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*Kentucky Community and Technical College System
(KCTCS), NewCities Institute and KLC Launch
Statewide Initiative!*

NewCitizen Kentucky

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FRONT PAGE NEWS



NewCitizen Kentucky

New Partnership with NewCities Institute and KLC Brings Civic Engagement Initiative to KCTCS



KCTCS President Dr. Michael B. McCall and NewCities Institute President and KLC Executive Director/CEO Sylvia L. Lovely celebrate the new partnership.

During the KLC Convention, Dr. Michael B. McCall, Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) President and Sylvia L. Lovely, KLC Executive Director/CEO and NewCities Institute (NCI) President announced **NewCitizen Kentucky**, an initiative that has been in development since October 2005 which brings together higher education and public service.

The objectives are to educate students (our future leaders), provide places for current leaders to find solutions and education, and conduct and build a repository of pertinent research on civic and community issues as well as specific and commissioned research on the NCI 12 Principles and on specific commissioned subjects.

Initial NewCitizen Kentucky Initiative components include:

- ♦ a college curriculum based on the NewCities 12 Principles
- ♦ college leadership program
- ♦ research with KCTCS, the University of Louisville and other institutions
- ♦ programming for current local officials (city/county) using KCTCS sites
- ♦ "safe harbors" for city and county officials to collaborate, exchange ideas and resolve issues

NewCitizen Kentucky is the first enterprise of its kind in the nation and has the potential to be replicated at colleges nationwide.

The KCTCS statewide system of 16 colleges and 65 campuses is the largest provider of postsecondary education and workforce training in Kentucky. Its mission is to improve

the quality of life and employability of citizens by providing postsecondary education programs, training and services.

The NewCities Institute, based in Lexington, works with communities, partners and people. Its mission is "to define and promote the economic and social vitality of the 'new city' regardless of size or location."

NewCitizen Kentucky is the third significant college/university venture for NCI in 2006. The first was the establishment of a research collaboration "knowledge corridor" involving the University of Idaho and Washington State University, which came out of NCI's work with the city of Moscow, Idaho. In addition, the NCI in partnership with Morehead State University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy is developing the NewCity Scorecard which will provide objective and verifiable data based upon the NCI 12 Principles of Community Building and establish baseline data that measures a community's capacity for economic development and quality of life.

"Our legislators, executive branch and local leaders basically want the same things for our citizens - to position our Commonwealth to compete globally. With NewCities, we seek to do that while also giving each Kentucky community the tools to maintain what makes it unique," said Tom Prather, Executive Vice President of NCI and an architect of the NewCitizen Kentucky program.

"NewCitizen Kentucky will help do this by working with our current leaders in new ways and by building streams of civic consciousness among our bright, young brains."

For more information on NewCitizen Kentucky, contact Tad Long, NCI Director of Business Development at 859-977-3739 or Dr. Gloria McCall, KCTCS Vice-Chancellor 859-256-3100.

FROM THE FIELD



In appreciation for **Morehead Mayor Brad Collins'** service to KLC as immediate past president and for his local, state and national work in the area of affordable housing, a KLC team of 19 staff members helped build a Habitat for Humanity home for a long time Morehead resident in "honor" of Mayor Collins. The home should be completed in early 2007.



The September 3 issue of the National League of Cities *Nation's City Weekly* featured **Morehead Mayor Brad Collins** as the cover story. The story helped launch NLC's national Labor Day media campaign focused on hard working city officials and employees in cities across America.

Many thanks to **Mayor Thomas Holocher of Fort Mitchell**, who has served this past year as the Chairman of the Southern Municipal Conference.

U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Secretary (USCIS) Emilio Gonzalez were among many dignitaries on hand as **Williamsburg** celebrated the opening of the USCIS Records Digitation Facility on October 16. The facility will process millions of records for immigration and make them instantly available to a number of agencies nationally.

On behalf of KLC, **Mayor Susan Barto of Lyndon** is serving on the National League of Cities (NLC) Human Development Steering Committee. Mayor Barto reports that earlier this year the committee discussed education as it relates to the No Child Left Behind program, as well as long term healthcare, immigration law reform and the issues surrounding pandemic flu. She encourages cities to obtain more information on programs that cities are actively engaged in relating to pandemic flu or disaster preparedness through NLC's Municipal Reference Service at 202-626-3130.

A recent CNN study named **Lexington-Fayette County** as one of the brainiest cities in the United States, with 39.5 percent of the adults over age 25 holding at least a four-year college degree. Seattle was the 'brainiest', with 52.7 percent holding four-year degrees.

CONVENTION QUOTE:

“The whole convention was done in the ‘best taste’ - Outstanding!”

- Helen Jo Arnold, City of Watterson Park

BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE

2006 KLC Convention and Expo Highlights

KLC celebrated another great convention and expo, with over 1,000 city officials, legislators and exhibitors!

Welcome A Board!

KLC welcomed in the new Board of Directors on October 5, during the convention and expo.



Willmoth, Lawson and Caldwell are sworn in during Friday night's President's Banquet.

The KLC Executive Board includes:

Officers: President - Mayor David L. Willmoth, Jr., Elizabethtown; First Vice President - Mayor Glenn V. Caldwell, Williamstown; Second Vice President - Mayor Connie Lawson, Richmond; Immediate Past President - Mayor Bradley H. Collins, Morehead; Executive Director/CEO - Sylvia L. Lovely

Mayor Jerry E. Abramson, Louisville Metro; Mayor Butch Callery, Covington; Donald E. Elias, City Administrator, Murray; Mayor Stephen Gilmore, Ashland; Mayor Teresa A. Isaac, Lexington; Tony Massey, City Manager, Frankfort; Mayor Michael D. Miller, Jackson; Mayor William Paxton, Paducah; Mayor Robert E. Shubert, Jenkins; Mayor JoAnne Smith, Horse Cave; Mayor Everette Varney, Georgetown; Mayor Elaine Walker, Bowling Green; and Mayor J. P. Wiles, Somerset.

Hometown Heroes Honored



Sylvia L. Lovely with the recipients of the KLC "Hometown Hero" Award. (l-r) Officers Sallee, Maupin and Jared.

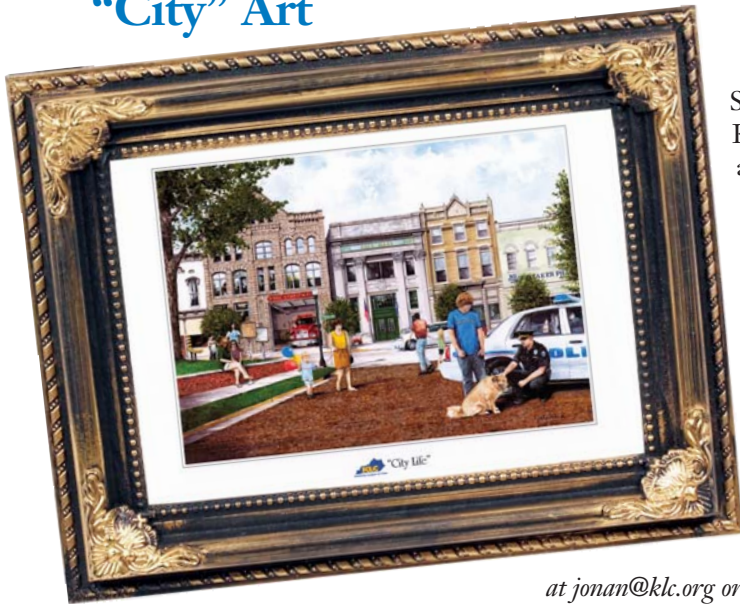
Lexington emergency responders Bryan Jared, James "Pete" Maupin and Jon Sallee - whose bravery saved the life of copilot James Polehinke in the crash of Comair Flight 5191 were named recipients of the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) 2006 "Hometown Hero" Award, which recognizes individuals who have demonstrated courage and commitment in public service.

This is the second time KLC has bestowed the Hometown Hero Award since its inception in 2002, when Warsaw, Ky. Police Officer Brent Caldwell received the award after being shot in the line of duty.

SEE MORE CONVENTION SNAPSHOTS ONLINE AT WWW.KLC.ORG!

CITY BEAUTIFUL

"City" Art



KLC Insurance Services and Member Services commissioned an original print for KLC members. The "City Life" print depicts a scene typical of a Kentucky downtown.

Mount Sterling artist John Ward was on hand at the KLC convention exhibit booth to sign prints for city representatives. Every KLC member city may receive a numbered print. Bill Hamilton, KLC Deputy Director for Finance and Insurance Services said the "City Life" design may be the first in a series of complimentary prints which cities can proudly frame and display.

To obtain a print for your city, contact Joe O'Nan, KLC Member Services Coordinator, at jonan@klc.org or at 1-800-876-4552.

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KLC Website Offers Job Postings

For your convenience, KLC is pleased to offer job postings for city employment opportunities. Whether your city is looking for qualified job candidates or you are looking for work in city government, KLC's website posts city jobs FREE.

Visit www.klc.org and go to Member Resources & Tools to find Employment Opportunities. From there, you can either post a job or view current postings.

WELCOME NEW CORNERSTONE PARTNERS (as of October 31, 2006) - GRANITE LEVEL: Fifth Third Bank; Munich Re America MARBLE LEVEL: Central Bank; Denton & Keuler; JPMorgan Chase, Inc.; Paul Miller Ford; Peck, Shaffer & Williams LLP; US Bank

LAW ABIDING

Legal Advocacy Program

The KLC Legal Advocacy Program represents the collective legal interests of KLC member cities in the courts throughout the Commonwealth. The program is based on the recognition that much of the law affecting municipal government in Kentucky is shaped in the courts.

The program's goal is to present or assist in the presentation of sound and persuasive legal arguments in cases that have a state-wide significance to cities. KLC will intervene as *amicus curiae* ("friend of the court") or otherwise assist municipal counsel with the preparation of a city's case when KLC participation is likely to establish precedent to benefit city governments.

Over its 75-year history, the Kentucky League of Cities has intervened as *amicus*

curiae in a number of cases involving and implicating Kentucky cities. By sharing its expertise in municipal law, KLC has helped protect and advance the interests of its member cities in the Kentucky judicial system. The KLC Legal Advocacy Program fosters an increased awareness of the importance of court precedents on municipal governments and facilitates communication between the League and its member cities about cases where *amicus* participation or other assistance is needed.

To learn participation criteria, methods of participation and how to request KLC to intervene, visit www.klc.org and go to Member Services & Solutions/Legal or just search for "legal advocacy." You can also contact J.D. Chaney, KLC Counsel for Member Legal Services, at 1-800-876-4552.

BIG IDEAS/INNOVATIONS

KLCIS Now Offers Specialty Coverages



KLC Insurance Services (KLCIS) has now partnered with Nationwide Insurance to provide specialty coverage to cities including all amateur sports leagues and school organized

teams. The product was developed to fill a real need for cities and is available for the following types of coverage:

- ♦ **Sports Accident Insurance** for participants in amateur sports such as baseball, football, softball, soccer, swimming, boxing, volleyball and many more. Players, coaches, volunteers, managers, umpires and officers are covered.
- ♦ **Specified Hazards Insurance** for auxiliary police, firefighters and reserve

units, camps and conferences, clubs, recreation programs, child care, special events and more.

- ♦ **Specialty Liability for sports**, leisure and entertainment activities and events including day camps, events, fitness and sports instructors, clubs, programs and many more.
- ♦ **Travel Accident Insurance, Business Travel Accident, International Travel Medical, Trip Cancellation and Group limited Medical Benefit Insurance** lines are also offered through our new specialty coverage.

Within just days, several cities have signed up for this coverage including Little League, boxing and swimming programs.

To get more information, contact David Smith at the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Agency at dsmith@klc.org or 1-800-876-4552.

SHOW ME THE MONEY

Grants for Your City

Nature Grants

Sea World and Busch Gardens provides grants to organizations and communities working on projects that benefit wildlife in their native habitats. Eligible activities include species research, habitat protection, animal rescue and rehabilitation and conversation education. Grants range from \$5,000-\$25,000.

Deadline: December 1, 2006

Information: www.swbg-conservationfund.org/get_involved.html.

Recognize Those Who are "Part of the Solution!"

The Dale Earnhardt Foundation currently is accepting applications for the Legend Leadership Award, which honors outstanding

individuals and charitable organizations that "offer outstanding solutions to problematic issues we all face, either in our local communities or daily lives." Each grant is \$7,000 and must be used toward implementing community solutions.

Deadline: December 31, 2006

Information: www.daleearnhardtinc.com/content/legacy/foundation_leadership.aspx.

Youth Programming Funds

The Southern Poverty Law Center makes small grants of \$250 each under its "Mix It Up" program. All funds support youth directed projects that work toward improving social problems in communities and schools.

Deadline: Open

Information: www.mixitup.org

MEET ME AT KLC

Staff Kudos

Ryan Adkins, Insurance Systems Administrator, has been named secretary of the Family Counseling Services Board. The organization, founded 106 years ago by the city of Lexington, provides counseling services to people across all socio-economic levels, based on a sliding scale of what a client can afford.

Congratulations to **Arlene Nance**, Convention & Special Events Manager, who recently graduated *summa cum laude* from Sullivan University with an Associate Degree in Travel, Tourism and Event Management. She was awarded the Presidents Cup (cumulative grade point average of 3.70 or higher while earning a degree). Arlene's average was 3.93. She also received the Sullivan Medallion award. Great job Arlene!

Also, congratulations to **Sean Walker**, Data Support Specialist, who graduated from Sullivan University with an Associate Degree in Information Technology and also took Microsoft Certified courses.

MEMBER NEWS

New KLC OnPoint Report on Affordable Housing



Go to www.klc.org to download the latest issue of *KLC OnPoint* featuring a detailed report on affordable housing in Kentucky. *OnPoint* is an ongoing series of publications researched and produced by the KLC Policy Development and Research on timely, key issues facing Kentucky communities and citizens.

Legislative Watch 2007

Tools for you online 24/7:

- ♦ Watch for regular e-blasts during the 2007 Kentucky General Assembly on updates that affect your city.
- ♦ Legislative calendar with committee and other important meetings at www.klc.org.
- ♦ Tools, reports and resources online at www.klc.org, click Services and Solutions> Policy Development & Research> Publications.
- ♦ If your city is a KLC member and you'd like to get updates from our legislative and policy teams, go to www.klc.org.



2006 Enterprising Cities, Enterprising Awards

Greensburg, Princeton, Jeffersontown and Lexington Win 2006 KLC Enterprise Cities Awards

The cities of Greensburg, Princeton, Jeffersontown and Lexington were named winners of the Enterprise Cities Award during the 2006 KLC Convention and Expo.

The Enterprise Cities Award goes to municipalities that have demonstrated

entrepreneurship, innovation and excellence in local governance and are judged in seven key areas: innovativeness or creativity of the project; long-term value to the community; adaptability to other cities; use of public/private partnerships; ability to achieve project benchmarks; community-citizen participation; and program efficiency.

KLC is pleased to announce the 2006 Enterprise Cities Award winners in each of the four population categories:

City of Greensburg

The City of Greensburg won the **Population 5,000 and Under** division for its development of the **Green River Paddle Trail and Park**, with a number of amenities including trails and canoeing. The project has led to a sharp increase in tourism and economic development.



City of Princeton

The City of Princeton won the **Population 5,001-15,000** division for its **"Let's Paint the Town"** project that involved both historic preservation and downtown revitalization as volunteers painted many downtown buildings.



City of Jeffersontown

The City of Jeffersontown won the **Population 15,001-40,000** division for its **Jeffersontown Crusade Blues Festival**, a "family friendly" event that was founded in 2005 and raises money for the WHAS Crusade for Children, a Louisville-based charity that grants money to schools, agencies and hospitals to help children throughout Kentucky.



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) won the **Population 40,000 and Over** division for development of the former **Furrows Building Materials retail center into the Versailles Road Government Campus**, a centralized location for a number of local government agencies.



Other cities that were finalists and received Enterprise Cities Award honorable mentions were: **Bardwell, Blue Ridge Manor, Burgin, Cadiz,**

Carrollton, Falmouth, Goshen, Pikeville, Shelbyville, Springfield, and Wilmore. Congratulations to all of these enterprising cities!

INSURANCE NEWS

We Appreciate our Insurance Customers!

We appreciate all of our insurance and finance customers and pledge to provide the best service to our customers. No one knows cities and municipalities like KLC and it is our pleasure to serve customers with big and small projects.

A recent project was the dedication of Crestview Hill's new city hall. Constructed on

the site of the old city hall, the \$2.5 million building has an area of about 12,000 square feet and includes office space for the Lakeside Park/Crestview Hills Police Authority. The new building is insured with KLCIS.

For more information on KLC's Finance and Insurance programs, contact KLC at 1-800-876-4552 or go to www.klc.org.

In Memoriam

Arthur W. "Wes" Amos, Mayor - City of Bellemeade - died October 19, 2006

Mayor Amos was Kentucky's longest serving mayor, having been in office for 50 years.



POESI PHOTOS

City Achievement Luncheon

Thirty-nine of Kentucky's city officials were recognized during the 2006 KLC Convention and Expo for completing requirements in the KLC Public Officials Essential Skills Institute (POESI).

The Kentucky League of Cities established POESI to assist city officials in working toward good governance while recognizing their efforts to become effective leaders. The classes are designed to equip city officials with nuts and bolts education in areas that range from legal issues to managing community resources.

Congratulations to these progressive city leaders for their ongoing commitment to quality governance and lifelong learning.



Bronze Level: (Front row) Sylvia L. Lovely, Executive Director/CEO, Kentucky League of Cities; Pat Taney, City Clerk, City of Independence; Brenda Kay Moore, Councilmember, City of West Buechel; Milton Perry, Police Chief, City of Oak Grove; and Dianna Alfarano, CAO/City Clerk, City of Oak Grove

(Second row) Elaine Walker, Mayor, City of Bowling Green; Joanne Cobble, Councilmember, City of Independence; Edward Schmidt, Councilmember, City of Princeton; Mike Little, Councilmember, City of Independence; and Morehead Mayor Brad Collins, 2005-2006 President, Kentucky League of Cities

(Not pictured) Betty Bradbury, City Clerk/Treasurer, City of Hillview; Wade Helm, City Attorney, City of LaGrange; Donna Hewlett, Councilmember, City of Greenup; Mike Mills, Director of Community Development, City of Greensburg; Daniel Potter, Councilmember, City of Oak Grove; Bob Simmons, Councilmember, City of Madisonville; and Joshua Sommer, Planning and Zoning Administrator, City of Oak Grove



Silver Level: (Front row) Sylvia L. Lovely, Executive Director/CEO, Kentucky League of Cities; Julie Key, City Clerk, City of Princeton; Debbie Batliner, City Clerk, City of Simpsonville; Janie Casey, City Clerk, City of Greensburg; Brenda Allen, Mayor, City of Campbellsville; Jeanette Stephens, Councilmember, City of Radcliff; George Cheatham, Mayor, City of Greensburg; and Morehead Mayor Brad Collins, 2005-2006 President, Kentucky League of Cities

(Second row) Helen Lee, City Clerk, City of Fulton; Donna Yeager, Councilmember, City of Independence; Brenda Patterson, Councilmember, City of Greensburg; Katie Schaller, City Clerk, City of Bowling Green; John Martin, Mayor, City of Nicholasville; Anita Johnson, Councilmember, City of Jeffersonton; and David Wilmoth, Jr., Mayor, City of Elizabethtown

(Not pictured) Betty Bradbury, City Clerk/Treasurer, City of Hillview; Vickie Hughes, Mayor, City of Princeton; Mary Pate, Mayor, City of Beaver Dam; Wayne Potts, Councilmember, City of Mayfield; Jerry Stricker, Commissioner, City of Covington; and Wanda Wilson, Councilmember, City of Earlington



Gold Level: Sylvia L. Lovely, Executive Director/CEO, Kentucky League of Cities; Joyce Stakelin, City Clerk, City of Mt. Sterling; Paul Meier, Mayor, City of Crestview Hills; Gary Williamson, Mayor, City of Mt. Sterling; and Morehead Mayor Brad Collins, 2005-2006 President, Kentucky League of Cities

(Not pictured) Elsie Carter, Mayor, City of LaGrange; and C.R. Wirthlin, City Clerk/Treasurer, City of Crestview Hills

Rookie of the Year!



Sylvia L. Lovely, Executive Director/CEO, Kentucky League of Cities, Shawn Moore, Executive Director, Greater Harrodsburg/Mercer County Planning & Zoning Commission, and Morehead Mayor Brad Collins, 2005-2006 President, Kentucky League of Cities

CONVENTION QUOTE:

“ I really enjoyed the interaction with peers and relating on things we encounter on a daily basis. ”

- Carolyn Edwards, City of Columbia

Get the Latest News on the KLC Leadership Training Center

Host City Training just got easier! In addition to the traditional method of selecting a topic, coordinating the date and location with KLC staff, and submitting the host city application, we are offering a streamlined method with dates and trainers already committed to topics that begin in January and go through August. If you would like to host training in your city, simply select a topic and date from our 'Save the Date' calendar and submit the Host City Application.

Our LTC staff will confirm the details and send you a Success Kit. Hurry before another city asks for the date you want.

The Host City application is available online at www.klc.org (Member Services & Solutions > Training & Education > Host City Training) or by contacting Karen Butcher, Leadership Training Center Manager, kbutcher@klc.org or 1-800-876-4552, extension 3711.

POESI Certificate Levels Now Easier to Achieve!

Certificate levels in the Public Officials Essential Skills Institute (POESI) are now easier to achieve! Each level still requires 24 hours, but the category requirements have been removed.

Check out www.klc.org for times and locations for the following upcoming sessions:

- ◆ 21st Century Communities: New Challenges - New Solutions
- ◆ Acceptable Budget Practices
- ◆ Acceptable Procurement Practices
- ◆ Planning and Zoning Basics
- ◆ City Government Basics

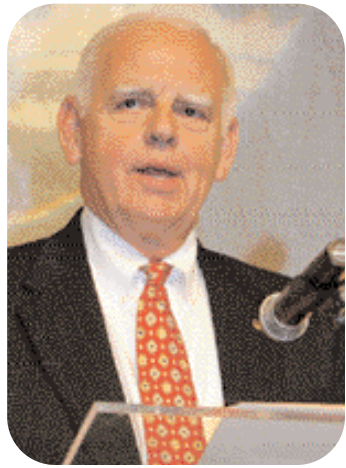
CONVENTION QUOTE:

“ A number of interesting speakers... ”

- Jerry Cowherd, City of Greensburg

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Let's Work Together to Better Serve Our Communities and Our State"



This is an excerpt from Mayor David Willmoth, Jr.'s inaugural address as he took office as KLC President, October 5, 2006.

"I couldn't help but note that as I begin my new role as President of KLC, the U.S. population reached 300 million people. We will also reach a new low of 2.6 people per home. Why is this happening?"

An article on MSNBC states that it is a combination of cultural factors causing our households to shrink. It's the three F's - 'Family, Freedom and Finance.'

....
What does this mean to you as a city official? It means that most areas will have fewer people to do jobs in your community. It means that 24 percent of the Kentucky population is under the age of 24, according to the 2000 census. We can ill afford to let any of these people not be productive citizens in our cities.

....
Just as we heard at this years KLC annual convention, education for the future workforce is surely important. If high school students are not going to college, we need to direct them to a skill, so that they will be productive and have a good quality of life. The new relationship that KLC and the NewCities Institute has forged with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System will

provide a vehicle to do just this across Kentucky. Learn a skill and continue with their education as they see fit.

....
As you can tell, education is one of the things that concerns me as a city official. If we don't have an educated workforce, we will lose the economy for our communities. It will be one of many things I'll work on while serving as your President.

....
I look forward to the coming year as President of your League of Cities, and encourage you to get involved. You will be an important part and we will need your help. Take advantage of all the resources the League provides. And let's work together to better serve our communities and our State."

CONVENTION SNAPSHOTS



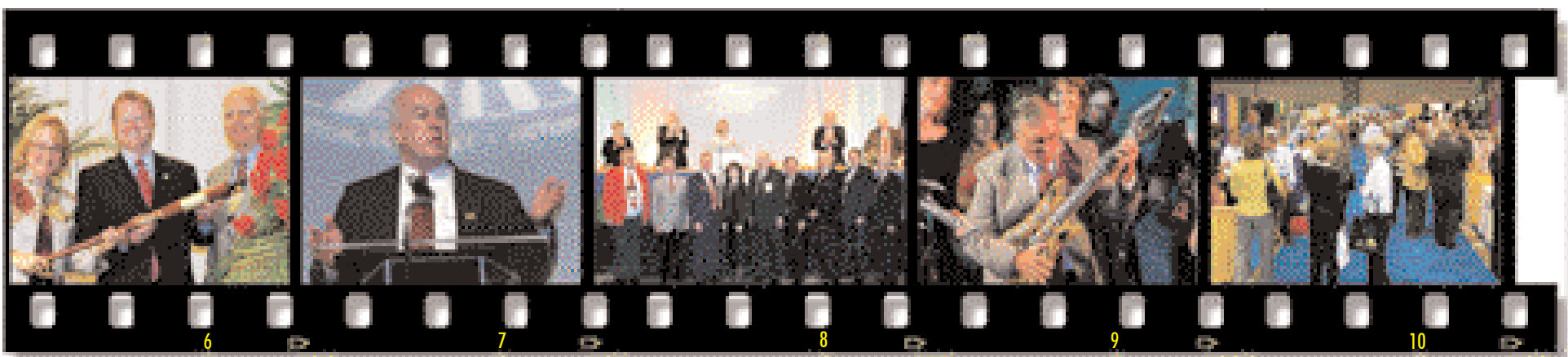
1. Opening Session was out of this world. The Opening General Session featured NASA astronaut and Renaissance man Story Musgrave. (For a DVD of Musgrave's Presentation, email Arlene Nance at anance@klc.org.)

2. Governor Ernie Fletcher addresses convention attendees Thursday morning.

3. State champions and national contenders Nelson County Future Farmers of America featured during lunch as they present a debate on eminent domain.

4. Keynote address by provocative economics and workforce expert James Johnson. (For a DVD of Johnson's Presentation, email Arlene Nance at anance@klc.org.)

5. Morehead Mayor Brad Collins and his wife, Linda.



6. Senator Damon Thayer honored with the Big Hitter Award. For a complete list of the 2006 KLC Legislative Awards, please visit www.klc.org.

7. Special sneak peek of the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games with CEO Jack Kelly! Watch for more

information from KLC on how Kentucky cities can participate in the world's largest equestrian event- coming to Lexington in 2010.

8. KLC Past Presidents gather together for special recognition during the President's banquet.

9. Mayor Thomas Holocher, Fort Mitchell, jamming with the Pink Flamingos.

10. Convention delegates networking with the exhibitors in the Exposition Center.



11. Sylvia Lovely with Silver Grove City Clerk Kay Wright (left) and Wright's sister, Fern Cummins (right), at the welcome reception on Donamire Farm hosted by the city of Lexington.

12. Convention delegates enjoy dinner and a beautiful evening at Donamire Farm.

13. Exhibit Hall ribbon cutting ceremony. (l-r) Morehead Mayor Brad Collins, LFUCG Mayor Teresa Isaac, Maysville Mayor David Cartmell, Elizabethtown Mayor David Willmoth, and Sylvia Lovely.



Legislators gather for the Interim Joint Committee Luncheon held at the KLC Convention and Expo.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Educate, Celebrate, Participate

NOVEMBER 2006

29-30 30th Annual Governor's Conference on the Environment:
Shaping Kentucky's Future
Hyatt Regency - Lexington, Kentucky

The conference will include candid discussion on Kentucky's environmental priorities and initiatives.

For details or to register, go to www.eppc.ky.gov/events/govconference

Mark Your Calendar!

"Roads Scholar" Program Discounts

The City of Hopkinsville and the University of Kentucky are offering a series of programs for the Roads Scholar program. City employees get a substantial discount.

The cost to attend is \$50 per person, a savings of \$20-\$30 dollars.

Upcoming programs:

November 30 - "Managing People"

December 7 - "Drainage"

December 14 - "Traffic Management"

For registration, contact Catina Hale at 270-890-0267.

For more information or to register online, visit KLC's website at www.klc.org. With questions, contact Karen Butcher at 1-800-876-4552, or kbutcher@klc.org.

We Want to Hear from You!

To submit a story or commentary for KLC *Direct* departments, please contact the KLC staff listed or go to www.klc.org. For overall feedback, contact Terri Johnson at 1-800-876-4552, ext. 3784, or tjohnson@klc.org.

LEADERSHIP ADVANTAGE

Mark Your Calendar - City Officials Orientations and City Officials Academy

City Officials Orientation - The City Officials Orientation (COO) sessions are designed as a complimentary three-hour prep course in city governance with emphasis on legal basics. The orientation is also a great refresher course for any seasoned city official or employee. All sessions are from 5:30-8:30 (local time), except Louisville.*

November 20 - Williamsburg

November 21 - London

November 28 - Paducah

November 29 - Glasgow

November 30 - Louisville (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)*

November 30 - Elizabethtown

December 11 - Lexington

December 12 - Morehead

December 13 - Prestonsburg

Register online at www.klc.org.

City Officials Academy - We invite you to join us for one of the Kentucky League of Cities most popular and valuable programs, the City Officials Academy (COA). We received so much positive feedback on the previous academies in 2003 and 2005, we have expanded the program and added a second location. COA is an opportunity to dialogue with your peers, discuss common challenges and solutions, participate in lively interactive learning, strategize about the 2007 legislative session, and enjoy some KLC hospitality.

COA Dates:

Bowling Green - January 17-19, 2007

Lexington - January 24-26, 2007

To download the brochure, register, or check out hotel information visit www.klc.org.

Register at
www.klc.org

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