



**42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Governor's Local Issues Conference**  
**Wednesday, August 23 through Friday, August 25, 2017**  
**Galt House**  
**Louisville, Kentucky**

**Conference Agenda**

*(Subject to change)*

**Wednesday, August 23**

**8:30 a.m. – Registration Opens – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

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

**Presentation of Colors**

**National Anthem**

**My Old Kentucky Home**

**1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Meet the Cabinet Plenary – Main Ballroom**

**Secretary Scott Brinkman, Executive Cabinet – Moderator**

**Cabinet Secretaries – Panelists**

Hear from Secretary Brinkman and other members of Governor Bevin's Cabinet as they discuss their respective agencies and the initiatives underway to meet Governor Bevin's vision and goals to move the Commonwealth and local communities forward.

**3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. – Root Beer Float Break & Exhibits**

Enjoy a root beer float, or perhaps another tasty flavor, as you network with your colleagues and visit with this year's exhibitors.

### **3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Workshops**

#### **Elk, Evan and Economic Engines – *Carroll/Ford***

**Kristen Branscum**, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Travel and Tourism

**David Ledford**, President/CEO, Appalachian Wildlife Foundation

**Jeff Crowe**, General Manager, Evan Williams Bourbon Experience

Join these experts to learn how to utilize tourism assets to generate revenue in your communities.

#### **What is in the Best Interest of a Child – *Nunn***

**Daniel Dumes**, Czar for Foster Care and Adoption, Office of the Governor of Kentucky

A commonsense, courageous and compassionate approach to transforming our foster care systems.

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

**Lisa Evans**, Environmental Scientist, Kentucky Division of Waste Management

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.

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; the changes to regulations; and the upcoming Five-Year Solid Waste Management Plan due on October 1, 2017.

#### **Your Partner in Kentucky's Dynamic Future – *Combs/Chandler***

**Commissioner Ervin Dimeny & Deputy Commissioner Michael Donta**, Kentucky Department of Workplace Standards

One of Governor Bevin's top priorities for Kentucky is growing the economy through the 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.

## **Kentucky's Strategic Overview and Plan to Increase Workforce Development Shortfalls through Transitioning Service Members, Veterans and Their Spouses – Clements**

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

This session will consist of an overview of the new KCMA strategy. It will focus on our five Strategic goals, with a deep dive into number three, *Develop and Implement the Model for Transitioning Service Members, Veterans and Spouses*.

### **4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Workshops**

#### **Film Friendly – What it means for your community – Carroll/Ford**

**Jay Hall**, Executive Director, Kentucky Office of Film and Tourism Development

**Brandon Pennington**, Executive Director, Harlan County Tourism

**The Honorable Terry Martin**, Hart County

**Stephanie McMillan**, Executive Director, Springfield Tourism Commission

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.

#### **Cyber Threats, Trends and Security – Nunn**

**Mike Sunseri**, Deputy Executive Director, Kentucky Office of Homeland Security

As society becomes increasingly dependent upon technology, so, too, does technology and the people that rely on it become increasingly vulnerable to cyber threats and attacks. The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security will offer an overview of current trends in the cyber security sector, as well as tips and best practices to avoid and recover from cyber attacks.

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## **Gas Pipeline Safety 101 – Combs/Chandler**

**John S. Lyons**, Director of Inspections, Kentucky Public Service Commission

Kentucky's 49 municipally-owned natural gas systems have common challenges, including complying with federal and state safety requirements, maintaining or upgrading aging infrastructure, and developing and maintaining a sound financial position. Gas 101 will educate municipal officials about the financial, regulatory, and legal prerequisites for operational success.

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

**Heather Cash**, Director of Gift Planning, Community Foundation of Louisville

**The Honorable Harold McKinney**, Boyle County Judge/Executive

**Gerry Roll**, Executive Director, Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky

**Davette Swiney**, President/CEO, Central Kentucky Community Foundation

**Tony Watkins**, CEO, Community Foundation of Western Kentucky

This panel explores 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 24**

### **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**

#### **Active Aggressor/Shooter Training – Carroll/Ford**

**R.J. Peek**, Inspector, Federal Protective Services, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Get informed on “Run, Hide, Fight”, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s methodology to an active aggressor/shooter situation. Attendees will be given a brief history and assessment of active aggressor/shooter incidents that have occurred in the recent past and learn what it means to prepare a threat assessment for their workplace.

#### **How to Handle Alcohol License Fees – Nunn**

**Christy Trout**, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

**Sara Beth Gregory**, Chief of Staff/Executive Director, Kentucky Auditor’s Office

**Chris Hunt**, General Counsel and Executive Director, Kentucky Auditor’s Office

This session will review the requirements of KRS 243.075 regarding regulatory license fees on alcohol. Topics to be discussed 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 – *Breathitt***

**Amy Luttrell**, President and CEO, Goodwill Industries of Kentucky

**Rena Sharpe**, Chief Operating Officer, 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.

### **If I had an Extra Million Dollars – *Combs/Chandler***

**Lona Brewer**, Project Manager, Kentucky Department for Energy Development and Independence

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

**The Honorable Mike Malone**, Carter County Judge/Executive

**The Honorable R.W. Bogg**, Carter County Jailer

**Anthony Wright**, Government Specialist, Harshaw Trane

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### **Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Update – *Clements***

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

Get updates on Kentucky Infrastructure Authority's activities and find out how this organization assists as a funding mechanism for the construction of local public works projects.

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## **Local Government Use of Historic Preservation Tax Credits – *Nunn***

**Michael Radeke**, Restoration Project Manager, Kentucky Heritage Council  
**Robert Hewitt**, Franklin County Planning, Zoning, and Building

Find out how non-profits, homeowners, and local governments can utilize this important financial incentive to save money and maximize investments in historic properties under their control. Learn the basics of this program and how to apply it in practical ways at the local government level.

## **Kentucky Health Medicaid 1115 Waiver - *Breathitt***

**Kristi Putnam**, Project Manager, Kentucky HEALTH Medicaid Transformation, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services  
**Andy Hightower**, Senior Policy Advisor, Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet

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 – *Combs/Chandler***

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

**J.D. Chaney**, Deputy Executive Director, Kentucky League of Cities (KLC)  
**Rich Ornstein**, Staff Attorney, Kentucky Association of County Officials (KACo)  
**Tim Sturgill**, General Counsel, Kentucky Association of County Officials (KACo)  
**Bobby Russell**, General Counsel, Kentucky Department for Local Government  
**Bill Pauley**, Staff Attorney, Kentucky Department for Local Government  
**Darren Sammons**, Staff Attorney, Kentucky Department for Local Government  
**Neal Cornett**, Attorney, Kentucky Department for Local Government

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?** – *Clements*

**Dr. Audria Denker**, Executive Vice President of Prelicensure Nursing, Galen College of Nursing

**David Ray**, Vice President/Chief Strategy Officer, Galen College of Nursing

Hear how Perry County Fiscal Court, Appalachian Regional Hospital, and Galen College of Nursing have improved access to education, while bolstering the economy in Eastern Kentucky. Learn how this innovative model could work in your community.

**10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. – Workshops**

**It's All Starts With Leadership** – *Carroll/Ford*

**Janice Way**, President, Leadership Kentucky

**Sandi Curd**, Promise Zone Coordinator, Kentucky Highland Investment Corporation

This session will share leadership lessons learned from both research and experience. The audience will leave with an understanding of when to use a competitive strategy and when to use a collaborative one, how beginning from a point of abundance rather than scarcity can change outcomes, leadership skills must be constantly honed, understanding different leadership styles and how to strengthen your leadership bench.

**Learn How to Avoid a Second Disaster: Grant Deobligation & the Anatomy of a Regional Block Party - Solar Eclipse 17** – *Nunn*

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

*Details soon.*

**Ballots to Business: Office of the Secretary of State Update** - *Breathitt*

**Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes**

Updates from the Secretary of State's office.

**Kentucky Office of Homeland Security/911 Services Overview** – *Combs/Chandler*

**John Holiday**, Executive Director, Kentucky Office of Homeland Security

Overview on the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security and 911 services moving forward.

## **Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Funding – Lexington’s Story – Clements**

**Charles Martin**, Director, Division of Water Quality, City of Lexington

Lexington has utilized State Revolving Loan Fund loans, administered by KIA, to meet its federal Consent Decree requirements. Learn how Consent Decree requirements, while burdensome, can become an economic driver in maintaining and creating jobs for Kentucky companies.

**11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – Workshops**

## **Kentucky Transportation Cabinet – Local Programs (TAP and CMAQ) – Carroll/Ford**

**Commissioner Gary Reece**, 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

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.

## **Local Workforce Success – Nunn**

**Andy Hightower**, Senior Policy Advisor, Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet

**Dr. Kate Shirley Akers**, Executive Director, Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics

**Issac VanHoose**, Executive Advisor, Kentucky Education and Workforce Development

The role of local elected officials in the Kentucky Career Center system, the next generation of Work Ready Communities, and how to find information about your local labor market for educational alignment and economic development.

## **KentuckyWired: Transforming Kentucky’s Technology Landscape – Breathitt**

**Phillip Brown**, Executive Director, Kentucky Communications Network Authority

**Lonnie Lawson**, President and CEO, The Center for Rural Development

The Center for Rural Development and the Kentucky Communications Network Authority will provide an update on the Commonwealth’s statewide middle-mile broadband network project, including details on the project’s current 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.



## **Secrets of Economic Development** – *Combs/Chandler*

**Brad Thomas**, Associate Manager, Economic Development, Kentucky Touchstone Energy Cooperation

**Rodney Hitch**, Manager, Corporate Economic Development, Kentucky Touchstone Energy Cooperative

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

## **Fraud Red Flags** – *Clements*

**State Auditor Mike Harmon**

**Tammy Patrick**, Quality Assurance Manager, Kentucky State Auditor

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.

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

**Keynote Speaker: Governor Matt Bevin**

**Commissioner's Spirit of Kentucky Award Presentation**

**2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Workshops**

**The How and Why of Qualifications Based Selection – *Carroll/Ford***

**Janet Pike**, Executive Vice President, Kentucky Chapter of American Institute of Architects

**Russ Romine**, Executive Director, Kentucky Engineering Center

**Jennifer Linton**, Executive Director, Kentucky Office of Facility Development and Efficiency

**Steve Emily**, Senior Project Manager, Qk4

**Eric Dewalt**, President, Ridgewater, LLC

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 – *Nunn***

**Michelle Elison**, 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.

**Getting River Information Quickly: The National Weather Service's Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service – *Breathitt***

**Mike Callahan**, Senior Service Hydrologist, National Weather Service

Have you ever wondered if there was a single source of river information that you could get with a few clicks? The National Weather Service has what you need. Learn about the Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service (AHPS) web pages & how easy it is to add local impacts to these pages.

## **Coal and Mineral Severance Funds: Program Updates – Combs/Chandler**

### **Department for Local Government's Office of State Grants Staff**

Staff of DLG's Office of State Grants 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.

## **Revitalizing Communities: A Single Investment, Abundant Opportunities – Clements**

**Edwin King**, Executive Director and CEO, Kentucky Housing Corporation

An investment in affordable housing can lead to additional opportunities for investment in a community. Through case studies, explore how targeted investment can turn potential areas of blight into areas of growth. Join us as we discuss affordable housing financing, project structure, and how this investment impacts successful community and individual outcomes.

### **3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. – Workshops**

#### **Scam Alerts and OAG Office Update – Carroll/Ford**

##### **Attorney General Andy Beshear**

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 – Nunn**

**Allison A. Adams**, RN, MPA, Public Health Director, Buffalo Trace District Health Department

**Scott Lockard**, MSW, CSW, Public Health Director, Clark County Health Department

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

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 – *Breathitt***

**Carey Johnson**, Environmental Scientist Consultant, Kentucky Division of Water  
**Alex VanPelt**, National Flood Insurance Program Coordinator, 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. 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.

## **From Insight to Action: A Case Study of Madison County's "Healing Center" P3 – *Combs/Chandler***

**Patrick Estill**, Law Associate, Jackson Kelly PLLC  
**Jay Ingle**, Law Member, Jackson Kelly PLLC  
**Honorable Reagan Taylor**, Madison County Judge/Executive  
**Representatives from Commonwealth Economics**

Madison County Judge Executive Reagan Taylor saw that his county had a problem. Like so many other counties in our Commonwealth, the drug epidemic was claiming lives, families, and relationships in Madison County. And it was hurting the local economy, rerouting tax dollars from important public services to pay for law enforcement, detention, and judicial costs. One of the biggest problems identified by Judge Taylor was overcrowding at the county jail—due largely to increases in drug-related offenses.

The solution to this problem would begin with a simple insight announced in Judge Taylor's state-of-the-county address: "Heal, not house." Rather than continue shuffling drug offenders through the same broken system, Madison County would implement an alternative sentencing program that combined treatment, recovery, rehabilitation, and vocational training in a new "Healing Center."

This presentation focuses on how Madison County turned insight into action using Kentucky's new public-private partnership, or "P3," laws. Madison County leaders and their professional advisors will explain how they helped make Judge Taylor's vision a reality—working to deliver the Healing Center and a safer, healthier county through a public-private partnership.

## **Kentucky State Treasurer Allison Ball: Essentials for a Better Kentucky – *Clements***

### **Treasurer Allison Ball**

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

## **4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. – Workshops**

### **Understanding Kentucky Municipal Tax – *Carroll/Ford***

**Josh Rayborn**, Director, Consumer Protection, Kentucky Department of Insurance

The presentation will give a brief overview of Kentucky municipal taxes, as well as a deeper dive into how to implement, collect & remit, and frequently asked tax questions.

### **Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Cincinnati: Helping our members and sponsors serve Kentucky Communities – *Nunn***

**Judith Rose**, Assistant Vice President, Federal Home Loan Bank, Cincinnati

Through the Affordable Housing Program (AHP), Federal Home Loan Bank 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.

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### **Overall Environment for Today's Global Economic Development Activities**

– *Combs/Chandler*

**Hal Goode**, President/CEO, Kentucky Association of Economic Development

**Josh Benton**, Executive Director, Workforce Development Activities, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development

Discussion of a variety of issues ranging from incentives, site preparedness & workforce challenges.

## **Federal Grant Opportunities – Clements**

### **Department for Local Government’s Office of Federal Grants Staff**

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.

**6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Commissioner’s Reception and Networking**

*Attire is casual.*

## **Friday, August 25**

**8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Breakfast Buffet – Main Ballroom**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Kentucky Department of Agriculture Updates – Main Ballroom**

### **Commissioner of Agriculture Ryan Quarles**

Commissioner Quarles will discuss several key programs spearheaded by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, including the Hunger Initiative, KY Proud, and the Trade Work Group, as well as give an update on the current conditions of Kentucky’s agricultural economy.

**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – “Why I Picked Kentucky” Plenary**

*Details soon.*

**10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Conference wrap-up and final awards**