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LEADERSHIP ADVANTAGE

**Law and Order:
Congratulations to
Judge Whalin**



It isn't everyday that a retired police officer becomes a federal judge but that is exactly what has happened to Dave Whalin. After serving 20 years for the Jefferson County Police Department Whalin practiced law with Landrum and Shouse, LLP for 12 years and was instrumental in the structuring and building of the Civil Rights Litigation and Municipal Liability practice areas for the firm. Now he has been selected as United States Magistrate Judge for the US District Court, Western District of Kentucky.

KLC salutes our Cornerstone Partner, Landrum and Shouse, Judge Whalin, and his family on this prestigious honor.

**CERS Employee?
You Need Thielen**



KLC is supporting the candidacy of William A. "Bill" Thielen, KLC's General Counsel for nearly 22 years, for the Kentucky Retirement System (KRS) Board of Trustees. KLC is also supporting the candidacy of Vince Lang, Executive Director of the Kentucky County Judge Executives Association.

The KRS Board makes critical policy decisions involving three Kentucky public employee retirement systems, including the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) in which thousands of city, county and other local government employees participate. It is vitally important that city and county employers, and their employees, are well represented on this important board.

In order to have their names placed on the ballot, Thielen and Lang must each submit petitions with a minimum of 1,378 CERS member names by late November. All active, inactive, and retired members of CERS may sign a petition.

To download a petition, please go to the KLC website at www.klc.org or contact Bill Thielen (bthielen@klc.org) or KLC Membership Services Manager Robyn Miller (rmiller@klc.org) at 1-800-876-4552.

FRONT PAGE NEWS

The Environmental Landscape

By Sylvia L. Lovely

I recently met with a group of interesting people from all over the world to discuss building sustainable communities. One of the more prevalent threads in our discussions was the positive or negative impact that "our" actions have upon the one thing that we all share - our environment. The term environment conjures different images to different people. For some, the environment brings to mind the trees, the greenspace, planet Earth. To others, it evokes emotions of anti-growth and anti-progress.

In the big picture, the environment actually is about our surroundings...all of our surroundings - our cities, our buildings, our landscape, our air, our very quality of life. We, in Kentucky, are blessed with an abundance of natural surroundings, parks, open rural spaces, and scenic vistas. As we focus on the environment in this issue of *KLC Direct*, I would hope that we, as leaders of our cities and communities, keep in mind that our actions in the public arena have a direct and visible impact on the environment.

Let there be no doubt that mistakes have been made in the past. Many of our cities are reclaiming what was once thought impossible to restore. The

city of Maysville, for example, is working to reclaim a brownfield site and turn it into something that will benefit the entire community. We must all do our part to steward the environment. The issue is so important that we have made it one of the tenets of the NewCities Foundation's 12 Principles for community building.

KLC recognizes the opportunities and challenges that you face as civic leaders whenever an environmental issue arises. It is sometimes very expensive to reverse our past mistakes, but we can make a positive difference by taking every opportunity to thoughtfully consider the impact that our daily decisions will have upon the environment.

Once gone, our environment is changed forever. An environment that is rich in beauty and opportunity is a legacy that future generations should not only expect, but feel entitled to.



**Don't Get Soaked
on Water and
Wastewater Issues**

Talk to KLC's Mike Bethurem



Are you aware of the KRS 96.539?

If you were not aware of the statute you would not be alone. It seems to have slipped under the radar screen of many city owned water and wastewater utilities. It is a one-paragraph statute that became effective in 1980. The statute requires city owned water and wastewater utilities to develop and adopt rules to govern the extension of service to unserved customers and areas. The rules can require the applicant(s) to pay for all or a portion of the cost to extend the utility lines. In such cases, cities must also provide for a method of refunding the cost for extensions, over 100 feet, to the applicant(s) on a prorated basis for each additional customer that is connected directly to the extended line.

While most cities/utilities have set procedures for the extension of service to new customers and

unserved areas many have not formally adopted rules and many of the cities/utilities that have adopted rules have failed to address the refund requirements of the statute. Failure to have rules adopted that comply with the requirements of KRS 96.539 increase your vulnerability to a potential lawsuit from applicant(s) that are aware of the requirements of KRS 96.539. This is particularly true were the applicant(s) are developers that may have previously worked in communities that provide for refunds of extension costs.

Cities should take immediate action to confirm the adoption of these rules to govern the extension of water and sewer service and to make sure that the rules comply with the refund provisions of KRS96.539, if you require the applicant(s) to pay for any of the cost.

For more information on this or other water issues, contact Mike Bethurem, KLC's Water and Wastewater Services Manager at 859-977-3790 or email



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Source: Resourceful Schools website

THE LAST WORD FIRST

A Message from Our Immediate Past President



In the early days of my presidency I noted that the Kentucky League of Cities organization is much like a city itself. While the particular issues differ, the mechanism is the same. Cities throughout the state of Kentucky are constituents of the League just like each city has citizens in their community. The League staff works very hard on our behalf to help us address problems and situations that are in our city. We as elected officials work to resolve problems in our city as well as plot a course for the future of cities in Kentucky. In that vein, I challenged each of you as I began my presidency, to meet me in the halls of the Capitol to build a strong foundation for cities. And wow, did you answer that call!

I am pleased to look back over the past year and see that because of your efforts, cities were the only ones who actually got money out of the legislature! House Bill 413 put real money back into cities where it will help each of you as you continue to battle revenue challenges in your local budgets. While it may not seem like the session was productive, I'm here to tell you that Cities were UNITED! And, because of that, we met with success...real, financial success!

Thank you for supporting KLC this past year and for allowing me to serve you. I'm very proud to be part of this energetic organization and will continue to support it with enthusiasm. I appreciate all that you do for your local communities to make them the great places they are, and will look forward to the coming legislative session with excitement as Mayor Cartmell takes the lead in moving us forward with our legislative agenda and keeping our cities united!

Sincerely,

Mayor Karen L. Cunningham, City of Madisonville

REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP

ODCP Report



From Sylvia L. Lovely, KLC Executive Director/CEO and Interim Executive Director, Office of Drug Control Policy

In my conversations with you, mayors and county judges across Kentucky, you have told me about how substance abuse has infiltrated your cities and counties and is ruining the lives of so many of your citizens. One of you described it as the terrorism from within.

My passion is helping you improve your communities, and that is why I had to say yes when Governor Ernie Fletcher offered me the opportunity to begin the work of Kentucky's Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) as its interim executive director.

It is a chance to put the Commonwealth on the road to helping your communities reduce the drug problem - to get treatment for those who could benefit and turn their lives around, to educate children and adults about the consequences of using drugs and prevent them from doing so and to incarcerate the drug dealers.

During my first month as the ODCP's interim executive director, I have met with a variety of people and spoke to groups about where we go from here in really doing something about the substance abuse problem. One of the things I try to say in those meetings is that, in order for this to happen, we must inspire people - citizens, those who see substance abuse daily through their work, and you, as officials - that we can make a difference if we pull together. If the attitude is that we cannot affect a change, then it is going to be far harder to do so.

I have also been talking about what we all know - that we must count on you at the local level to communicate and cooperate with each other in an effort to get substance abuse out of your towns. The ODCP is a state office, but it must have grassroots support to be successful. The heavy lifting and the victories will be in your cities and counties.

As always, I encourage you to share your thoughts and ideas with me about how we can accomplish our goals. You may contact me at my temporary post in Frankfort at 502-564-9564, or continue to send me electronic messages at slvely@klc.org.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Enterprise Cities Winners

The cities of **Midway**, **Owensboro**, **Paducah** and **Versailles** were named winners of 2004 Enterprise Cities Awards for projects that demonstrated entrepreneurship, innovation and excellence in local governance.

Population under 5,000: City of Midway (Mayor Becky Moore; pop. 1,620) "Francisco's Farm 2004," inaugural fine arts and crafts show

Population 5,001-15,000: City of Versailles (Mayor Fred Siegelman; pop. 8,300) The merger of local law enforcement agencies

Population 15,001-40,000: City of Paducah (Mayor Bill Paxton; pop. 26,307) The Artist Relocation Program

Population over 40,000: City of Owensboro (Mayor Waymond Morris; pop. 54,067) The Neighborhood Alliance Program

Read more about the winners and the nominees online at www.klc.org or in the latest issue of *City Magazine*

Congratulations to the winning cities!

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Help the hurricane victims at www.redcross.org.

Cities across the south are slowly recovering from massive hurricane destruction. The Red Cross suggests money as the very best way to help.



For information on preparing your city for natural disasters, contact the Office of Government Relations, American Red Cross National Headquarters at 202-303-4370.

Learning Opportunity

The Kentucky Long term Policy & Research Center's eleventh annual conference, **Getting Ahead of the Curve: A Working Conference to Generate Ideas, Innovations, and an Agenda for Future Prosperity** will be held Tuesday, November 16, 2004, at the Lexington Center, downtown Lexington. KLC is pleased to be a partner for this unique conference.

For more information, visit www.kltprc.net/conference2004.

BIG IDEAS/INNOVATIONS

Governor Announces Broadband Initiative



Governor Ernie Fletcher selected the KLC Annual Convention in Owensboro to unveil his "Prescription for Innovation: Delivering Broadband Technology for a 21st Century Kentucky," initiative that will provide broadband (high-speed Internet) access to all Kentuckians by 2007. During the October 7 luncheon event, the Governor outlined the comprehensive broadband deployment and adoption plan that will leverage state, federal and private investment to blanket Kentucky with high-speed Internet access.

Along with the Governor's Office of Technology, connectkentucky will lead the initiative and chose to make the announcement at the KLC convention with hundreds of local leaders in attendance. connectkentucky is a technology-based economic development

alliance and is a division of the Center for Technology Enterprise (CITE) based in Bowling Green. KLC is a connectkentucky sponsoring partner and will be a critical link to cities throughout execution of the initiative.

The Prescription for Innovation initiative will identify gaps, and then address them with community-specific technology and economic development plans. The effort is expected to result in the most sophisticated telecommunications inventory map in the nation, using advanced GIS mapping technology and grassroots data collection.

Kentucky ranks 44th in the proportion of high-tech businesses; 45th in residential computer use; and 43rd in residential Internet use in comparison to neighboring states. Based on recently published studies, it is estimated that full-scale broadband deployment could create 14,000 jobs and add more than \$5 billion to the Gross State Product (GSP) in Kentucky.

For more information on the initiative, visit www.connectkentucky.org.

CITY PEOPLE

The Power of One

Never underestimate the "power of one." Pat Ballard has been "one" her entire life. In the rural community of Lancaster, Kentucky, Ballard has been the one that the community turned to for innovative ideas.



She was the one that spearheaded the placement of more than 100 properties on the National Register of Historic Places and co-authored a book about it, *Patches of Garrard County*. She was the one that led the charge to form the Garrard County Historical Society and renovate the abandoned County Jail into a museum. She's the one that envisioned renovating an old building on the

Public Square into a premier library and genealogical records center. She is the one who said that downtown Lancaster could be revitalized. She's the one who mobilized 20 citizens to each sign a \$3000 bank note and helped raise \$60,000 to save the Governor William Owsley House from demolition and, then, later helped to raise close to \$1 million for its renovation.

She has had a lot of help along the way, make no mistake, but she's the one.

Every community has one. Finding and engaging that one is the challenge of every community, and the mission of the NewCities Foundation. New cities are built one citizen at a time.

KLC and the NewCities Foundation salutes Pat Ballard for a lifetime of service to Lancaster, Kentucky and asks "Will you be the one?"

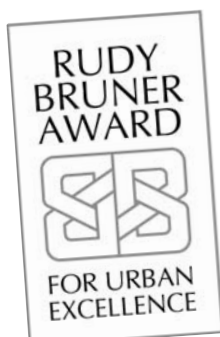
LEGISLATIVE FLASH

HB 373 - Clean Up or Pay Up!

Every city faces it - the fact that a handful of people absolutely refuse to pay property taxes. Thanks to the passage of HB373 (Arnold Simpson, (D) Covington), cities now have an effective tool to encourage people to pay their property taxes and clean up abandoned or blighted property. HB373 allows cities to increase the property tax rate after cities declare certain properties abandoned or blighted, or in the case that property taxes have

not been paid for the last three years. It exempts cities from HB44 and lets them raise the rate on these properties to the Constitutional limit which is \$1.50 per hundred for cities over 15,000 population, \$1.00 per hundred for cities from 10,000 to 14,999 population, and \$.75 for cities under 10,000. Cities can dramatically increase the tax on these properties, and hopefully encourage the owners to clean up - or pay up.

SHOW ME THE MONEY



Rudy Bruner Award

Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence Applications are available by emailing application@brunerfoundation.org. The award recognizes successful integration of effective process, meaningful value and good design.

Homeland Security Funds for Cities

As the Office of Homeland Security within the Office of the Governor released the 2004

State Homeland Security Grant, cities, for the first time, were allowed to compete directly with counties for a share of the funds dedicated for local projects.

More than 20 cities received funds totaling more than \$10 million, while around one-third of all counties received just over \$11 million to fund activities and equipment. Last year, every county received direct funds and cities were not allowed to apply separately or jointly.

For more information visit www.homeland.ky.us or contact a member of KLC's Policy Development team at 1-800-876-4552.

FROM THE FIELD

Congratulations to...

Fort Mitchell Mayor Thomas Holocher was elected Vice Chair for the Southern Municipal Conference.

Former Williamsburg Mayor and KLC President Bill Nighbert has moved from GOLD over to Kentucky Transportation Cabinet as Commissioner of Department of Intergovernmental Projects.

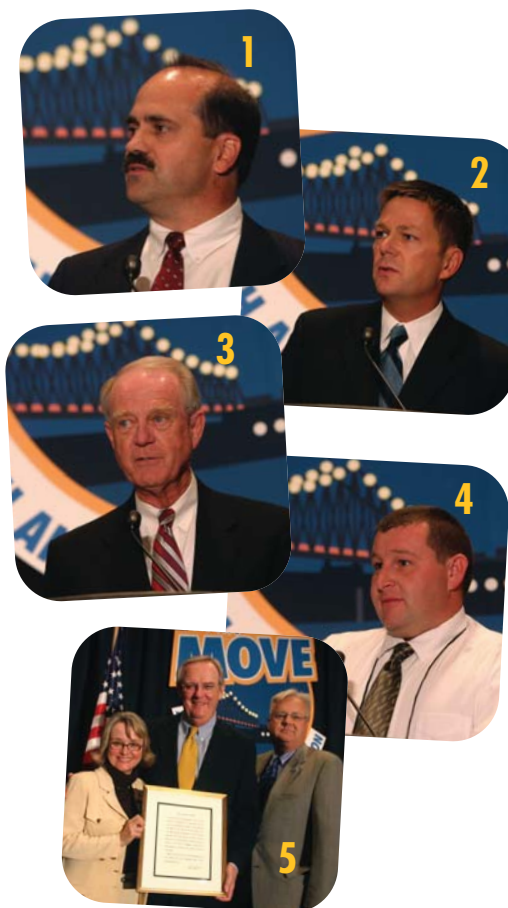
Louisville Metro, recipient of the National League of Cities (NLC) Innovation Award for Economic Development and the Innovation Award for Environment in the 2004 Sister Cities International Awards. In addition, Louisville Metro received the NLC 2004 Phoenix Award for Community Impact.

The following cities received Local Records Grants from the Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives: **Carlisle, Cumberland, Georgetown and Pewee Valley.**

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government was named a Gold Winner by the National League of Cities (NLC) 2004 James C. Hoagland Awards for Municipal Enrichment program.

CONVENTION SPOTLIGHT

2004 KLC Legislative Awards
(presented October 7 at convention)



1. **Legislator of the Year Award** - Rep. Steve Riggs (D-Louisville)

2. **Career Achievement Award** - Sen. Lindy Casebier (R-Louisville)

3. **Friend of Kentucky Cities Award** - Rep. Buddy Buckingham (D-Murray)

4. **Outstanding City Official Award** - Olive Hill Police Chief Bobby Hall

5. **Athenian Oath Award** - Lynn Luallen

Not present at convention but receiving awards: **Friend of Kentucky Cities Awards** - Sen. Robert Stivers (R-Manchester); Rep. Ruth Ann Palumbo (D-Lexington); Sen. David Williams (R-Burkesville); Rep. Jody Richards (D-Bowling Green); Rep. Jim Wayne (D-Louisville).

Outstanding Leadership Award - Rep. Jim Callahan (D-Wilder)

MEET ME AT KLC

Staff Profile

Ulysses Hayes

Graphic Designer

Joined KLC July 1997



Ulysses joined KLC in 1997 after graduating from the University of Kentucky with a Marketing degree. After learning the ropes by assisting several departments, he found a special niche with the Communications Department in 1999. Under the tutelage of colleagues in publication and web design, he discovered a passion for desktop publishing and graphic design and now serves the League as Graphic Designer.

Ulysses says that the challenge of designing newsletters and brochures for KLC and its associations is exciting and keeps his creative juices flowing constantly. For him, it is rewarding to know city officials are reading and enjoying the marketing materials that he has designed, which in turn informs, educates and improves the quality of life for Kentucky's communities.

This past April, Ulysses and his wife Kim were blessed with a new addition to their lives with the birth of their first child, Alexa Miko.

Contact Ulysses at 1-800-876-4552, ext. 3734, or uhayes@klc.org.

Welcome New Staff

Brian Wright

Public Relations Coordinator

Joined KLC September 2004



Brian can be reached at 1-800-876-4552, ext. 3707, or by email at bwright@klc.org.



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LAW ABIDING

Municipal Environment Law Issues

By Ronald R. Van Stockum, Jr.

For decades, environmental concerns have taken an important place in the national agenda. Laws have been passed dealing with air pollution, drinking water, water pollution, hazardous and toxic wastes, underground storage tanks, and wetlands. As regulations implementing these statutes have been developed, the difficult political and economic costs of applying these programs have become more evident.

As a result, federal responsibilities have been passed to the state governments and soon thereafter to our municipalities, often as "unfunded mandates."

The protection of human health and the environment is a primary function of local municipal governments. In fact, the NewCities Foundation, in its founding principals, states that good stewardship of the environment is essential for the health and growth of our municipal communities.

Kentucky cities are surrounded by healthful air, land and water resources that attract industrial, commercial and residential development. People admire our cities as quality places to live, in part because of our natural resources.



Accordingly, it is often the mayor or the city commissioner/councilmember who receives the first call of an environmental concern within the community. This article raises several current issues that municipal authorities should note concerning environmental matters in their community.

Brownfields.



A brownfields redevelopment statute was passed in Kentucky in 2002 with the assistance of the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC). It allows for the redevelopment of contaminated inner-city properties and the opportunity of obtaining a "covenant not to sue" from Kentucky's government. Legislation at the federal level supports the utilization of such state brownfield legislation to rejuvenate inner-city areas. Recently promulgated Kentucky brownfield regulations specifically set out how brownfields may be addressed through the Kentucky Voluntary Environmental Remediation Program. Joe Ewalt of the Kentucky League of Cities chaired the Governor's Brownfields Taskforce through which the brownfield regulations were developed. More, however, is needed. In order to have an effective brownfields program there must be financial incentives to develop these brownfield properties and "smart growth" policies making brownfield properties competitive with open-space "greenfield" development.

Water.

The discharge of wastewater from publicly owned treatment works (POTWs) and the application of stormwater regulations to Kentucky's cities are important issues. Both of these programs can be affected by litigation which was recently filed in Kentucky by a number of environmental groups against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for failure to implement a "nondegradation" regulation for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



The federal Clean Water Act mandates that streams with quality better than that minimally necessary to protect human health and aquatic life must not be degraded without an appropriate socioeconomic analysis. Many of Kentucky's streams may be considered to be of this higher quality and the environmental groups seek to make discharge to such bodies of water more protective. Although the Commonwealth of Kentucky has recently promulgated regulations indicating that municipal POTWs would comply with this higher socioeconomic analysis through its section 201 planning process, it is not clear whether or not the federal government would adopt this approach in response to the federal lawsuit. Similarly, although the Commonwealth of Kentucky deals with stormwater discharges through its general permit program, the federal response to the current litigation could require additional and expensive treatment of such discharges from affected cities.

There have also been a number of citizen suits under the Clean Water Act against Kentucky municipalities for violation of their POTW's wastewater permit discharge limitations.

Air.



Air pollution issues are also important to Kentucky's municipalities. In Louisville, Kentucky, there is current controversy regarding the discharge from local industries of potentially harmful levels of air toxics. The Metro Louisville Air Pollution Control District has proposed for discussion regulations which would address these concerns. Kentucky Governor Fletcher has recently established an Air Toxics Taskforce to study whether or not additional regulations for the entire Commonwealth of Kentucky should be developed.

Ozone.

Additionally, there are areas in Kentucky newly designated by the U.S. EPA as being in "nonattainment" for the new ozone or particulate matter standards. Those areas will find it difficult to attract certain industries which discharge pollutants contributing to these air pollution categories.



The future of Kentucky's cities in regards to environmental protection will continue to become more complicated and costly as environmental laws and regulation "trickle down" to municipal jurisdictions. KLC involves itself on behalf of Kentucky municipalities in the environmental discussions that are important to Kentucky cities.

If you have questions concerning any of the environmental matters confronting Kentucky's cities, please contact KLC's Jerry Deaton (jdeaton@klc.org) or Joe Ewalt (jewalt@klc.org) or for issues specific to water, contact Mike Bethurem (mbethurem@klc.org) or call 1-800-876-4552. (Mr. Van Stockum is an attorney in Louisville, Kentucky who advises the League on environmental matters).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



PLAYING BY THE RULES: 2005 KLC CITY OFFICIALS ACADEMY (COA)

January 19-21, 2005, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Lexington, KY
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The 2005 City Officials Academy includes interactive training, expert presentations and extensive dialogue with your peers on critical city issues. Issues include: 2005 Legislative Update; KLC Policy Development; Potential Liabilities; Framework/Forms of City Government; Q&A on Legal Issues; Municipal Personnel Issues; Media Relations; Loss Control and Safety; IT Solutions; and Planning & Zoning.



2004 KLC CITY OFFICIALS ORIENTATION (COO): A PREP COURSE IN CITY GOVERNMENT

A four hour, complimentary training including basics and updates on critical issues:

- November 22, 2004 - Paducah Police Department
- November 23, 2004 - Elizabethtown Tourism Center
- December 7, 2004 - London Community Center
- December 8, 2004 - Morehead, Carl Perkins Building
- December 9, 2004 - Florence Government Center



For more information or to register online, visit KLC's website at www.klc.org/leadership. With questions, contact Karen Butcher at 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.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Collaboration is Our Key to the Future



What an exciting time for us as elected officials in Kentucky! As most of you know from the city perspective, services are in high demand but revenues continue to dwindle. From the work that our legislative committee has done in the past year and the discussions we've had, I've come to believe that we have an opportunity to change the way Kentuckians approach our tax system.

I realize this is not going to be an easy road, but it is one that I believe we are primed to lead. It is something that I believe is imperative to the economic health of our communities and if it is not addressed, Kentucky and our individual cities will continue to fall behind. In the coming year it is my hope that we can identify the key issues of an urban agenda and figure out the best way to explain them to our constituents. What I'm talking about is no longer a city versus county situation, it is much larger than any of us realize. What I have in mind is a plan that creates an environment where we have a win - win situation for our urban and rural areas.

I ask you to join me in the effort to change the way we have been thinking over the past several decades and to begin thinking about our current situation. Let's shine a new and positive light of possible change on the horizon. Thinking about our situation in a way that encourages us to sweep away our differences and look for common areas of success. If we don't make an effort to effect a change, then we'll just continue to get what we've been getting all along...further and further behind with finances and resources. I'm enthusiastic about the coming year and I appreciate your confidence in electing me as your new president.

Sincerely,

Mayor David Cartmell
City of Maysville
President, KLC Board of Directors



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CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Cities on the Move!



“ Steve Allen's workshop gave me a lot of pointers on handling the press - I needed these lessons four years ago!

- Jim Eadens
Mayor, City of Hillview



“ KLC went above and beyond my expectations for the POESI Awards Luncheon.” ”

- Mrs. Tommie Birge
Mayor's Assistant, City of Glasgow

1. KLC Board Immediate Past President and Madisonville Mayor **Karen L. Cunningham** passes the gavel to incoming President and Maysville Mayor **David Cartmell**;
2. KLC Executive Director/CEO **Sylvia L. Lovely** and **Karen L. Cunningham** greet Jeffersonstown Councilmember **Anita Johnson**;
3. Paducah Commissioner **Robert Coleman** and Columbia Mayor **Curtis Hardwick** at the KLC Board of Directors meeting;
4. Delegates enjoy a convention event on the river;
5. NewCities Foundation President **Sylvia L. Lovely** signs her new book at convention;
6. POESI recipients - First Row (l-r): **Sylvia L. Lovely**, Executive Director/CEO, Kentucky League of Cities; **Connie Goins**, Walton, Bronze; **Rose Wolfe**, Jackson, Bronze; **Tommie Birge**, Glasgow, Bronze; **Edwinna Baker**, Lawrenceburg, Silver; **Mary Stewart**, Carlisle, Bronze; **Ann Deatherage**, Carrollton, Gold; **Joyce Stakelin**, Mt. Sterling, Bronze; **Debbie Batliner**, Simpsonville, Bronze; **Terry Whittaker**, Elsmere, Silver; **Karen L. Cunningham**, KLC President, Mayor of Madisonville. Second Row (l-r): **David Pike**, Attorney, Pike Legal Group, Above and Beyond Award; **C.L. Boyd**, Princeton, Bronze; **Dale Georgel**, West Buechel, Bronze; **John Ward**, Fulton, Silver; **Betty Abrams**, Calhoun, Bronze; **Anita Johnson**, Jeffersonstown, Bronze. Third Row (l-r): **Doug Isenberg**, Glasgow, Bronze; **David Willmoth**, Elizabethtown, Bronze; **Larry Hazlett**, Lawrenceburg, Silver



CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Cities on the Move!



“ I always bring back something to benefit our city
- the annexation class was perfect for our needs. ”
- John Ward
City Manager, City of Fulton



7. Sylvia L. Lovely, Madisonville Mayor Karen L. Cunningham and Bill Nighbert, Commissioner of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet open the exhibit hall;

8. David James, Commissioner of the Kentucky Bureau of Investigations, speaks during the Drug Summit session;

9. Kentucky Secretary of Education and NewCities Board Chair Virginia Fox addressed the Women in Municipal Government group;

10. Delegates in training;

11. Mt. Sterling Mayor Gary Williamson and his wife Doloris dance at the President's Banquet;

12. Delegates scoot boots at the KLCIS/KLCIA "Wild, Wild West" hospitality party;

13. Sylvia L. Lovely moderates a session on city issues with Kentucky's Cabinet Secretaries (l-r): Steve Pence, Lt. Governor and Secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet; Maxwell "Clay" Bailey, Secretary of Transportation Cabinet; Virginia Fox, Secretary of Education Cabinet; Jim Host, Secretary of Commerce Cabinet; LujJuana Wilcher, Secretary of Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet; Gene Foster, Undersecretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; Darrell Brock, Commissioner of GOLD and Assistant to the Governor for Public Policy