



Reunited

Nov. 3 - 5, 2021 | Galt House Hotel | Louisville, KY

47th Annual Conference & Exposition

Agenda

For more information, visit conference.kaco.org.

Wednesday, Nov. 3

8 a.m. – Noon

County-Related Meetings

8 a.m. – Noon

Kentucky Association of County Treasurers and Finance Officers – *Sampson, 1st Floor*

8:30 – 10 a.m.

Kentucky Coal and Mineral County Coalition – *Carroll Ford, 2nd Floor*

10 – 11:15 a.m.

Kentucky Magistrates and Commissioners Association – *Combs Chandler, 2nd Floor*

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Kentucky Association of County Engineers and Road Supervisors – *Morrow, 3rd Floor*

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Kentucky Council of ADDs – *Wilkinson, 1st Floor*

10 a.m. – Noon

Kentucky PVA Association – *Willis, 2nd Floor*

10 a.m. – Noon

Kentucky Jailers Association – *Nunn, 2nd Floor*

10 a.m. – Noon

Kentucky Sheriffs Association – *Clements, 2nd Floor*

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Kentucky Coroners Association – *Collins, 2nd Floor*

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Kentucky County Judge/Executive Association – *Breathitt, 2nd Floor*

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Exhibitor setup – *Grand Ballrooms B & C and Exhibit Hall, 2nd Floor*

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8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Registration open – *2nd Floor*

1 – 4 p.m.

Opening General Session*

Presentation of Colors: Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard

National Anthem: Kelly and Katherine Taylor

1 – 1:15 p.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- David Nicholson, Jefferson County Circuit Court Clerk and KACo Board Member

1:15 – 1:30 p.m.

EKU-KACo Partnership for New Educational Opportunities

- Benton Shirey, Corporate Educational Partnerships, Eastern Kentucky University

1:30 – 2 p.m.

Keynote Address

- Hon. Andy Beshear, Governor of Kentucky

2 – 2:45 p.m.

Music Festivals - Bringing Tourism Dollars to Your Community

- Moderator: Steve Gold, Henderson County Attorney and Co-Chair, W.C. Handy Blues & Barbecue Festival
- Tiffany Finley, Executive Director, Master Musicians Festival, Pulaski County
- David Helmers, Producer, Railbird Festival, Fayette County

2:45 – 3 p.m.

Why CERS Independence is Good for Counties

- Ed Owens III, Chief Executive Officer, County Employees Retirement System

3 – 4 p.m.

Inside the President's Bunker: A Crisis Leadership and Decision-Making Presentation

- Lt. Col. Robert J. Darling, United States Marine Corps (Ret.)

4 – 7:30 p.m.

Exhibits open – *Grand Ballrooms B & C and Exhibit Hall, 2nd Floor*

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Reception with Exhibitors and Sponsors – *Grand Ballrooms B & C and Exhibit Hall, 2nd Floor*

8 p.m.

Hospitality sponsored by SERVPRO – *Wilkinson Room, 1st Floor*

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Thursday, Nov. 4

8 – 9 a.m.

Breakfast with the Exhibitors – *Grand Ballrooms B & C and Exhibit Hall, 2nd Floor*

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Registration open – *2nd Floor*

8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Exhibits open – *Grand Ballrooms B & C and Exhibit Hall, 2nd Floor*

9 a.m. – Noon

General Session* – *Grand Ballroom A, 2nd Floor*

9 – 9:30 a.m.

State and Federal Transportation Funding Update

- Jim Gray, Secretary, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

9:30 – 10 a.m.

Opioid Settlement Agreement Update

- Hon. Daniel Cameron, Attorney General

10 – 10:45 a.m.

Local Government Committees: A Conversation with the Chairs

- Moderator: Reagan Taylor, KACo President and Madison County Judge/Executive
- Sen. Robby Mills, Senate State and Local Government Committee Chair
- Rep. Michael Meredith, House Local Government Committee Chair

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

ZAP THE GAP! Transforming Multi-Generational Teams

- Meagan Johnson, Generational Expert

11:30 a.m. – Noon

Effective Communications Strategies during a Campaign

- Kaylee Price, Senior Vice President, Runswitch PR

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon with the Exhibitors – *Grand Ballrooms B & C and Exhibit Hall, 2nd Floor*

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Breakout Sessions*

Select four sessions to attend – each session is .75 training credit

Offered at 1:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

COVID and Employment Law – *Carroll Ford Room, 2nd Floor*

- Barry Stiliz, Kinkead & Stiliz
- Lynn Zellen, Kinkead & Stiliz

NACo Tools and Training Opportunities – *Nunn Room, 2nd Floor*

- Moderator: Gary Moore, Boone County Judge/Executive, NACo Immediate Past President
- Kyle Cline, National Director of Strategic Partnerships, NACo
- Kim Hall, Director of Membership, NACo
- Alan Worden, Founder/CEO and Todd Wullenweber, Business Development, Community Data Platforms

KACo Insurance Programs and Resources – *Combs Chandler Room, 2nd Floor*

- Temple Juett, KACo Director of Insurance and Business and staff

Changing Economic Conditions in Kentucky – *Breathitt Room, 2nd Floor*

- Mike Clark, Director, University of Kentucky Center for Business & Economic Research

Offered at 3 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.

Legislative Issues Lightning Round – *Brown Room, 2nd Floor*

- Shellie Hampton, KACo Director of Government Affairs and staff

Campaign Finance and Regulations for County Officials – *Sampson Room, 1st Floor*

- John Steffen, Executive Director, Kentucky Registry of Election Finance
- Leslie Saunders, General Counsel, Kentucky Registry of Election Finance

Large Scale Solar in Kentucky – *Laffoon Room, 1st Floor*

- Kent A. Chandler, Chairman, Kentucky Public Service Commission

ARPA Q&A – *Willis Clements Room, 2nd Floor*

- Jennifer Burnett, KACo Director of Policy, Research and Communications
- Rich Ornstein, KACo Staff Attorney
- Kayla Carter, KACo Research Associate
- Michael George, Managing Director, Compass Municipal Advisors, LLC
- Keith Brock, Senior Vice President, Compass Municipal Advisors, LLC
- RJ Palmer, Senior Vice President, Compass Municipal Advisors, LLC
- Louis Ragusa, Vice President, Compass Municipal Advisors, LLC
- Megan George, Member, Stites & Harbison, PLLC
- Daniel Boswell, Attorney, Stites & Harbison, PLLC

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4:30 – 5 p.m.

Election of KACo 2nd Vice President – *Carroll Ford, 2nd Floor*

6 – 7 p.m.

President's Reception – *Exhibit Hall, 2nd Floor*

7 – 9 p.m.

Banquet and Installation of Officers and Board – *Grand Ballroom A, 2nd Floor*

9 p.m.

Hospitality sponsored by KACo County Champions – *Wilkinson Room, 1st Floor*

Friday, Nov. 5

8:30 a.m.

Breakfast – *Grand Ballroom A, 2nd Floor*

9 a.m. – Noon

Wrap-up Session* – *Grand Ballroom A, 2nd Floor*

9 – 9:30 a.m.

Economic Outlook for Kentucky and the U.S.

- Kevin Kliesen, Business Economist and Research Officer, Fed. Reserve Bank of St. Louis

9:30 – 10 a.m.

Preview of the 2022 Legislative Session

- David P. Givens, Senate President Pro Tempore

10 – 10:15 a.m.

Innovative Workforce Development in Coal Counties

- Steve Henry, Webster County Judge/Executive

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Assessing Local, National and Global Cybersecurity Threats

- Stephen Oakes, Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

Bring it Down a Notch: De-escalation Techniques for the Workplace

- Phil Crumpton, KACo Law Enforcement Specialist

11:30 a.m. – Noon

KACo Update

- Jim Henderson, KACo Executive Director

A \$1,000 cash door prize will be awarded during the Wrap-Up Session. You must be present to win.

***Twelve hours of HB 810 training approved.**

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