

Kentucky Chamber
Uniting Business. Advancing Kentucky.



Scott Davis of Field & Main Bank

ELECTED 2025 CHAIR OF THE KENTUCKY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**CONDRAD DANIELS OF HJI
SUPPLY CHAIN SOLUTIONS
CHOSEN AS CHAIR-ELECT**

Scott Davis, chairman and chief executive officer (CEO) of Field & Main Bank, has been elected to serve as chair of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce for the 2025 term. Davis succeeds Candace McGraw, CEO of the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, whose term expired on September 30, 2024.

Davis brings decades of experience as a banker and executive as chairman and CEO of Field & Main Bank, a Kentucky-chartered community bank headquartered in Davis's hometown of Henderson. He became chairman and CEO in 2006 when the company was known as Ohio Valley Bank. Throughout his tenure, he has led the company through a merger, an insurance company

acquisition, and a company renaming and rebranding. His leadership has helped grow the company's size and footprint to five banking centers in Kentucky and one in Indiana.

He began his banking career in 1981 as a trust officer for Field & Main Bank (formerly Ohio Valley Bank). After a short stint in Louisiana in 1988, Davis returned to Field & Main Bank in 1989 to lead the bank's administrative organization and manage multiple family holdings.

"Scott's extensive experience in community banking and his proven leadership at Field & Main Bank make him an invaluable asset to the Chamber," said Kentucky Chamber President and CEO Ashli Watts. "Our organization is looking forward to the accomplishments we will achieve in the next year with him as chair."

[SEE CHAIRMAN, PAGE 3](#)

**NEW SURVEY DATA
SHOWS KENTUCKY
BUSINESS LEADERS**

Optimistic on Economy, Struggling with Workforce

Kentucky employers are optimistic on the state's economic future, but share they are still struggling with workforce, according to a new survey of business and nonprofit leaders from around the Commonwealth.

This summer, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce again partnered with local chambers, the National Association of State Chambers (NASC), and the Siena College Research Institute (SCRI) to survey Kentucky business and nonprofit leaders to capture their views on key economic, workforce, and public policy issues.

[SEE NEW SURVEY DATA, PAGE 3](#)

NATIONAL CORRESPONDENTS SAY

Presidential Election is in a 'Dead Heat'

PRESENTED BY **DENTONS**

Ahead of November's election, when Americans will decide the next president, the Kentucky Chamber hosted CNN political commentators Ashley Allison and Scott Jennings at the organization's 2024 Annual Meeting Dinner.

During the event with nearly 1,000 attendees, Kentucky Chamber Senior Vice President of Communications and Marketing Jacqueline Pitts asked Allison and Jennings to assess the debate between former President Donald Trump and Vice President Kamala Harris and how the debate will impact their candidacies going forward.

Jennings said Trump was stronger in his response on the economy and that the moderators fact-checked and challenged him more than Harris during the debate. Allison said Harris did very well and said she would have liked to have seen a bigger bump in the polls after the debate.

Both Allison and Jennings agreed the race is a "dead heat." Jennings added that he believes this race will be even closer than the race in 2020.

[SEE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IS IN A DEAD HEAT, PAGE 2](#)



CNN Political Commentators Scott Jennings and Ashley Allison



FROM THE FRONT

Presidential Election is in a 'Dead Heat'

With the expected close results, the panelists also talked about the lingering concerns of election integrity going into the 2024 presidential election. As 71% percent of Americans fear that elected officials will not accept the results of the presidential election, Allison said that it is important to acknowledge that the 2020 election was fair and accurate first. Jennings added that election denial and accusations of interference go back a long way in presidential elections.

The commentators discussed the pivotal role swing states could impact the outcome of the election, particularly North Carolina, Georgia, and Pennsylvania.

The panelists also shared how the campaigns are targeting key demographics of voters, noting that young female voters are the group to watch for Harris and young male voters are the group to watch for Trump. They said the outcome will depend on whichever candidate is able to turn out more voters within these populations.



READ MORE

Read the full recap at kychamberbottomline.com.



Former Kentucky Chamber Chair Craig Guess of Bacon Farmer Workman Engineering & Testing, Inc.



Kentucky Chamber Board Member Melissa Norman Bork of Dentons



Kentucky Chamber Center for Policy and Research Executive Director Charles Aull, PhD, David Jones Jr. of Chrysalis Ventures, and former Kentucky Chamber Chair Diane Medley

HOFF
ENTREPRENEUR HALL OF FAME™

Induction Celebration

November 12, 2024 | Central Bank Center | Lexington
4:30 p.m. Reception | 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Program

presented by
CHASE

Cedric Francois MD, PhD
Co-Founder, CEO/President, Apellis Pharmaceuticals

Breck Jones
Founder and CEO, US WorldMeds

Mike Scanlon
CEO/Founder, Thomas and King, Inc.

Scott Smith
Co-founder - Castellan Group, Zelis, and HealthLink Dimensions

Sean Smith
Co-founder - Castellan Group, Zelis, and HealthLink Dimensions

Register at entrepreneurhof.com

2025 KENTUCKY LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW CONFERENCE

presented by **Westlake**

November 18, 2024
Central Bank Center
Lexington, Ky.

REGISTER NOW!
kychamber.com/events

Learn More

FROM THE FRONT

Chairman

"I'm honored to serve as the chair of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and look forward to the year ahead," said Davis. "As a community banker, I look forward to leveraging my experience to support the Chamber's mission of advancing Kentucky's business climate. Together, we'll work to foster economic growth and create opportunities that benefit the Commonwealth."

Condrad Daniels, president of HJI Supply Chain Solutions, will serve as chair-elect for 2025.

Serving with Davis and Daniels on the Chamber's Executive Committee will be:



CONDRAD DANIELS
2025 CHAIR-ELECT
KENTUCKY CHAMBER
President of HJI Supply Chain Solutions



The 2025 Chamber Executive Committee:

- **Immediate Past Chair:** Candace McGraw, *CEO, Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, Erlanger*
- **Vice Chair, Administration:** Amy Luttrell, *President and CEO, Goodwill Industries of Kentucky, Louisville*
- **Vice Chair, Communications and Marketing:** Steve Branscum, *Founder and CEO, Branscum Construction, Russell Springs*
- **Vice Chair, Membership & Business Services:** John Crockett, *President, LG&E and KU Energy, Louisville*
- **Vice Chair, Public Affairs:** Les Fugate, *Vice President, Director, Public Affairs, U.S. State & Local, Canada & Latin America, Brown-Forman Corporation, Louisville*
- **Treasurer:** Brian Cromer, *Member, Stites & Harbison, Louisville*
- **Chair, Kentucky Chamber Foundation:** Kim Halbauer, *President, Kentucky Region, Fifth Third Bank, Louisville*
- **At-Large Member:** Kimra Cole, *President and COO, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Lexington*
- **Small Business At-Large Member:** Ray Daniels, *Co-Founder, President and CEO, Equity Solutions Group, Lexington*
- **At-Large Member:** Hollie Harris, *President and CEO, Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Lexington*
- **At-Large Member:** Carlos Sanchez, *President, AT&T Kentucky, Louisville*
- **President & CEO:** Ashli Watts, *President & CEO, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Frankfort*

Newly-Elected Directors:

- **Michelle Bundren***, *President and CEO, Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce, Murray, KCCE President*
- **Garren Colvin**, *President and CEO, St. Elizabeth Healthcare, Edgewood*
- **Crady deGolian**, *Director, Government Affairs, Suntory Global Spirits, Louisville*
- **Sandra Frazier**, *Founding and Managing Member, Tandem Public Relations, Louisville*
- **Taylor Hayes***, *President and CEO, Christian County Chamber of Commerce, Hopkinsville*
- **Ja Hillebrand**, *Chairman and CEO, Stock Yards Bank and Trust, Louisville*
- **Janette Hostettler**, *Vice President, Manufacturing, Toyota Kentucky, Georgetown*
- **Scott Martin***, *President and CEO, Northeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Ashland*
- **LaToi Mayo**, *Shareholder, Littler Mendelson, Lexington*
- **John Megibben**, *Vice President, Messer Construction Company, Louisville*
- **Dr. Eric Monday**, *Executive Vice President, UK HealthCare, Lexington*
- **Donevon Storm**, *Agency Manager, Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance, Corbin*
- **John Thurman**, *Market President-Kentucky, Truist Bank, Louisville*
- **David Wombwell**, *Market President, U.S. Bank, Louisville*
- **Mark Workman**, *Executive Vice President, Bacon Farmer Workman Engineering & Testing, Inc., Paducah*

*Ex officio

A full board listing, including members continuing their terms, can be found on Pages 4-5 or can be found online at kychamber.com.

FROM THE FRONT

New Survey Data

Some of the key highlights from the survey include:

- **Economic conditions:** Kentucky business leaders remained optimistic about economic conditions. 39 percent expected the economy to be better next year, and 38 percent expected it to be the same as this year. 23 percent expected the economy to be worse next year.
- **Workforce:** Workforce remained a pressing issue for Kentucky businesses, with 78 percent of surveyed leaders saying there were not enough workers to fill their open jobs; however, 58 percent of businesses said they are having difficulty recruiting to fill open positions—a noticeable decrease from last year's 70 percent of respondents sharing this challenge.
- **Child Care:** As child care relates to workforce and the current business climate in Kentucky, 58 percent of employers said having affordable, quality child care positively impacts workforce retention, 63 percent said having affordable, quality child care positively impacts employee satisfaction, and 62 percent said child care availability had a positive impact on their general business operations.
- **Public Policy:** Business leaders had a more positive opinion of state government compared to federal government, and the top issues businesses wanted to see state policymakers focus on include workforce development (66 percent), personal income tax reform (52 percent), business income tax reform (45 percent), and infrastructure and business development (42 percent).
- **Relocations:** 83 percent expected to remain in Kentucky for the next 10 years, an increase of four points from 2023's survey results. 79 percent of business leaders said they would start their business in Kentucky instead of another state if given the opportunity to do everything again, a two-point increase from last year. 8 percent said they would choose another state, and 13 percent were uncertain if they would start their business in Kentucky again.



"Understanding how business leaders view the economy and major public policy questions is top-of-mind for the Kentucky Chamber," said Ashli Watts, President and CEO of the Kentucky Chamber. "The data gathered through this partnership offers an opportunity for leaders throughout Kentucky to understand how employers are navigating our ever-changing world and what their top concerns are."

LEARN MORE

Learn more at kychamberbottomline.com.



40th Annual KYSHRM Conference

HELD IN LOUISVILLE

PRESENTED BY  Kentucky Career Center
Career Training Employer

The 40th Annual Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (KYSHRM) Conference, presented by Kentucky Career Center, was held August 27-29, 2024, at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville. This year's conference was a huge success with nearly 675 human resource professionals in attendance and over 1,000 total participants. The conference offered three keynote presentations and more than 55 unique sessions in five tracks: workforce (DE&I, talent, recruitment and retention), management, motivation, human resource law, and benefits & compensation. Attendees were able to earn up to 14 professional development credits.

Keynotes included:

Be a Change Catalyst in Your Organization! Proven Ways to Drive Sustainable Change | Steve Browne, Chief People Officer, LaRosa's, Inc.

Resilience@Work – How to Coach Yourself and Your Team into a Thriving Future | Simon T. Bailey, World's Leading Expert in Brilliance | Keynote Speaker | Author, Simon T Bailey International

Elevating HR with April Simpkins | April Simpkins, Chief Human Resources Officer, Questco



KYSHRM
40th Annual Conference
August 27-29, 2024 | Galt House Hotel | Louisville



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us next year **August 26-28, 2025**, at the Central Bank Center in downtown Lexington. Register at kyshrmconference.com.

Get Out *the*
Vote



ENGAGE EMPLOYEES IN THE 2024 ELECTION USING THE

Chamber's Get Out the Vote Toolkit

The people we send to Frankfort directly impact our communities and how we conduct business. Not only is voting our civic duty, but it is a way we can make our regions and state more competitive by electing candidates who support businesses.

With elections coming in November, the Kentucky Chamber has developed a valuable toolkit that you can share with your employees to help them overcome barriers to voting. We encourage you, as employers, to use these tools to engage your employees in the election process.



GET THE TOOLKIT

Access the Get Out the Vote toolkit at kychamber.com/vote.

 Presented by 
30th KENTUCKY CHAMBER DAY DINNER

January 9, 2025

4:00 p.m. Registration & Reception

6:00 p.m. Dinner

Central Bank Center | Lexington

Join us at the state's largest gathering of business and political leaders! You'll hear the governor and the state's top four legislative leaders (all invited) share their visions for Kentucky's economy, government and politics.

SCAN TO REGISTER!
This event sells out.



Is Your Company One of the Best?
Apply today for 2025!



bestplacestoworkkentucky.com



Marilyn Clark, Economic Engagement Manager of the University of Kentucky, Johnny Collett, Deputy Director of the Human Development Institute, University of Kentucky, John Crockett, President of LG&E and KU Energy LLC, and Carlos Sanchez, President of AT&T Kentucky

KENTUCKY CHAMBER HOSTS *Inclusive Workforce Summit*

PRESENTED BY  

Over 360 business and workforce development leaders attended the Kentucky Chamber Inclusive Workforce Summit in Lexington to discuss how workplaces can build a culture of inclusion that values differing perspectives and experiences and unleashes new ideas and innovations.

Keynote speaker Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, founder of Change & Impact, Inc. and former University of Kentucky and NBA basketball player, shared his experience of having a stutter and how his organization helps improve access to health care and expand services and resources for this population.

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce board members John Crockett, president of LG&E and KU Energy, Carlos Sanchez, president of AT&T Kentucky, Conrad Daniels, president of HJI Supply Chain Solutions, and Beth Davisson, senior vice president of the Kentucky Chamber Foundation, also spoke at the summit on the work of their companies to attract and retain an inclusive workforce.



Beth Davisson, Senior Vice President of the Kentucky Chamber Foundation, and Kentucky Chamber Chair-Elect Conrad Daniels, President of HJI Supply Chain Solutions



Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, Founder of Change & Impact, Inc.

READ MORE

Read more at kychamberbottomline.com.

KENTUCKY CHAMBER PAC ANNOUNCES *Endorsed Candidates in 2024 General Election*

The Kentucky Chamber Political Action Committee (PAC) announced endorsements of several legislative candidates involved in the general election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Candidates selected by the Kentucky Chamber PAC for endorsement have demonstrated their dedication to making Kentucky more competitive, which will lead to job growth, economic development, and a higher quality of life for the citizens of their districts and the Commonwealth.

Endorsements are based on the candidate's understanding of business issues, past voting records, and answers to the Kentucky Chamber PAC's 2024 legislative candidate survey.



FIND CANDIDATES

Find the candidates that have received the endorsement of the Kentucky Chamber PAC for the general election at kychamberbottomline.com.

KENTUCKY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2025 Leadership



Kentucky Chamber
Uniting Business. Advancing Kentucky.


Executive Committee *Officers and Regional Representatives*

Board Chair	Chair-Elect	Immediate Past Chair	Vice Chair, Administration	Vice Chair, Communications and Marketing	Vice Chair, Membership & Business Services	Vice Chair, Public Affairs	Treasurer
							
Scott Davis Chairman & CEO Field & Main Bank Henderson	Condrad Daniels President HJI Supply Chain Solutions Louisville	Candace McGraw CEO Cincinnati/Northern KY International Airport Erlanger	Amy Luttrell President & CEO Goodwill Industries of Kentucky, Inc. Louisville	Stephen Branscum Founder & CEO Branscum Construction Company Russell Springs	John Crockett III President LG&E and KU Energy LLC Louisville	Les Fugate VP Director Public Affairs, US State & Local, Canada & Latin America Brown-Forman Louisville	Brian A. Cromer Member Stites & Harbison, PLLC Louisville
Chair, Kentucky Chamber Foundation	At-Large Member	Small Business At-Large Member	At-Large Member	At-Large Member	President & CEO		
							
Kimberly Halbauer Regional President Fifth Third Bank, Kentucky Louisville	Kimra Cole President and COO Columbia Gas of Kentucky Lexington	Ray Daniels Co-Founder, President and CEO Equity Solutions Group, LLC Lexington	Hollie Harris President & CEO Appalachian Regional Health Lexington	Carlos Sanchez President AT&T Kentucky Louisville	Ashli Watts President & CEO Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Frankfort		

Board of Directors *Business leaders from every region in the state who govern the Kentucky Chamber*

										
Shannon Arvin President & CEO Keeneland Association Lexington	Dr. Stephen Behnke President & CEO Lexington Clinic Lexington	Stephanie Bell Vice President Government Affairs Kinetic by Windstream Lexington	Donovan Blackburn CEO Pikeville Medical Center Pikeville	Melissa Norman Bork Partner Dentons Louisville	Terri Bradshaw President Kentucky Association for Economic Development Frankfort	Mike Buckentin President and CEO Logan Aluminum, Inc. Russellville	Kristen Byrd Regional President PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. Louisville	Ellen Call Senior Director State Government Affairs Charter Communications Louisville	Patrick Coleman Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer Houchens Industries, Inc. Bowling Green	Garren Colvin President and CEO St. Elizabeth Healthcare Edgewood
										
Nick D'Andrea Vice President Government Affairs UPS Louisville	Crazy deGolian Director Government Affairs Suntory Global Spirits Louisville	Jeb Duke Regional President Kentucky Medicaid Humana Inc. Louisville	Mason Dyer Vice President Association of Independent Ky. Colleges and Universities Frankfort	John Estus Regional Policy Lead Amazon Shepherdsville	Paige Franklin CEO Aetna, Inc. Louisville	Sandra Frazier Founding and Managing Member Tandem Public Relations Louisville	Chad Harpole Director of Government and Community Affairs Century Aluminum of Kentucky Hawesville	Ja Hillebrand Chairman and CEO Stock Yards Bank and Trust Louisville	Adam Hinton Vice President Hinton Mills Flemingsburg	Janette Hostettler Vice President, Manufacturing Toyota Kentucky Georgetown
										
Anthony Houston CEO CHI Saint Joseph Health Lexington	Steven Lee President Kentucky Companies CRH Americas Materials Lexington	LaToi Mayo Shareholder Littler Mendelson Lexington	John Megibben Vice President Messer Construction Company Louisville	Steve Merrick President & Owner Merrick Hardwoods, Inc. Somerset	Dr. Eric Monday Executive Vice President UK HealthCare Lexington	Bill Mudd President & Chief Operating Officer Churchill Downs Inc. Louisville	Kathryn Nash President Kentucky American Water Lexington	Jeff Noel Secretary Cabinet for Economic Development Frankfort	John Phillips President & CEO AE Electrical Solutions Frankfort	Dr. Ryan Quarles Vice President, Community & Technical College System Versailles
										
Jay Richert Refining General Manager Marathon Petroleum Company, LP Cattlettsburg	James Rickard Market Chairman WesBanco Louisville	Tim Robinson Founder and CEO Addiction Care Recovery Louisville	Kevin Shurn President Superior Maintenance Co. Elizabethtown	Brad Smith Partner Cherry Bekaert Louisville	Billy Spears Chief Product Delivery Officer Lexmark International Lexington	Amy Spiller State President Ohio and Kentucky Duke Energy Cincinnati, OH	Donevon Storm Agency Manager Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Corbin	Aaron Thompson President Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education Frankfort	John Thurman Market President-Kentucky Trust Louisville	Purna Veer Founder & President V-Soft Consulting Louisville
										
Cathy Waddell CFO Nucor Ghent	Art Walker, III President Walker Construction Mount Sterling	Kennan Wethington President, Kentucky Commercial Business Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kentucky Louisville	Elmer K. Whitaker CEO Whitaker Bank, Inc. Lexington	Sarah Whitaker Owner Williams Advertising Hopkinsville	Cindy Wiseman President & COO AEP-Kentucky Power Company Ashland	David Wombwell President US Bank Louisville	Mark Workman Executive Vice President Bacon Farmer Workman Engineering & Testing, Inc. Paducah			

Local Chamber Advisory Board

												
Candace Brake President & CEO Greater Owensboro Chamber Owensboro	Ron Bunch President & CEO Bowling Green Area Chamber Bowling Green	Michelle Bundren President & CEO Murray-Calloway Chamber Murray KCCE President	Bruce Carpenter President & CEO Southern Kentucky Chamber Corbin	Bobby Clue Executive Director Somerset Pulaski County Chamber Somerset	Brent Cooper President & CEO Northern Kentucky Chamber Ft. Mitchell	Jordan Gibson President & CEO Southeast Kentucky Chamber Pikeville	Taylor Hayes President & CEO Christian County Chamber Hopkinsville	Scott Martin President & CEO Northeast Kentucky Chamber Ashland	Margy Poorman President & CEO Hardin County Chamber of Commerce Elizabethtown	Bob Quick, CCE President & CEO Commerce Lexington Inc. Lexington	Sarah Davasher-Wisdom President & CEO Greater Louisville Inc. Louisville	Sandra Wilson President & CEO Paducah Area Chamber Paducah

* Ex-Officio

KENTUCKY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Key Investors



Kentucky Chamber
Uniting Business. Advancing Kentucky.

Key Investors An exclusive group of top Kentucky executives whose companies provide significant financial support and leadership for Chamber involvement in critical issues affecting businesses.

Commonwealth Partners	 Paige Franklin Louisville	 John Estus Shepherdsville	 Kennan Wethington Louisville	 Lawson Whiting Louisville	 Jim Rechten Denver, CO	 John Crockett III Louisville	 Crazy deGolian Louisville	 Kerry Creech Georgetown	 John Thurman Louisville	 Nick D'Andrea Louisville															
	Chairman's Circle	 Cindy Wiseman Ashland	 Carlos Sanchez Louisville	 Dr. Gerard Colman Louisville	 Ellen Call Louisville	 Anthony Houston Lexington	 Steven Lee Lexington	 Jude Thompson Louisville	 Kevin Canafax Covington	 Terry Forcht Covington/Lexington	 Christopher Perry Louisville	 Allen Waugerman Lexington	 Dustin Carmack Washington, D.C.	 Russell Cox Louisville	 Scott Laurenti Ghent	 Donovan Blackburn Pikeville									
		Champions	 Kristen Byrd Louisville	 Dr. Eric Monday Lexington	 James Rickard Louisville	 Deidre Lyons Nicholasville	 Hollie Harris Lexington	 Mark Martin Owensboro	 Luther Deaton, Jr. Lexington	 Bill Mudd Louisville	 Mark Guilfoyle, Esq. Crestview Hills	 Melissa Norman Bork Louisville	 Amy Spiller Cincinnati, OH	 Kimberly Halbauer Louisville	 Mark Sommer Louisville	 Patrick Coleman Bowling Green									
			Advisors	 Tony Johnson Burlington	 Stephanie Bell Lexington	 Dr. Stephen Behnke Lexington	 John Megibben Louisville	 Cris Fuentes Ghent	 Mark Marsh Owensboro	 Ryan Sadler Louisville	 Josh Brown Franklin, TN	 Ed Quinn Nicholasville	 Patrick Tully Columbus, OH	 Garren Colvin Edgewood	 Bill Lear Lexington	 David Wombwell Louisville	 Adam Stratton Chicago, IL								
				Trustees	 Joseph Craft, III Lexington	 Don Gulley Owensboro	 Keli McAlister Glendale	 Michael Yungmann Irvine	 Barb McFarland Loveland, OH	 Brad Smith Louisville	 Kimra Cole Lexington	 George Stadtlander Chagrin Falls, Ohio	 Laura Holubek Lexington	 Dan Wagner Louisville	 Tony Reinhart Louisville	 Kevin Nolan Louisville	 Lilyn Hester Mountain View, CA	 Randy Carter Lexington	 Paul Costel Louisville	 Shannon Arvin Lexington					
					Commonwealth Partners	 Kathryn Nash Lexington	 John Sparrow Louisville	 William Haugh Brentwood, TN	 Victor Torta Lexington	 Steve Clarke Russellville	 Dub Newell Louisville	 Jay Richert Catlettsburg	 Anne-Tyler Morgan Lexington	 Jay Richardson Nicholasville	 Francesca Mosteller Greenville, SC	 Paul Blair Washington, D.C.	 Andrew Corsig Cincinnati, OH	 Joseph Steier, III Louisville	 Donald H. Lloyd II Morehead	 Marjorie A. Farris Louisville	 Gretchen Bandy Bowling Green				
						Trustees	 Kiley Smith Washington, D.C.	 Akihiro Sago Georgetown	 Lori Fiees Lexington	 Purna Veer Louisville	 Corey Ewing Louisville	 David Huyck Calvert City	 Emily Cowles Lexington	 Brian Wise Louisville	 Tim Robinson Louisville	 Jeff Deaton Bowling Green	 Ron Delia Shelbyville	 Daren Turner Lexington	 Gena Shelton Charlottesville, VA	 Carl Stewart Calvert City	 Roger Lin Boston, MA	 Ascend Elements			
							Commonwealth Partners	 Jamie Handley Florence	 Tilly Kelley Paris	 Ron Hink Richmond	 Dr. Susan Donovan Louisville	 Ken Walma Lexington	 Jesse Parrish Lexington	 Steve Branscum Russell Springs	 Dr. Susan Hart Lexington	 Michael Taylor Frankfort	 Chad Harpole Frankfort	 Scott Walton Herrndon, VA	 David A. Jones Louisville	 Candace McGraw Erlanger	 Shawn Daugherty Somerset	 Rick Clark Ashland	 Brian Outland Louisville		
								Trustees	 Karen Harbin Frankfort	 Mark Gooch Pikeville	 John Williams Paducah	 Luke Sturdevant Harrisburg	 David Hall Louisville	 Shawn McCoy Henderson	 David Bundy Lexington	 Kevin Joyn Louisville	 Cassie Folk Washington D.C.	 Ellen Donnarumma Louisville	 Murray Hewitt Havesville	 Missy Matthews Whitesburg	 Tom Carlson San Diego, CA	 Charles English Jr. Bowling Green	 Brian Staples Lexington	 Marty Gibson Lexington	 Scott Davis Henderson
									Commonwealth Partners	 Cory Hicks Kevil	 Jose Rolon Louisville	 Stephen Gray Lexington	 Paul Robinson Louisville	 Rodney Wilson Berea	 Linda Martens Cincinnati, OH	 Gerry Stover Ashland	 Dr. Ryan Quarles Versailles	 James Chaney Lexington	 Julie Hager Love Nicholasville	 Jordan Richardson Jasper, IN	 Winston Griffin London	 Wally Dant New Haven	 Spencer Bruce Louisville	 Ben Ledo Indianapolis, IN	 Marlene Sanders Nashville, TN
Trustees										 Kimberly Bauman Verona	 James Sheehan Florence	 Amanda Stallings Bloomington, MN	 Lina Jensen Juno Beach, FL	 Thomas Lilienthal Guthrie	 Elie Yerkes Louisville	 Dreama Gentry Berea	 Jennifer Willis Ashland	 Holly Broce Georgetown	 Nathan Richardson Lexington	 Elizabeth McCoy Hopkinsville	 Steve Trager Louisville	 Don Wolz Louisville	 Steve Kottak Winston Salem, NC	 James Allen Louisville	 Conor Lucas Ashland
	Commonwealth Partners									 Adam McCombs Somerset	 Jason Maxwell Lexington	 Thad Solomon Louisville	 Ja Hillebrand Louisville	 Caroline Casagrande Reston, VA	 Sandra Frazier Louisville	 Josh Tubbs Benton	 Jonathan Hale Lexington	 Ameet Patel Lexington	 Neil Thornbury Glasgow	 Hidenori Ozaki Erlanger	 Melia Carter Rolling Meadows, IL	 Jason Slates Frankfort	 Elmer K. Whitaker Lexington	 Ashley Gibson Daily City, CA	 Mark Polston Lexington

Thank you for your investment.

The following is a list of new members of the Kentucky Chamber. Please help us thank these companies for investing in the Chamber's mission by giving them your business.

ADVISOR

TikTok Inc.

TRUSTEE

Chrysalis Ventures, LLC
Home of the Innocents
Kentucky United Methodist Childrens Home
Log Still Distillery
Make My Move
Thoroughbred Hospitality Group

EQUITY PARTNER

Bardstown Bourbon Company, LLC
Caldwell Medical Center
Derby Supply Chain Solutions, LLC
Mister P Express

CORNERSTONE

CareerViewXR
Epic Flight Academy
Kentucky Horse Park
Licking Valley Internal Medicine & Pediatrics, PSC
Whiskey House of Kentucky

STAKEHOLDER

4Star Guidance
A Mighty Group
Barge Transfer Services
BuyBox, LLC
C & M Giant Tire
Construction Accounting & Marketing, Inc.
Daniel Packaging Concepts, LLC
Entertainment Restoration, LLC
Family Scholar House, Inc.
GTG Management Company dba Rogers Hardware
Kentucky Distilled Spirit Advisors
LSK Incorporated
Medley's Auto & Truck Repair Service Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Bourbon Company
National Lighting Maintenance Service
Potter Jane Distilling Company
Provision Process Solutions, LLC
RSC Insurance Brokerage, Inc. dba HollandStivers
Employer Solutions, LLC
SRM Concrete
Vitale & Company
Waterfront Financial Group LLC

KENTUCKY CHAMBER NEWS

For address changes and subscription information, call **502-848-8723**.



Local Chambers Recognized

AS PART OF KENTUCKY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVES 2024 EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Local chambers from across the state were recognized at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Executives (KCCE) 2024 Annual Dinner in September during the organization's Annual Conference.



As part of the Annual Dinner, the KCCE Board of Directors named Michelle Bundren of the Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce as the 2025 president, which was previously held by Tomi Clifford of the Cynthiana-Harrison County Chamber of Commerce.

The dinner and awards ceremony also paid tribute to local chambers of commerce in areas of operational excellence that include membership growth and retention, civic engagement, and more.

This year, the group recognized Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Sandra Wilson as Chamber Professional of the Year.



Michelle Bundren of the Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce and Tomi Clifford of the Cynthiana-Harrison County Chamber of Commerce



Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Sandra Wilson and KCCE Executive Director Amy Cloud

READ MORE

Find out the local chambers that received KCCE Annual Excellence Awards at kychamberbottomline.com.

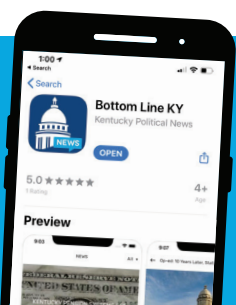
Mark Your Calendars

- November 12, 2024** | Kentucky Entrepreneur Hall of Fame – Lexington
- November 18, 2024** | 2025 Legislative Preview Conference – Lexington
- December 10-11, 2024** | OSHA 10 Hour Voluntary Compliance Course – Lexington
- December 10-13, 2024** | OSHA 30 Hour Voluntary Compliance Course – Lexington
- December 12-13, 2024** | Supervising and Managing People – Lexington
- January 9, 2025** | 30th Annual Kentucky Chamber Day Dinner – Lexington
- February 5- April 23, 2025** | A Virtual SHRM Certification Prep Course – Virtual
- March 18-19, 2025** | 10th Annual Kentucky Workforce Summit – Lexington
- March 26-27, 2025** | 23rd Annual Kentucky Environmental Conference – Lexington
- April 29-30, 2025** | 37th Annual Kentucky HR Update – Hybrid/Lexington
- May 22, 2025** | 21st Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky – Lexington
- June 26, 2025** | 5th Annual Women's Summit – Lexington
- August 12-13, 2025** | 28th Annual Ky. Environmental Permitting & Reporting Conference – Lexington
- August 26-28, 2025** | 41st Annual KYSHRM Conference – Lexington
- October 9, 2025** | 79th Annual Kentucky Chamber Annual Meeting Dinner – Louisville

REGISTER OR SPONSOR AN EVENT

To register for an event visit kychamber.com or contact **Lori Jo Goff** at **502-848-8727** or lgoff@kychamber.com.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for many of these events. To learn more, contact **Andrea Flanders**, Director of Sponsorship Relations, at **502-848-8786** or aflanders@kychamber.com.



Get News Updates!

DOWNLOAD THE APP:
Bottom Line KY

POLITICAL AND BUSINESS NEWS
FROM THE KENTUCKY CHAMBER



VISIT KYCHAMBERBOTTOMLINE.COM



David Beck of Kentucky Venues, Ashli Watts of the Kentucky Chamber, Hilary Crow of the U.S. Chamber Foundation, Kim Sweazy of Toyota Kentucky, Ava June Tackett of Johnson County, Hillary Bohannon of Calloway County, Ava Bogard of Calloway County, Jacqueline Pitts of the Kentucky Chamber, Kim Halbauer of Fifth Third Bank, Aaron Thompson of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, and Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams

AVA JUNE TACKETT OF JOHNSON COUNTY

Wins National Civics Bee® Kentucky State Finals

The Kentucky Chamber Foundation hosted the National Civics Bee® Kentucky State Finals in August where middle school students participated in live quiz events to test their civics knowledge and presented on issues facing their communities in front of a panel of judges.

The statewide event, held at the Kentucky State Fair, followed regional competitions hosted by local chambers across the state this spring. The top three finalists from each regional competition were invited to the National Civics Bee® Kentucky State Finals.

Ava June Tackett of Johnson County was named the winner of the competition, with Hillary Bohannon of Calloway County placing second, and Ava Bogard of Calloway County placing third. Tackett will represent Kentucky on November 12 at the National Civics Bee® in Washington, D.C.



READ MORE

Read more at kychamberbottomline.com.





Local. National. Global. Wherever you need us.

At Dentons, our law firm is here to help you grow, protect, operate and finance your organization. With offices in more than 160 locations, including Kentucky, Dentons is the world's largest global law firm.



James Irving
Louisville Office
Managing Partner



David Tandy
Partner



Melissa Norman Bork
Partner, Co-Chair,
Litigation Department



Kim O'Donnell
Lexington Office
Managing Partner

[dentons.com](https://www.dentons.com)

© 2024 Dentons. Dentons is a global legal practice providing client services worldwide through its member firms and affiliates. Please see [dentons.com](https://www.dentons.com) for Legal Notices.



DAVISON COMMITTED TO ACHIEVING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY