



## 2014 Conference Agenda

Somerset, Kentucky

### **Thursday, April 24, 2014**

(Held at Center for Rural Development)

#### **8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.**

Registration

Administration Building

#### **10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Early Bird Sessions

-Applying for ARC Flex-E-Grants

-Work Ready Communities

#### **11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**

Early Bird Sessions -East Kentucky Women in

Leadership:Romance vs. Reality

-Resources for East Kentucky Entrepreneurs

-Revitalizing EKy: Networking Young Professionals into the Equation

#### **12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Networking Lunch

#### **1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.**

Intensive Sessions

From Crisis to Opportunity: SOAR Takes Off

#### **5:30 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.**

Reception

#### **6:00 p.m.**

Dinner

#### **6:30 p.m.**

Welcome & Special Recognitions:

Peter Hille, EKLF Board Chair

Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO, The Center for Rural Development

Keynote Speaker: Governor Steve Brashear

#### **6:55 p.m.**

Awards Ceremony

John Rosenberg

Dee Davis

#### **7:00 p.m.**

EKLF Awards Showcase

Hosted by Neil Middleton, WYMT

**Friday, April 25, 2014**  
(Center for Rural Development)

**7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.**  
Registration & Continental Breakfast

**8:15 a.m.–8:30 a.m.**  
Welcome : Eddie Gridler, Mayor of Somerset  
Barty Bullock, Pulaski County Judge Executive

**8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.**  
Opening Session  
Inspiring a Shared Vision: Youth Engagement

**9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.**  
1st Concurrent Session

**10:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m.**  
Break

**11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**  
Concurrent Sessions 2

**12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  
Luncheon  
Special Guest: Congressman Hal Rogers  
Keynote - Appalachian Capitalism  
David C. Wilhelm, Chief Strategy Officer,  
Hecate Energy  
Door Prizes - must be present to win!