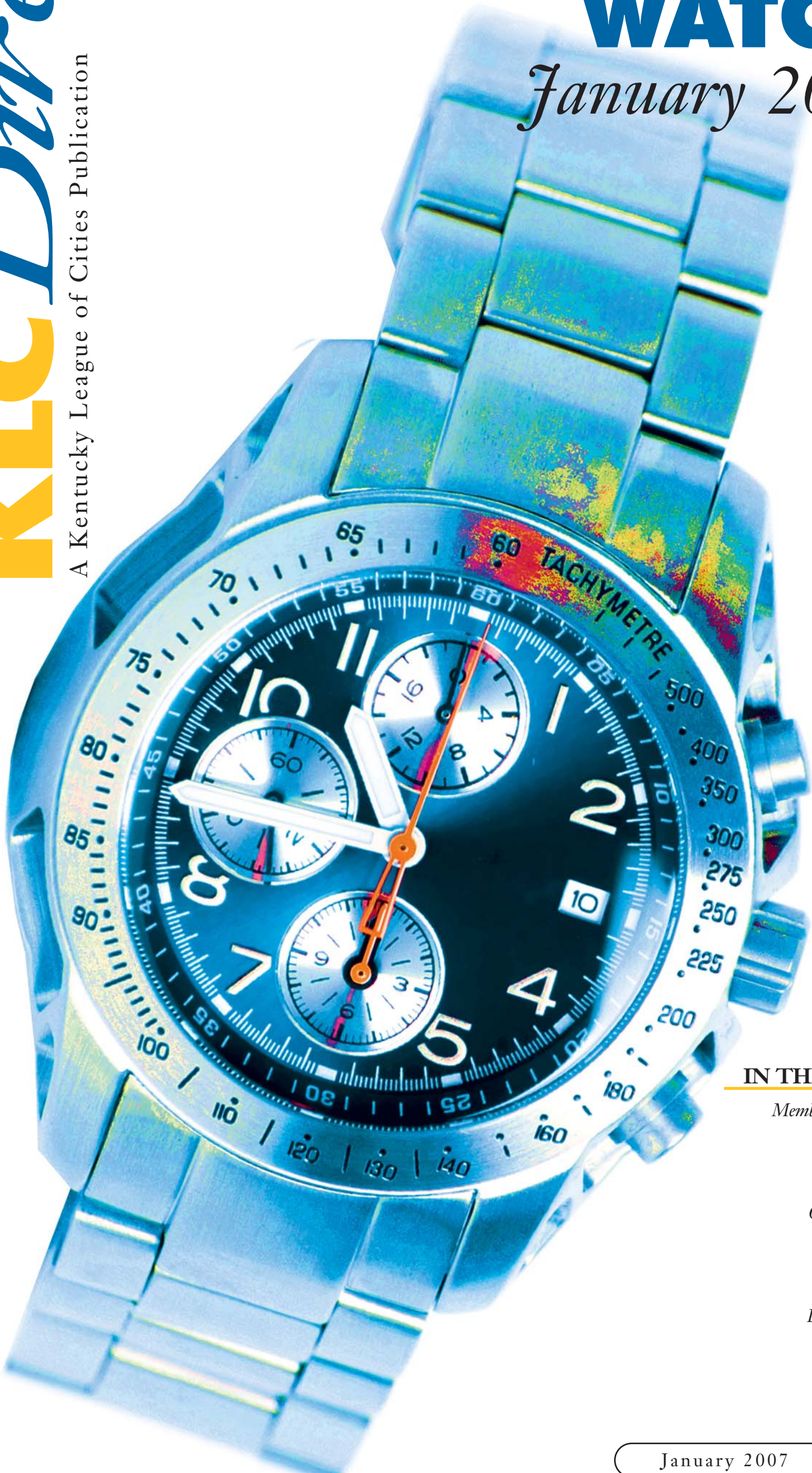


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FRONT PAGE NEWS

Frankfort Watch - January 2007

As we gear up for the Kentucky legislative session, KLC is pleased to spotlight our legislative leadership for 2007, as well as profile some outstanding city-friendly legislators. Watch www.klc.org for real-time updates and watch your email for legislative alerts. If you would like to sign up for legislative alerts via email, visit www.klc.org.

Who do We Appreciate? KLC profiles city-friendly legislators "to know" in Frankfort



Senator Charlie Borders (R-Russellville) joined the Kentucky Senate in 1991 representing Bracken, Greenup, Mason, Carter, Lewis and Robertson Counties. Sen. Borders serves as chairman of the Senate Appropriations and Revenue (A&R) Committee after serving in Republican

leadership for over half his 16 years in office. Sen. Borders serves as Director of Administration Services and Executive Director for Foundations at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland. Charlie and his wife, Carol, live in Ashland and have a son, daughter and two grandchildren.



Representative Harry Moberly, Jr. (D-Richmond) was elected to the Kentucky House in 1980 representing Madison County. A member of a small group of legislators known as the "Young Turks," Rep. Moberly helped champion many reforms in education and

state government including steering the Legislature to unprecedented co-equal status with the other branches of government. He has served as chairman of the House Appropriations and Revenue (A&R) Committee since 1995. Rep. Moberly, an attorney, works as Director for Student Judicial Affairs and Services for Individuals with Disabilities at Eastern Kentucky University. Harry and his wife, Kerrie, live in Richmond and have two sons.

Thanks to Rep. Arnold for a History of Support

Former **Rep. Adrian Arnold** (D-Mount Sterling) was most deservedly honored and recognized by the Kentucky League of Cities with the Lifetime Achievement Award presented at the November meeting of the Mount Sterling City Council. Representative Arnold sponsored many pieces of legislation that have been instrumental to the prosperity of cities across the Commonwealth and to the quality of life of the citizens who call them home. Without fail, Representative Arnold is always among the first to speak on behalf of issues important to cities whether the discussion was before the Kentucky General Assembly or before any forum where community issues are considered.

Representative Arnold announced early in his last term that he would not seek re-election. Last month he ended his distinguished legislative career that spanned four decades with 16 consecutive terms beginning in 1974. Representative Arnold's leadership as a state legislator will be deeply missed, and the Kentucky League of Cities joins community leaders from across the Commonwealth to express deepest respect and gratitude for his years of service. We wish him the very best as he begins to spend more time with his wife Delma, their family and countless friends in his beloved 74th legislative district and across the Bluegrass State.

Legislative Leadership 2007

HOUSE LEADERS



House Speaker
Jody Richards
D-Bowling Green



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Larry Clark
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D-Hopkinsville

Visit www.klc.org to sign up for legislative alerts during the session.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Help Your City Get More Disaster Funding - Complete the Hazard Mitigation Plan Report

KLC provides the document online and will send it in for your convenience.

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all states to undertake a planning process to identify exposures and reduce vulnerability to losses from natural hazards such as flooding, tornadoes and earthquakes. The State Mitigation Plan is reviewed every three years and requires active participation by all levels of government.

The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KyEM) is now in the process of updating the plan for 2007. Their goal is to have the plan achieve "enhanced" status for 2007, which would result in a significant increase in the funding formula for mitigation activities. This is important to you because FEMA requires that a majority of the funding be funneled down to the local level.

As part of the plan update, the state is collecting data *now* on hazard mitigation activities that you may have already undertaken in the past five years.

If your city has undertaken any hazard mitigation activities in the past five years, please complete the Hazard Mitigation Action Report, which you can download from www.klc.org. The report does not require a lot of detail and a sample is shown online.

Examples of mitigation activities include anything that would prevent or reduce loss from a natural hazard. Examples include buying out flood prone properties, storm drain improvements, educational outreach, seismic bracing, anchoring properties subject to wind uplift, etc.

For the convenience of all KLC members, Howard L. Rosewell, Jr., property specialist for KLC Insurance Services will scan and forward your forms to the correct department. Howard serves on the advisory board for the Kentucky Mitigation Plan effort.

"I want to ensure that the crucial role of cities is fully represented in this examination and ultimately in the funding process," said Rosewell.

Contact Howard with questions at 1-800-876-4552 or brosewell@klc.org.

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Hazard Mitigation Report Action Steps

1. Download a form at www.klc.org or call Howard Rosewell at 1-800-876-4552 or 859-977-3756 to have one faxed to you.
2. Complete the form.
3. Fax to Howard at KLC at 859-977-3703.
4. Keep copies of the forms on hand to submit as needed.

Also see the "Show Me the Money" section for related grant opportunities which can help your city reduce the overall risks and effects of disasters.

CITY POSTCARD

A Look at the City of Frankfort



Mayor: William May, Jr.
Population: 27,210
Location: Along the Kentucky River approximately halfway between Louisville and Lexington.
History: In 1792, Kentucky entered the Union as its 15th state with the small community of Frankfort as its capital. Since then, state legislators descended on this capital city for even-numbered year general sessions and any extraordinary sessions called by the governor. However, a constitutional amendment passed

in 2000 created odd-numbered sessions. These sessions are limited to only 30 days of legislative activity - half the length of even-numbered year sessions. This restriction drastically compresses legislative activity making it even more difficult to pass a bill. In fact, since 2000, these short sessions have produced two-thirds the number of laws as the long sessions.

Web site:
www.cityoffrankfortky.com

BIG IDEAS AND INNOVATIONS

New Mayor? Find a Mentor through KLC!

In 2003, KLC launched its **Mayor Mentoring Program** with 70 participating mayors. The result was lasting relationships between mayors and dozens of shared ideas, many of which are now implemented in cities across Kentucky.

Now, as many newly elected officials take office, the program is back. As the name implies, the program matches incumbent mayors with newly elected mayors to share experiences, network and learn about other communities. KLC matches the applicants based on factors such as city size and monitors progress while the mayors do the rest - get together and keep in contact based on their schedules.

If you'd like to be involved as a mentor or a "mentee" or just get more information about the program, contact Robin Cooper, KLC director of member services at rcooper@klc.org or 1-800-876-4552.

Healthy Reminder:

The Kentucky Department for Public Health, who oversees the pandemic influenza planning committee, has issued a document called "Guidelines for Elected Leaders on Pandemic Influenza." The document is available along with other public health information of interest at www.healthalerts.ky.gov and www.pandemicflu.gov.

FROM THE FIELD

Erlanger Rescue Program Wins National Recognition



The **City of Erlanger** was one of nine cities selected to receive the prestigious 2006 Awards for Municipal Excellence presented by the National League of Cities.

Erlanger is the Gold winner in the population under 50,000 category for its Tiered Advanced Life Support System for Emergency Medical Services, which provides affordable Advanced Life Support (ALS) to its citizens and surrounding cities by bringing the services in-house to its local fire department. Erlanger was selected for the

successful implementation of their projects and the possible replication of their projects in other cities. Innovation, productive partnerships and the effective use of resources were the hallmarks of their programs. Each city received a cash award, which will be donated to the community nonprofit organization of their choice. To learn more about Erlanger's winning program, please contact Lieutenant Kevin Gilpin of the Erlanger Police Department at ksgilpin@ci.erlanger.ky.us.

Wilkey's a Big Hitter!



In October, KLC named **Representative Rob Wilkey** (D-Franklin) as one of two "big hitters" along with Senator Damon Thayer (R-Georgetown) in appreciation for their support of cities and citizens.

Sylvia L. Lovely, KLC Executive Director/CEO and Jerry Deaton, Director of Governmental Affairs, recently presented Rep. Wilkey with his "big hitter" Louisville Slugger award in his hometown of Franklin. Rep. Wilkey was unable to attend the KLC convention in October. Congratulations to Representative and new House Majority Whip Wilkey on his recognition of contribution to Kentucky's cities.

Burgin Goes High Tech!

The **City of Burgin** has made some unique high tech changes through city systems - all by using state grant funds. The updates won the City of Burgin an honorable mention in KLC's Enterprise Cities awards for 2006.

- ♦ Water meters now use read-right satellite. With these changes, the Water Department is able to read water meters by driving down the street with a special receiver that picks up on signals put out by the meters. Water bills are now ready in minutes!

- ♦ Property tax bills that used to be typed by hand are now all on computer.
- ♦ The city went from one to six computers in city hall.
- ♦ City ordinances have all been put on disks, and there is a computer with ordinances in City Hall that residents can use for research.
- ♦ Burgin will be getting wireless Internet access for City Hall, the police department and fire departments.

Recycling Efforts Recognized

The cities of **Bowling Green, Lexington** and **Louisville** have been awarded nationally for their efforts in recycling. Sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Norvelis Inc. and Keep America Beautiful, Inc., these cities were winners in the *2006 Cans for Cash: City*

Recycling Challenge on America Recycles Day. The program challenged like-sized cities to compete against each other in aluminum can collection for monetary awards and to encourage recycling.

Riehm Continues Civic Work with ARS

Congratulations are in order to Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's Deputy Mayor **Joan Riehm**, who retired in December to embark on another exciting civic endeavor. Riehm was recently named chair of the board of the Philadelphia-based

Alliance for Regional Stewardship, a national organization that promotes the concept of regionalism and assists metropolitan areas nationwide with their efforts to collaborate. Riehm will also work part-time as a private consultant on public issues management.

Kentucky has Great Showing at Congress of Cities

The following Kentucky representatives were in attendance at the 2006 National League of Cities Congress of Cities in Reno, Nevada. KLC thanks all of the leaders for their service to cities in Kentucky.



- Councilmember Kay Ackerson, Jeffersontown
- Mayor Susan Barto, Lyndon
- Councilmember George Brown, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
- Mayor Glenn Caldwell, Williamstown
- Commissioner Robert Coleman, Paducah
- Mayor Brad Collins, Morehead
- Mayor Karen Cunningham, Madisonville
- Maner Ferguson, PDR Director, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
- Mike Franklin, Parks Superintendent, Madisonville
- Mayor Thomas Holocher, Fort Mitchell
- Councilmember Anita Johnson, Jeffersontown
- Sue Jones, Administrative Asst. to the Mayor, Madisonville
- Mayor John Link, Edgewood
- Mayor Michael Miller, Jackson
- City Clerk/Administrator Sheila Oliver, Glasgow
- Mayor Marc Otto, Erlanger
- Deputy Mayor Joan Riehm, Louisville Metro
- City Administrator Roger Rolfes, Edgewood
- City Administrator William Scheyer, Erlanger
- Fire Training Captain Eric Seibel, Erlanger
- EMS Coordinator, Donna Sparks, Erlanger
- Councilmember David Stevens, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
- Billy Van Pelt, PDR Manager, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
- Mayor Elaine Walker, Bowling Green
- Councilmember Jacques Wigginton, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

The KLC Convention Experience Pays Off!

Representatives from the City of Franklin recently shared some feedback about what they learned at the 2006 KLC Convention and Expo. As a result of coming to convention they found out about the Treasurer's unclaimed property division, made contact and got back \$35,000 from insurance premium tax that had never been delivered to the city. They attributed learning about this directly to coming to the KLC convention!



COOL TREND.....

Walk on... About 60 U.S. cities, including Washington, D.C. and Seattle, have installed shock-absorbing pavements. The movement started as an environmental measure but a number of cities are installing them for health and safety reasons. The material, made from old car tires, serves as a shock absorber according to the manufacturer, Rubbersidewalks. Thirty more cities will install them this year. For more information go to www.rubbersidewalks.com.

Power Lunch with the Governor!

Members of the Kentucky League of Cities Board of Directors were guests of Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher during Christmas week. They were invited to talk about the future of Kentucky's cities and to learn about the Governor's agenda for the 2007 legislative session. Officials with the Governor's Office for Local Development (GOLD) were also on hand to discuss issues of interest to city government for the upcoming legislative session.



(l-r from top) Mt. Sterling Mayor, Gary Williamson; Commissioner Steve Robertson, Governor's Office for Local Development, Shelbyville Mayor Tom Hardesty, Pikeville City Manager Donovan Blackburn, Lyndon Mayor Susan Barto, Ft. Mitchell Mayor Tom Holoher, KLC Deputy Executive Director Neil Hackworth, Frankfort City Attorney Tony Massey, KLC Deputy Director, Insurance and Finance Services Bill Hamilton, KLC Membership Director Robin Cooper, KLC Director of Communications Bobbie Bryant, KLC Policy Development Director Joe Ewalt, Greensburg Councilmember Bill Taylor, Nicholasville Mayor-Elect Russ Meyer, Greensburg Mayor George Cheatham, Maysville Mayor David Cartmell, Midway Mayor-Elect Tom Bozarth and Corbin City Manager Bill Ed Cannon.

(Top right) Secretary of Transportation Bill Nighbert, Versailles Mayor Fred Siegleman and Glasgow Mayor Darrell Pickett.

(Bottom row) Jackson Mayor Mike Miller, Lexington Mayor Teresa Isaac, KLC Executive Director/CEO Sylvia Lovely, Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher, KLC President and Elizabethtown Mayor David Willmoth, Jr., Somerset Mayor J.P. Wiles and Georgetown Mayor-Elect Karen Tingle-Sames.

Others who attended were Lexington Mayor-Elect Jim Newberry and Lexington CAO Jay Whitehead.



Corbin City Manager Bill Ed Cannon and KLC Director of Governmental Affairs Jerry Deaton.



KLC Deputy Executive Director Neil Hackworth and Deputy Director, Insurance and Finance Services Bill Hamilton with Secretary of Transportation Bill Nighbert.



Newly elected mayors Karen Tingle-Sames of Georgetown and Tom Bozarth of Midway.

LAW ABIDING

Recreational Liability and Skateboard Parks

An outstanding question under Kentucky law has been whether Kentucky's recreational use statute, KRS 411.190, affords limited immunity to governmental entities operating skateboard parks. The statute was enacted in 1966 to encourage landowners to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting the owner's liability toward persons entering on the land. KLC has traditionally advised that application of the recreational use statute to the operation of skateboard parks by governmental entities is unclear.

The question was recently specifically addressed by the Nebraska Supreme Court in the case of Bronsen v. Dawes County, 272 Neb. 320 (September 29, 2006). The Court ruled that Nebraska's Recreational Liability Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§37-729 to 37.730), which is almost identical to KRS 411.190,



does not apply to governmental entities. The case overrules previous Nebraska court decisions holding that the Recreational Liability Act does apply to government entities. The Court determined the limited immunity afforded to owners of land by the Recreational Liability Act was intended to apply only to private landowners who made their property available to the public for recreational purposes. In response, skateboard parks operated by Nebraska governmental entities have closed until liability coverage specifically for skateboard facilities is purchased.

SAFE CITIES

Kentucky Cities Noted in Crime Statistics Report

The Morgan Quitno Press recently released the 13th Edition of *City Crime Rankings: Crime in Metropolitan America*. Several Kentucky cities are featured, including Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, Lexington, Louisville and Owensboro. Other metropolitan areas overlapping the Commonwealth include Clarksville, Tenn., Evansville, Ind., and the Huntington-Ashland area.

The cities featured met the two requirements put forward - at least 75 percent of all law enforcement agencies reported crime statistics and the cities submitted an entire year's worth of data.

The rankings were reached through a multi-step process that began with an examination of 2005 city and metro area crime rates per 100,000 populations. These numbers covered six basic crime categories and were put into a formula that measures how that area compares with the national average. The formula outcome was then weighted and added together to produce a city or metropolitan area's final score.

For more information visit www.morganquinto.com.

SHOW ME THE MONEY

Hamburger Helper Serves Up Funds

Municipal organizations are eligible for up to \$15,000 through the My Hometown Helper grant program which provides funds for local projects including clean-up efforts, training for volunteer firefighters, lights or bleachers for municipals parks and recreation

fields, computers for libraries and playground equipment for parks.

Deadline: Monthly grants given through May 31, 2007.

Info: www.myhometownhelper.com

FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program

The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) grant program provides funding for mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster event. FEMA is awarding approximately 80 grants totaling \$100 million. Grants will not exceed \$3 million.

Deadline: February 5, 2007

Application: all grants must be completed online at www.fema.gov/government/grant/pdm/index.shtm.

Go Green! Lovely to Speak at Urban Forestry Training

Attend the Second Annual Kentucky Park and Tree Board Seminar and learn more about increasing personal and group effectiveness, basic building blocks of tree board effectiveness, and trees as a tool for community development.

When: March 9-10, 2007
Where: Southgate Community Center, 301 W. Walnut Street, Southgate, Kentucky

Information: Peter Barber, 502-564-4496 or Peter.Barber@ky.gov

KLC's Sylvia L. Lovely will address cities' role in developing and maintaining the urban forest. National Consultant, Paul Ries, Manager, Urban and Community Forestry Assistance Program, Oregon Department of Forestry, will guide the seminar.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar for these 2007 KLC Events!

JANUARY 17-19

City Officials Academy, Bowling Green, KY

JANUARY 24-26

City Officials Academy, Lexington, KY

FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 2

Kentucky Municipal Environmental Safety and Health Association (KMESHA), Elizabethtown, KY

MARCH 6

City Night, Frankfort Convention Center

MARCH 10-14

National League of Cities 2007 Annual Congressional City Conference, Hilton Washington and Towers, Washington, DC

APRIL 26-29

Southern Municipal Conference, Natchez, MS

JUNE 14-15

KLC Board of Directors Meeting

OCTOBER 10-13

2007 KLC Convention and Expo, Covington, KY

NOVEMBER 7-10

NLC-RISC Staff Workshop, San Diego, CA

NOVEMBER 13-17

NLC Congress of Cities, New Orleans, LA

Also watch your mail and email, or go to www.klc.org for information on upcoming legislative and other important dates and events.

For more information or to register online, visit KLC's web site at www.klc.org. With questions, contact KLC at 1-800-876-4552.

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.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Cities Need to Be Prominent in Frankfort



I was pleased to be part of a delegation of Kentucky mayors and elected officials that recently attended the National League of Cities (NLC) 2006 Congress of Cities in Reno, Nevada. Kentucky's city officials in attendance are leading the way regarding national issues that impact cities here at home. With casino gaming as the biggest industry in the city that calls itself the "Biggest Little City in the World," Reno provided a fascinating setting, featuring the Sierra Nevada landscape juxtaposed with the glitter and lights of big city casinos.

While at the conference, Kentucky officials learned of NLC's legislative priorities which included protecting community development block grants and any reform of the local authority on the telecommunications act. Other topics included the impact of immigration reform and developing creative strategies for housing for cities and towns. Over 3,500 people from across the U.S. attended the conference including members from the Kentucky delegation (see *From the Field* section).

In addition to serving as a workshop speaker, Executive Director/CEO Sylvia L. Lovely served on the NLC nominating committee that elected Indianapolis, Ind., Mayor Bart Peterson as President of NLC for 2007.

Madison, Ala., Councilmember Cynthia McCollum was elected First Vice President, and Northglenn, Colo., Mayor Kathleen Novak was elected Second Vice President by the NLC membership. KLC co-hosted a reception honoring Mayor Peterson with the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns and the Michigan Municipal League.

KLC was also honored by being included in a small, private dinner engagement by former NLC President Anthony Williams, Mayor of Washington D.C., showing his appreciation to Kentucky for its support during his term as President.

Now that we're back to Kentucky, we'll need to get our attention focused on the upcoming 2007 legislative session. Please be thinking of ways you can connect with your local legislator regarding the issues that are before us.

Mayor David Willmoth, Jr.
KLC President
City of Elizabethtown

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TRAINING & EDUCATION

More, More, More - Training Programs Expanding

Have you tried to find training for police pursuits, workplace harassment or preparing budgets and didn't know where to start? Now you know! The Kentucky League of Cities is expanding training program selections to include in-depth workshops and seminars on law enforcement issues, workplace harassment and discrimination, and effective budget practices just to name a few. Selected programs can

be customized for your entire municipal staff.

The NewCities Institute continues to offer educational opportunities through the Public Officials Essential Skills Institute (POESI) and the Host City programs.

If your city is interested in any of these opportunities, please call 1-800-876-4552 or log onto the web site at www.klc.org.

Training Dates to Remember:

Planning and Zoning Basics

(will include BOA session)

February 15, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Crestview Hills

For people who serve on planning commissions and boards of adjustment, a law referred to as HB 55 requires orientation and continuing education training for planning commission members, board of zoning adjustment members and their professional staff. Persons who serve on these commissions and

boards must attend at least four hours of orientation training within one year prior to appointment, or within 120 days of appointment. This training requirement includes planning professionals, zoning administrators, administrative officials and each planning professional's deputies and assistants.

For details about this state statute, please go to www.klc.org or contact the KLC legal department at 1-800-876.4552.

AROUND KENTUCKY

Watch the Eagles Fly!

The Kentucky State Parks are again offering Eagle Watch Weekends, a chance to see the American Bald Eagle in the wild. The tours run two to four hours and take place on an excursion yacht, barges, pontoon boats and by van, depending upon the location. Tours are led by state park naturalists and Department of Fish and Wildlife biologists, and ticket prices range from \$20 to \$50 a person. Registration is required.

Dates, locations and phone numbers to register are:

Dale Hollow State Resort Park
Burkesville, KY - Jan. 19-21, Jan. 26-28, Feb. 16-17
1-800-325-2282

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park
Gilbertsville, KY - Jan. 19-21
1-800-325-0146

Lake Barkley State Resort Park
Cadiz, KY - Jan. 26-28
1-800-325-1708

Kenlake State Resort Park
Hardin, KY - Feb. 2-4
1-800-325-0143

Guests should bring warm clothes, rain gear and binoculars. These watches take place rain, shine or snow!

Check It Out!

Do you need to make training available for your entire staff or department supervisors? "Contract Training" may be a solution. We have developed Workplace Harassment training for employees and supervisors. Contact Karen Butcher, risk management training administrator, for more information at kbutter@klc.org or 1-800-876-4552, ext. 3711.

The KLC Resource Library is one of our hidden treasures with books, audio CDs and interactive CD-ROMs that POESI students can check out and count for credit.

Contact Barb Pace, KLC resource librarian, at bpacer@klc.org or 1-800-876-4552, ext. 3773.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

KMESHA Safety Conference is the Real Thing

Kentucky Municipal Environmental Safety and Health Association (KMESHA)

February 28 - March 2, 2007

Pritchard Community Center,
Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Register online now at
www.klc.org.

Come to Elizabethtown for the premier conference for anyone with safety interests and concerns. Experience interactive workshops, expert speakers, hands-on training, networking with peers and KLC's famous hospitality!

This year's conference features interesting keynote speakers, several field trips and a visit to Elizabethtown's Coke Museum.

Keynote speakers:

Could this Happen in Your Community? Coping with the Liability Aftermath from the Devastating Station Nightclub Fire.



Thomas E. Dwyer, President and Executive Director - Rhode Island Interlocal Risk Management Trust

It was the fourth deadliest fire in U.S. history that killed 100 persons and injured many more. With nearly 400 claims estimated at up to \$1 billion, the 2003 Station Nightclub fire in West Warwick, Rhode Island, continues to present challenges for the city. In his presentation, Dwyer will cover lessons learned about risk management, public relations, liability for the town and inspectors, and broad public policy.



Disaster Response and Recovery

Tiffany Nease,
Safety/DOT
Manager, RJ Corman



Scheduled workshops include:

- ♦ meth awareness
- ♦ accident and incident investigation
- ♦ workers' comp claims
- ♦ AED update
- ♦ confined space entry lecture and training
- ♦ EMS proper lifting of wide and heavy patients
- ♦ fire extinguisher training
- ♦ benefits of the KLC scorecard
- ♦ using the KLC web site
- ♦ "Before you dig"
- ♦ hands-on training with live spiders, reptiles and amphibians
- ♦ indoor air quality
- ♦ workplace violence
- ♦ legal issues/ sexual harassment
- ♦ community preparedness and homeland security
- ♦ developing an effective safety committee
- ♦ work zone safety

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Hilton Washington Hotel and Towers
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INSURANCE SELF CHECK-UP

Now is a good time to take out your city's insurance policies for a review. A little self "check-up" is just what the doctor ordered.

- ♦ Does your city have enough insurance? (A minimum of \$1 million liability coverage is recommended and more may be needed.)
- ♦ Is everything covered? (Determine if all city properties, autos and equipment are listed and valued properly.)
- ♦ Is everyone covered? (Have you hired new employees or has there been a change in payroll?)

If your policy is a "little under the weather" or you'd like some assistance in reviewing your policy, call the staff at the KLC Insurance Agency at 1-800-876-4552. We're here to help you with your check-up!