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KBT 45th Annual Conference 2023 *Agenda subject to change*

Wednesday January 11, 2023

10 am-2 pm Exhibitor Check-In

3:00 pm KBT Board of Directors Meeting | Germantown

4:00 pm Check-In Begins | 2nd Floor Omni Registration Area

5-6:30 pm Welcome Reception with Exhibitors | Exhibit Hall

Dinner On Your Own

Thursday January 12, 2023

7:00 am Continental Breakfast | Exhibit Hall | Commonwealth Ballroom

7:15 am Check-In Continues | 2nd Floor Omni Registration Area

8:00 am Welcome KBT - Chair Jeff Houchin | Commonwealth Ballroom

8:15 am General Session | **Show Me the Money** | Commonwealth Ballroom

Learn about the opportunities Oklahoma found that culminated in the development of our 8-year plan that has been sustainable and successful.

Bobby Stem- Oklahoma Assoc. of Highway Contractors

9:00 am General Session | **Complete Streets: Three Case Studies from Blocks to Corridors** | Commonwealth Ballroom

This session is focused on developing complete streets with a focus on equity, sustainability, and resiliency. The presenters will showcase two different Kentucky based projects each tasked with implementing complete streets strategies in a variety of contexts at multiple scales. The presenters will touch on Main Street in Danville, KY along with Broadway in Louisville, KY which was recently awarded a Federal RAISE Planning Grant.

Katie Rowe and Louis Johnson- Gresham Smith

Mike King- Louisville Metro Government

10:00 am General Session | **Making an Electric Vehicle Charging Network a Reality in KY** | Commonwealth Ballroom

Kentucky was one of the first states to achieve approval of its plan for, and will soon issue a final RFP to deploy, an electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure network funded under the IIJA. This panel, with officials from KYTC and its consultant team, will discuss how Kentucky is moving forward to install fast chargers across the Commonwealth.

Andy Barber- HDR (moderator), Mark Polston- WSP

Mikael Pelfrey- KYTC, Thomas Stout- HDR

Justin Harrod- KYTC, Brian Renehan- WSP

11:00 am Break with Exhibitors | Exhibit Hall

11:15 am **Breakout Sessions (Please choose one to attend)**

Breakout #1 Volkswagen Funding and NEVI Discretionary Grants For EV Charging Stations | Clifton

Justin Harrod- KYTC & Lona Brewer- KEEC

Breakout #2 Rural Secondary | Old Louisville

Commissioner Bobbi Jo Lewis- KYTC

Breakout #3 What's new in the Bike Ped World at KYTC | Germantown

State DOT's and communities across the country have begun to recognize both the potential for bicycle and pedestrian travel and the barriers that must be overcome. In order to address these issues, KYTC has developed a Master Plan for bicycle and pedestrian mobility, implemented a Complete Street Policy, adopted a Complete Streets, Roads, and Highways Manual, and is continuing to work with local communities, ADD's and MPO's to identify funding and projects across the state. Today, KYTC transportation planners and designers are approaching roadway development holistically, taking the needs of all users into account and constructing facilities accordingly. This session will discuss the new policies, plans and projects that are underway within KYTC.

Keith Lovan- KYTC ; Katie Rowe- Gresham Smith

Breakout #4 Public Transit | Cherokee Triangle

Pam Shepherd- KPTA; Carrie Butler- TARC; Vickie Bourne- KYTC

Noon Opening Luncheon | Commonwealth Ballroom

12:30 pm **Keynote Speaker Secretary Jim Gray (confirmed)**

Special Program | Kentucky Transportation Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Each inductee will join an esteemed group of professionals who have significantly impacted the safety, quality, and efficiency of the Commonwealth's transportation systems.
Doug Kreis- Kentucky Transportation Center

1:30 pm Break with Exhibitors | Exhibit Hall

2:00 pm **Breakout Sessions (Please choose one to attend)**

Breakout #5 Road Fund & SHIFT Update | Old Louisville *Jason Siwula- KYTC*

Breakout #6 Gen-EV RISE "Driving Kentucky's next generation of STEM Leaders" | Germantown *Sheila Medina- UK CAER* <https://gen-ev-racing.org/>

Breakout #7 Unveiling of the Kentucky 2022-2045 Long-Range Statewide Transportation Plan (LRSTP) | Cherokee Triangle

KYTC and the Michael Baker International team are proud to present Kentucky's "GET THERE TOGETHER KY" 2022-2045 Long-Range Statewide Transportation Plan. The LRSTP serves all people by helping us provide a great multimodal transportation system. The compilation of the 2022-2045 LRSTP was a collaborative effort among representatives from all modes of transportation in the Commonwealth, along with input from local, state, and federal government agencies and private residents.

Patty Dunaway - Michael Baker International, Jacob Huber- KYTC

3:00 pm General Session | **A Conversation with Newly Elected Transportation Committee Chairs** | Commonwealth Ballroom

Representative John Blanton (confirmed)

Senator Jimmy Higdon (confirmed)

Budget and Review Subcommittee Chairman Ken Upchurch (confirmed)

Moderated by Rachel Bayens, Government Strategies

4:00pm General Session | **Advanced Air Mobility: Planning, People and Packages** | Commonwealth Ballroom

At past KBT events you have heard from Joby and BETA Technologies about the Advanced Air Mobility technology making its way to mainstream for both people and packages. This panel of experts will discuss how planning *now* is key if KY wants to harness our geographical advantages and create a robust AAM ecosystem.

Chip Snowden- Hanson, Todd Bloch- GMC Partners, Philip Brady- Skyports

Matthew Douglas- DroneUp

5:30-7:30 pm Networking Reception: Falls City Market & Host Bar

Sponsored by WSP

General Assembly (invited)

Dinner On Your Own

Friday January 13, 2023

Breakfast On Your Own

8:15 am General Session | **Commercial Applications of Renewables: Preparing for a Multimodal Freight Future Driven by Alternative Fuels** | Commonwealth Ballroom

Electric cars and aircraft? Hydrogen-powered fuel cells for barges? Sustainable aviation fuel in the skies? The future of all modes is increasingly powered by more sustainable sources of energy. In this panel, you will hear perspectives from the public and private sectors of how new technologies are rapidly emerging as more commercially viable at scale. We will also discuss how policies at the federal and state levels support this energy transition and how Kentucky is poised, as ever, to be at the epicenter of the future transportation and energy economies.

Seth Cutter- CVG

Roger Libby- DHL

Kenya Stump- KY Energy and Environment Cabinet

9:00 am General Session | **State DOTs Advancing Safety, Mobility, and Access for Everyone** | Commonwealth Ballroom

This session will discuss how AASHTO and its member state departments of transportation are advancing a safe, multimodal transportation system. Specific areas of focus include transportation funding, active transportation policy, freight investment, and electric vehicle programs. | Commonwealth Ballroom

Joung H. Lee - AASHTO

9:45am General Session | **Riverports and Economic Development** | Commonwealth Ballroom
Public Riverports are a crucial partner in Kentucky's thriving logistics and supply chain economy. Learn more from our panel of experts about economic successes in KY, IJA funding, and potential legislative initiatives to make KY competitive. | Commonwealth Ballroom

Amanda Davenport- Lake Barkley Partnership- Think Rural

Aimee Andres- IRTP, Brian Wright- Owensboro Riverport Authority

Senator Jason Howell (confirmed), Angela Grett- Ingram Marine Group

10:45am Break with Exhibitors (closing)

11:00am **Breakout Sessions (Please choose one to attend) (30 minutes)**

Breakout #8 Army Corps of Engineers | Germantown

Mr. Humphrey will discuss inland navigation and how the infrastructure bill has allowed for improvements to our aging system. This will include a vignette about the low water issues experienced in the fall, how the CORPS responded and how that impacts industry.

Mr. Waylon Humphrey- Chief of Operations Division (USACE Louisville Dist.)

Breakout #9 2023 Outlook and Federal Funding Opportunities | Cherokee Triangle

Williams Downey- RJ Corman Railroad Group

Michael Gaynor- Go Rail

Breakout #10 Frederick Douglass Bridge Project | Clifton

The project includes creating a new bridge design that will last 100-years and transforming South Capitol Street into a prominent gateway. The presentation will focus on the project's technical complexities including the design and construction of an innovative three-arch system that allows the superstructure to freely move through the arches. The presentation will also highlight the procurement process for this \$453 million design-build project including the unique Visual Quality goals and the ranking criteria that drove creativity and ingenuity.

Kenneth Butler- AECOM

Breakout #11 Multijurisdictional Coordination for Safe Streets and Roads for All Applications (SS4A) | Old Louisville

This presentation will discuss Kentucky's unique approach in developing multijurisdictional groups for Safety Action Plan Grants through the USDOT Safe Streets and Roads for All funding program. The direct local funding process of SS4A created challenges for smaller rural communities to apply for funds due 1) awareness of funding opportunities and 2) familiarity with federal grant management. The Kentucky Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) worked with Area Development Districts to disseminate information and form multijurisdictional groups for applications. (continued)

This approach allowed for a high level of information sharing between local agencies to ensure that federal and grant specific requirements were met. Additionally, building off of the existing Local Road Safety Plan processes established in partnership with the KYTC Highway Safety Improvement Program. This approach allowed Kentucky to submit 12 action plan grant applications, covering 90 of 120 counties in the state.

Martha Horseman-UK Transportation Center, Robert Franxman PE- Boone County Fiscal Court, Adam Kirk, PE, PhD - UK Transportation Center, Susan Oatman- KYTC, Tom Lovett- Owensboro-Daviess County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

11:30 am Buffet Luncheon | Commonwealth Ballroom

12:00 pm ***Closing Keynote with Governor Andy Beshear (confirmed)*** | Commonwealth Ballroom

Closing Remarks