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PADD BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



Brian Demps, CPA

The PADD Board of Directors held their monthly meeting on January 9, 2017 at the PADD Office in Hopkinsville. Among those who presented Federal and State Reports were Jason Hasert/US Senator Rand Paul, Amelia Wilson/Congressman James Comer, Senator Whitney Westerfield, Representatives Walker Thomas and Melinda Prunty, Virginia Gray/TVA, and Mark Welch/KYTC. Staff reports were given by Amy Frogue/Community Economic & Development and Jill Collins/Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living. Mr. Brian Demps, Thurman Campbell Group, PLC presented an overview of the FY 2016 Audit Report. Jason Vincent presented amendments to the FY 17 Financial Budget. The Board voted to accept the FY 16 Audit Report and FY 17 Budget Amendments as presented. Copies of the 2017 Local Officials Directory were provided; copies are available at the PADD Office by calling 270-886-9484.



Jason Vincent, Executive Director

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

West Kentucky Regional Chamber Alliance and C-Link



The West Kentucky Regional Chamber Alliance and C-Link (Chamber Leadership Institute for Northwestern Kentucky) held a joint meeting at the Pennyrile Area Development District on January 11. The group convened to discuss priority projects and initiatives for the 2017 Legislative Session. Guests included Amy Cloud from the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Executives, and the group heard from guest speaker Michael Thissen, University of Southern Indiana, regarding the I-69 Innovation Corridor and their Brain Power Initiative. The West Kentucky Regional Chamber Alliance and C-Link bring together Chamber groups from all of western Kentucky to be a catalyst for uniting regional leadership and resources to advocate with one voice, to improve economic opportunities, to create a climate of sustainable growth and success and to build a stronger community.

Solid Waste Reminders

2016 Solid Waste Management Plan Annual Report Due

Every year Kentucky counties provide the Division of Waste Management (DWM) with important information about their annual waste collection and disposal, recycling, education and other activities related to solid waste management. The Division analyzes this information and includes it in their annual Statewide Solid Waste Management Report provided to the legislature and others. The 2016 Annual Report is due to the DWM by **March 1, 2017**. If you need assistance in completing the required information, please contact Ashley Johnson at 270-886-9484 or ashley.johnson@ky.gov.

5 Year Solid Waste Plan Training

The Division of Waste Management's Recycling and Local Assistance Branch will offer trainings across the State to assist local committees in updating the 5-year Solid Waste Management Plan. This plan is due to the Cabinet by October 1, 2017. The PADD office is pleased to host the training for this area on **February 23, 2017 from 9:00 to 4:00 CST**. For registration information, contact Ashley Johnson at 270-886-9484 or ashley.johnson@ky.gov.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - CONT'D

Grant Funding Opportunities

Applications are currently being accepted under the Land and Water Conservation Fund, Recreational Trails Program and Homeland Security Grant Program. Cities, counties, state and federal agencies are eligible to apply for funds under these programs.

The **Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)** provides federal grant funds to protect important natural areas, acquire land for outdoor recreation and to develop or renovate public outdoor recreation facilities such as campgrounds, picnic areas, sports and playfields, swimming facilities, boating facilities, fishing facilities, trails, natural areas and passive parks. The minimum request is \$5,000 and the maximum is \$75,000. The LWCF is a 50/50 matching reimbursement program. **Applications for the LWCF will be accepted until April 28, 2017.**

The **Recreational Trails Program (RTP)** is funded by the Federal Highway Administration. It can be used to provide assistance for acquisition of easements, development and/or maintenance of recreational trails and trailhead facilities for both motorized and non-motorized use. The RTP benefits communities and enhances quality of life. All trails that receive money under this program must remain open to the public and maintained for perpetuity. The minimum request under this program is \$5,000 and the maximum is \$100,000. RTP non-motorized is a 50/50 matching reimbursement program and RTP motorized is a 80/20 matching reimbursement program. **Applications for the RTP will be accepted until March 31, 2017.**

The **Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Management Grants Program** is funded by the Kentucky Division of Waste Management. The funds are to develop an integrated recycling infrastructure, manage Household Hazardous Waste and provide recycling and HHW public education programs. Any county, waste management district, city, urban-county government or other political subdivision of the state or any combination of the above, including school districts, shall be eligible to apply. The grant is a 75/25 match grant. **Applications will be accepted until April 7, 2017.**

The **Kentucky Office of Homeland Security (KOHS)** is accepting applications for the FY 2017 State Homeland Security Grant Program January 13, 2017 through February 17, 2017. The grants, funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, can be used by city and county governments, merged units of government, area development districts, and fire protection districts for first-responder equipment, communications, cybersecurity and critical infrastructure protection.

KOHS will post a PowerPoint at www.homelandsecurity.ky.gov from January 13th through February 17th to assist agencies in preparing applications for grants. The PowerPoint, "FY 2017 Homeland Security Grant Application Guidance and Instructions," provides guidance and step-by-step information on how to complete an application online. It is mandatory that the person who prepares the application and the project director from each agency review the PowerPoint presentation in its entirety. A certification form will be posted with the PowerPoint. This form must be signed by the agency's representative who viewed the PowerPoint and returned to KOHS by fax 502-564-7764 or email homelandsecurity@ky.gov. **Applications for the KOHS program will be accepted until February 17, 2017.**

Interested parties may contact Ashley Johnson or Angie Crawford at the PADD office at (270) 886-9484 for application information.

South Western Kentucky EDC Holds Inaugural Workforce Development Summit

The South Western Kentucky Economic Development Corporation held the inaugural #MFG270 Workforce Development Summit on Wednesday, January 25. Special guest, Governor Matt Bevin, welcomed the crowd and provided some remarks on workforce initiatives that were underway statewide. Approximately 75 attendees heard from speakers that covered topics including employee retention, hiring military personnel and veterans, the rise of temporary employment since the 2008 Recession, and creating a talent supply chain. Panelists also presented the audience with a variety of workforce development resources that were available in the region through the Kentucky Workforce and Education Cabinet, the Christian County Chamber of Commerce, Hopkinsville Community College, and the West Kentucky Workforce Board.



Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin

Presenter Jason Vincent, Executive Director, Pennyrile ADD

Crittenden County's Safety Circuit Rider Program

Crittenden County hosted the Safety Circuit Rider Program, which is a program developed by the UK Transportation Center's Technology Transfer Program. The program uses crash data to locate high incident sites along roadways and assist communities in finding low cost roadway safety improvements.

Under the program, key county staff spent half a day in a training workshop that focused on low cost safety improvements and one or two local roads which were selected to be targeted for a Road Safety Audit. The Safety Audit analyzed crash data along one or two local roads and identified some low cost solutions that can help prevent some of the crashes.

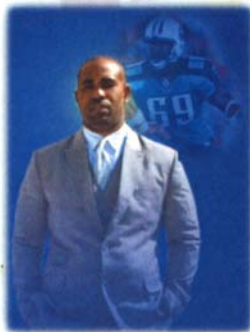
Some of the low cost solutions that were discussed as part of the Training Workshop and targeted as part of the Road Safety Audit are as follows:

- The proper location of signs
- The proper road markings
- How to set advisory speeds
- Maintaining clear zones on the right-of-ways
- Identifying and abating road side obstacles
- The proper placement of guardrails
- Vegetation control and right-of-way maintenance
- Drainage maintenance, pavement drop-offs and intersection safety
- Traffic control devices
- Other low cost safety improvements

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- ✓ Key-Note Speaker – MARQUES OGDEN

Wednesday, March 8, 2017



- Former Offensive Lineman with the Titans, Bills, Ravens, and Jaguars
- Entrepreneur
- Motivational Speaker
- Author

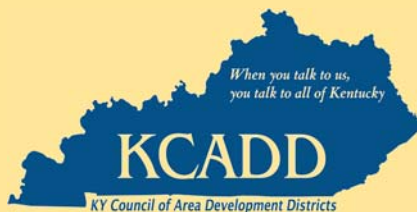
TOPICS INCLUDE: BUSINESS PLANNING, LINKEDIN, CROWDFUNDING, NETWORKING, TRADITIONAL MARKETING METHODS, UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND MORE.

2017
Regional
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Conference
March 8, 2017
Hopkinsville, KY

UPCOMING EVENTS

NADO

2017 NADO Washington Policy Conference
March 20 - 22, 2017



KCADD Legislative Breakfast
February 8, 2017
7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Capitol Annex Cafeteria

Transformation of Career Center Services in Western Kentucky

On January 9, 2017, the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet announced an Administrative Order that will reorganize the Office of Employment and Training (OET). Education and Workforce Development Secretary, Hal Heiner, stated the order was necessary due to a significant budget deficit, limited federal funds and increased costs. This Administrative Order will drastically impact the West Kentucky Workforce Board Career Center services, its Career Centers and specifically Unemployment Insurance services. As of February 16, 2017, West Kentucky will have two (2) local area career center hubs in Hopkinsville and Paducah that will house OET staff with other career center partners. The West Kentucky Workforce Board, Career Center Partners and Executive Committee have been in ongoing discussions on the changes. Job-Net Career Center, Murray Career Center, and the Career Advancement Center will remain open, and discussions are ongoing with the State Transition Team to have some type of OET presence at these sites to assist the public as other partner agencies are housed in these sites. The Cabinet has also announced that OET staff will not be providing Unemployment Insurance (UI) assistance through on-site staff with all services to be accessed online at www.kcc.ky.gov or by calling 502-875-0442. The West Kentucky Workforce Board's biggest challenge will be to continue service levels to the public with smaller OET partner numbers in the hubs and perhaps no OET staff in other career center sites. The WKWB will continue to work with the State Transition Team in order to provide the best possible services at all career centers.



March 3-4th, 2017

Come join us for the Roots to Riches Agriculture Conference



Keynote Speakers will be
Warren Beeler, Congressman James Comer

**MORE INFORMATION
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Topics for Conference

- Agriculture Successor Planning
- Agriculture as an Economic Development Strategy
- Wineries and Distilleries
- Policy and Advocacy in Agriculture
- Labeling your products and how to get them on the shelves
- Learning to Farm
- Financial Sustainability
- Resources Matter
- Recording Keeping / Business Analysis
- Highroads Consulting



For more information contact.

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Unemployment Insurance information

File a claim (new or reopen existing)

- Go to kcc.ky.gov; or
- call 502-875-0442.

General UI Support
Call 502-564-2900



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time (CST)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Hopkins/Muhlenberg Elder Abuse Council Meeting	Feb. 1, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Hopkins County Senior Center, Madisonville
West Kentucky Workforce Board Meeting	Feb. 3, 2017	10:00 a.m.	West KY Community & Technical College, Emerging Technology Center, Room 109, Paducah
PADD Regional Transportation Committee Meeting	Feb. 3, 2017	10:30 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting	Feb. 14, 2017	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Tri County Elder Abuse Council Meeting	Feb. 8, 2017	12:00 Noon	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyrile Grandparents Support Group Meeting	Feb. 15, 2017	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyrile Solid Waste Management (PSWMA) Meeting	Feb. 16, 2017	12:00 Noon	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Trigg County Caregiver Support Group	Feb. 28, 2017	12:00 Noon	John L. Street Library, Cadiz
Caldwell County Caregiver Support Group	Feb. 28, 2017	5:00 p.m.	Central Presbyterian Church, Princeton

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