**Federal Grant Opportunities**

**Department for Local Government’s Office of Federal Grants Staff; Clements Room**

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.

**Friday, August 25th**

9:00 – 9:30

**Kentucky Department of Agriculture Updates**

**Commissioner Ryan Quarles, Ballroom**

General update on the Department including the Hunger Initiative, KY Proud, and the Trade Work Group, as well as, an update on the current conditions of Kentucky's agricultural economy.

9:30 – 10:30

Why I Picked Kentucky – More details to come

10:30 – 11:00

**Conference wrap-up and awards**