



## 2015 Conference Agenda

East Kentucky Expo Center & University of Pikeville - Pikeville, Kentucky

**Thursday, April 23, 2015**

(East Kentucky Expo Center)

**8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Registration

**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Early Bird Sessions

Young Professionals of East Kentucky

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

East Kentucky Women in Leadership:

Empowering Women To Leadership (Roundtable Discussion)

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Work Ready Communities

**11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Lunch

**12:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

Economic Gardening:

Growing Our Own Businesses, EKyTAP Network

**2:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

SOAR Futures Forum:

Envisioning Our Future (Intensive Session)

**5:00 – 5:30 p.m.**

Reception

**5:30 p.m.**

Dinner

**6:30 p.m.**

Welcome

Peter Hille

Chairman, EKLf Board

Keynote Speaker

Crit Luallen

Kentucky's Lieutenant Governor

EKLf Awards Showcase

Hosted by Neil Middleton WYMT-TV

**Friday, April 24, 2015**

(University of Pikeville - Record Memorial Building)

**7:30 – 8:30 a.m.**

Registration & Continental Breakfast  
Booth Lobby

**8:15 - 8:30 a.m.**

Welcome  
Paul Patton  
Interim President, University of Pikeville

William Deskins  
Pike County Judge/Executive

Jimmy Carter  
Mayor, City of Pikeville

**8:30 – 9:15 a.m.**

Opening Session  
Booth Auditorium:  
Youth on the Move - Growing the Economy, Race To The Top Students

**9:30 – 10:45 a.m.**

1st Concurrent Session

**10:45 – 11:00 a.m.**

BREAK

**11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

2nd Concurrent Session

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**

Luncheon (Expo)

Keynote Speaker  
Jared Arnett  
Executive Director, SOAR

Door Prizes  
*Must be present to win.*