

2016 East Kentucky Leadership Conference
"The next big thing is really small"
Morehead Conference Center
Morehead KY
Thursday & Friday, April 28 & 29, 2016

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Young Professionals Networking Reception at the MSU Innovation Launchpad
Hosted by the Kentucky Innovation Network at Morehead
Location: 149 E. Main Street, Morehead, KY 40351

Thursday, April 28, 2016

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration at the Morehead Conference Center, 111 East First Street, Morehead KY

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Academia and Technology Spur Economic Growth for Kentucky: A Promising Partnership
between Rajant Corporation and Morehead State University
Presenter: *Bob Schena, Chairman, CEO & Co founder, Rajant Corporation*
Space Science Center, 101 SSC Building, 235 Martindale Drive, Morehead KY.
Space Science Center tours after presentation at approximately 10:15 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. East Kentucky Strong – Women are IT! **Introduced by Alison Lundergan Grimes,
Secretary of State**, East Kentucky Women in Leadership at Morehead Conference
Center
Presenters: *Mary Beth Stiltner, District Innovation Coordinator, Pike County Schools;*
*Sierra Kiser, Admissions Counselor, University of Pikeville; Sandy Brown, Media
Specialist, Pike County Schools (Tentative)*
Collins Hall East, Morehead Conference Center

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Lunch – Collins Hall West, Morehead Conference Center
"Embracing the Danger of Big Ideas" *Kris Kimel, President, Kentucky Science &
Technology Corporation (KSTC)*

12:15 p.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch - Collins Hall West, Morehead Conference Center
Alison Lundergan Grimes, Secretary of State

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. SOAR Update - **INTENSIVE SESSION**
Presenter: *Jared Arnett, Executive Director, Shaping Our Appalachian Region (SOAR)*
Collins Hall East, Morehead Conference Center

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Break

2:15 – 3:45 p.m. Broadband/The Last Mile – **INTENSIVE SESSION**
Presenters: *Hilda Legg, Consultant, Legg Strategies; Brian Mefford, CEO, Connected
Nation Exchange CNX; Keith Gabbard, CEO, Peoples Rural Telephone*
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5:30 p.m. Welcome *Peter Hille, Chairman EKLf*
Presentation/Retirement of Colors *MSU ROTC Color Guard*
National Anthem *Corey Leigh Wright, MSU KCTM Student*
Invocation *Rev. Dr. Kelia C. Thomas*
Dinner

Introductions & Special Recognitions Henria Bailey-Lewis, EKLC Program Chair
Keynote Speaker Lieutenant Governor Jenean Hampton

7:00 p.m. East Kentucky Leadership Foundation Awards Showcase
Hosted by Tanner Hesterberg, WYMT

Friday, April 29, 2016

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

8:15 – 8:30 a.m. Welcome

- Dr. Wayne Andrews, President, Morehead State University;
- Mayor Jim Tom Trent
- Judge Executive Doc Blevins (Tentative)

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Opening Session – **Youth Entrepreneurship: K-12 Youth sharing their entrepreneurial projects.**
Moderator: Kelli Thompson, KVEC Student Voice Lead
Collins Hall East, Morehead Conference Center

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions 1

- **Understanding & Using Cutting Edge Technology for the Workforce of the Future: 3-D Printing, Coding & Advance Welding** (Facilitator: *Chelsea Pruetz, MSU Space Science Undergraduate; Jeff Reed, MSU Computer Information Systems undergraduate, Adam Hinton, Kentucky Welding Institute*).
Moderator: John Rosenberg
Cave Run Room, Morehead Conference Center
- **Drones – Not Just to Hunt Terrorists** (Facilitators: *Chris Stiles, President & Director of Flight Operations, Unmanned Services Inc. (USI); Johnathan Gay, Director, Kentucky Innovation Network (KyIN) @ Morehead*). Moderator: Bill Weinberg;
Eagle Room, Morehead Conference Center
- **Telling Our Stories - Branding Eastern Kentucky** (Facilitators: *Jessie Robinson, Principal, Print & Pixel Creative; Toni Hobbs, MSU Director, Creative and Branding Services; Charles Shouse, Showhouse Productions and Caney Digital Media*). Moderator: Dee Davis;
310 CHER Building
- **Back to the Future - Distilling** (Facilitators: *Stephen Watson, Wine Maker, Echo Valley Winery; John Pogue, Old Pogue Distillery - Maysville; Jim Francis, Attorney, Kentucky Mist Moonshine – Whitesburg*). Moderator: Greg Drury;
Hardwood Room, Morehead Conference Center
- **Culture of Entrepreneurship** (Facilitators: *Jennifer Reis, Gallery Director, MSU Art & Design; Paul Wright, MACED; Gayle Clevenger, President, Foothills Eco-Agritourism (FEAT)*). Moderator: Denise Thomas;
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- **Building a Digital Future** (Facilitators: *Mike Bryant, Principal, Mill Creek Software; Paul Green, Kentucky Valley Education Cooperative; Jeff Whitehead, Executive Director, East Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP)*). Moderator: Ron Daley;
102 CHER Building

- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 – 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions 2
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- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch – Collins Hall West, Morehead Conference Center
Keynote Speaker – Sandra K. Dunahoo, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Local Government
- 1:30 – 1:45 p.m. Wrap up and door prizes. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!