

36th Annual KCJEA Winter Conference Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa Lexington, Kentucky

AGENDA

13 Hours of House Bill 810 Training Hours

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018

- 10:00 am Registration
- 1:00 pm Opening Session
Welcome-KCJEA President Melanie Roberts, Lexington Mayor Jim Gray
- 1:15 pm DLG 2018 Update-Sandra Dunahoo-DLG Commissioner
- 1:30 pm 2018 AG Update-Andy Beshear, Kentucky Attorney General
- 2:00 pm The Kentucky Mesonet-Taking the Next Step Together
Dr. Stu Foster, Director of The Kentucky Mesonet
John Gordon, Chief Meteorologist, National Weather Service-Louisville
Melissa Griffin, Kentucky Mesonet Quality Assurance Specialist
- 2:30 - 5:00 pm Breakout Sessions (45 min. each – choose 3 to attend)
- Corrections 2018
Kirstie Willard, Director, Kentucky Department of Corrections
 - KACo: Supercharge Your County!
Brian Roy, KACo Executive Director/CEO & Staff
 - It's Your ADDvantage-Kentucky Association of District Directors
Mike Miller, Kentucky River ADD
David Duttlinger, Bluegrass ADD
Sherry McDavid, FIVCO ADD
 - Healing Financial Woes Through Public Private Partnership
Reagan Taylor, Madison County Judge/Executive
Colleen Chaney, Madison County Deputy Judge/Executive
- 5:00 - 6:30 pm President's Reception
- 8:00 pm Hospitality Suites Open

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018

- 7:30 am Registration & Breakfast
- 8:30 am General Session
2018 Legislative Perspective
Rep. Rob Rothenburger, House Local Gov. Committee Chair
Sen. Robert Stivers, President of the Kentucky Senate
- 9:30 am Agriculture Policy Update
John McCauley, Director of Agriculture Policy, KY Department of Agriculture
- 10:00 am Vision for Kentucky, Rep. Rocky Adkins, House Minority Leader
- 10:30 am Update from the Auditor's Office, Mike Harmon, Kentucky State Auditor
- 11:00 am Legislative Panel Discussion with Affiliates
Vince Lang, JC Young, and Shellie Hampton

- Noon Luncheon
Keynote Speaker: John Tilley, Kentucky Justice Cabinet Secretary
- 1:30 pm Connecting with your Constituents
Moderator: Tommy Turner, LaRue County Judge/Executive
Vincent Fields, Head Honcho, Grit Creative
Dale Emmons, Founder, Emmons & Company, Inc.
Kathy Groob, Founder, ElectWomen
- 2:30 - 5:00 pm Breakout Sessions (45 min. each – choose 3 to attend)
- Revenue, Bridges and Project Funding Updates
Gary Reece, Commissioner, Dept. of Rural and Municipal Aid
Shelby Peel, Executive Advisor, Dept. of Rural and Municipal Aid
 - DLG County Information and Resources
Sandra Dunahoo, DLG Commissioner
DLG Executive Staff
 - The Importance of YOU: How you are Essential to Increasing Transportation Funding-Kentucky Infrastructure Coalition
Carla Blanton, Owner, Carla Blanton Consulting
 - Preparing for the Inevitable Disaster-Kentucky Emergency Management
Stephanie Robey, Assistant Director
Jessica Mitchell, Recovery Branch Manager
James "Junior" Lewis, Policy Analyst
- 5:00 pm Hospitality Suites Open
- 7:00 pm Annual Banquet
Keynote Speaker: Honorable John D. Minton, Jr.
Chief Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court
- 9:00 pm Hospitality Suites Open

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018

- 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet
Speaker: Juva Barber, KBT Executive Director
- 9:00 am Conference Wrap-Up
- 9:30 am KCJEA General Membership Meeting & Legislative Committee Meeting