



**44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION**  
November 14 – 16, 2018  
Lexington Convention Center, Lexington, KY

**AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

- 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM      Affiliate Meetings  
**KY Coal & Mineral County Coalition** – *Hyatt Regency Ballroom*  
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
**KY Treasurers/Finance Officers** – *Elkhorn B & C, Level 1*  
8:00 a.m. – Noon  
**KY Coroners Association** – *Thoroughbred Suite 6, Level 3*  
10:00 a.m. – Noon  
**KY Sheriffs Association** – *Elkhorn A, Level 1*  
10:00 a.m. – Noon  
**KY Jailers Association** – *Thoroughbred Suite 4, Level 3*  
10:00 a.m. – Noon  
**KY Magistrates & Commissioners Assn.** – *Thoroughbred Suite 1, Level 3*  
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
**KY Assn. of County Engineers & Road Supervisors** – *Thoroughbred Suite 5, Level 3*  
10:30 a.m. – Noon  
**Deputy Judge/County Leadership Team Meetup** – *Thoroughbred Suite 7, Level 3*  
10:00 a.m. – Noon  
**KY Council of ADDs** – *Elkhorn D, Level 1*  
10:30 a.m. – Noon  
**KY County Judge/Executive Association** – *Thoroughbred Suite 2 & 3, Level 3*  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM      Exhibitor Set-up – *Heritage Hall, Level 1*
- 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM      Registration – *Heritage Prefunction, Level 1*
- 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM      **Opening General Session\*** – *Bluegrass Room 1, Level 3*  
Presentation of Colors: Fayette County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard  
National Anthem: Meredith Lewis, Anderson County Magistrate
- 1:00 PM – 1:15 PM      Welcome & Opening Remarks: Hon. Jim Gray, Mayor  
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
- 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM      Keynote Address: Hon. Matt Bevin, Governor of Kentucky
- 1:45 PM – 2:00 PM      "The Kentucky Hunger Initiative"  
Hon. Ryan Quarles, Commissioner of Agriculture
- 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM      "Opioid Crisis & The Angel Initiative"  
Rick Sanders, Commissioner  
Kentucky State Police
- 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM      "Update on Government Lawsuits Against Opioid Distributors & Manufacturers"  
Tony Majestro, Attorney At Law  
Powell & Majestro, PLLC
- 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM      "Creating Workforce Solutions in Kentucky"  
Josh Benton, Deputy Secretary  
Kentucky Education & Workforce Development Cabinet
- 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM      "Building Your County's Cathedral"  
Greg Coker, President & CEO  
The Institute for Soft Skills

4:00 PM – 7:30 PM Exhibits Open – *Heritage Hall, Level 1*  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Reception Honoring the Exhibitors & Sponsors – *Heritage Hall, Level 1*  
8:00 PM – 12:00 PM Hospitality Suites Open

## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors – *Heritage Hall, Level 1*  
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM Registration – *Heritage Prefunction, Level 1*  
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM Exhibits Open – *Heritage Hall, Level 1*  
9:00 AM – Noon **General Session\*** – *Bluegrass Room 1, Level 3*  
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM “Beyond Roads: The Future of Transportation Infrastructure Funding in Kentucky”  
Moderator: Juva Barber, Executive Director, Kentuckians for a Better Transportation  
Greg Thomas, Secretary, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet  
Sean Slone, Senior Transportation Policy Analyst, Council of State Governments  
Mike Clark, Associate Director, UK Center for Business & Economic Research  
J. Todd Inman, Deputy Chief of Staff, US Department of Transportation  
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM “Senate Perspective on the 2019 Session”  
Hon. Robert Stivers, Senate President  
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM “NACo Federal Legislative Update”  
Matt Chase, Executive Director  
National Association of Counties  
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM “Cybersecurity 101: Best Practices & Free Resources to Secure Your County”  
Kateri Gill, Senior Program Specialist  
Multi-State Information Sharing & Analysis Center (MS-ISAC)  
Center for Internet Security (CIS)  
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM “Kentucky’s Response to the Opioid Epidemic”  
Van Ingram, Executive Director  
Kentucky Drug Control Policy  
11:30 AM – Noon “House Perspective on the 2019 Session”  
Hon. Rob Rothenburger, State Representative  
Chair, House Standing Committee on Local Government  
Hon. Rocky Adkins, State Representative  
Minority Floor Leader  
Noon – 1:30 PM Luncheon with the Exhibitors  
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM **Roundtable Sessions\*** (Select four sessions to attend)  
“Easy Secrets to Grant Funding”  
Commissioner Sandra Dunahoo & Staff  
Kentucky Department for Local Government  
(*Thoroughbred Suite 1*)  
“Rural & Municipal Aid/Cabinet Update”  
Commissioner Gray Tomblin & Staff, Rural Roads & Municipal Aid  
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet  
(*Thoroughbred Suite 2 & 3*)  
“Hemp - Federal legislative, regulatory & economic development”  
Moderator: Harrison Co. Judge/Executive Alex Barnett  
Jonathan Miller, Member in Charge, Frost Brown Todd; General Counsel to US Hemp Roundtable  
Steve Bevan, President, GenCanna Global, Inc.  
(*Thoroughbred Suite 4*)  
“How to Maximize Your KACo membership”  
KACo Directors  
(*Thoroughbred Suite 5*)

"Parliamentary Procedure"  
Logan Cheek, UK Agriculture Education Student  
Jacob Saal, UK Agriculture Education Student  
Seth Felts, UK Agriculture Education Student  
Heather Byers, Locust Trace Agriscience Graduate  
Annika Weaver, Locust Trace FFA President  
Mason Schwarberg, Locust Trace FFA Member  
Dylan Estes, Locust Trace FFA Sentinel  
Ellie McGowan, Crittenden County, Vice President, FFA Chapter  
(*Thoroughbred Suite 6*)

"Small Cell Technology and the future of Smart Counties"  
Renee Morales, Public Affairs Manager, Central Region  
Crown Castle  
(*Thoroughbred Suite 7*)

- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Election of KACo 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President – *Thoroughbred Suite 2 & 3, Level 3*
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM President's Reception – *Bluegrass Prefunction, Level 3*
- 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Banquet & Installation of Officers & Board – *Bluegrass Ballroom, Level 3*  
Featured Entertainment: Comedian Etta May  
After Dinner Entertainment: Folk Soul Revival
- 9:00 PM – 12:00 PM Hospitality Suites Open

## **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

- 8:30 AM Breakfast – *Bluegrass Ballroom, Level 3*
- 9:00 AM – Noon **Wrap-up Session\*** – *Bluegrass Ballroom, Level 3*
- 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM "Kentucky County Sector Trends"  
Evan Hess, Associate Lead Analyst  
Moody's Investors Service
- 9:30 AM – 9:45 AM "Commonwealth of Kentucky Bowl Partnership"  
Hon. Alison Grimes, Secretary of State  
Tamara Sandberg, Kentucky Association of Food Banks  
Elbert Bennett, KACo President
- 9:45 AM – 10:15 AM "Appalachia Leading the World in New Energy"  
Hon. Ray Jones, State Senator, Minority Floor Leader  
Dan Elliott, President, EnerBlu
- 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM "New Coverages and Special Announcement"  
Bobby Carpenter, Greenup Co. Judge/Executive  
KACo All Lines Fund, Chair  
  
Greg Terry, Carlisle Co. Judge/Executive  
KACo Workers Compensation Fund, Chair
- 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM "Local Leaders – The Key to Today's Challenges"  
Tim Thomas, Federal Co-Chair  
Appalachian Regional Commission
- 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Keynote Speaker: Hon. Elaine Chao, Secretary  
United States Department of Transportation
- 11:30 AM – Noon "Final Thoughts & Looking Ahead to 2019"  
Brian S. Roy, Executive Director/CEO  
Kentucky Association of Counties

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

**\*12 Hours of HB 810 training credit approved.**