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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Hopkinsville to Host Safety Conference this Week**

*Chris McGregor of Hopkinsville Water Serves on Planning Committee*

**WHO:** More than 150 city employees from across Kentucky will converge in Hopkinsville

**WHAT:** The sixth annual Kentucky Municipal Environmental Safety & Health Association (KMESHA) conference

**WHEN/:** February 23-25, 2005, Hopkinsville Convention Center

**WHERE** February 24- tour of Ft. Campbell

**WHY:** KMESHA, an initiative of the Kentucky League of Cities, provides specialized training on environmental, safety and health issues. The conference attracts public works officers, parks and recreation leaders, hands-on city workers, and other officials and features a number of recognized experts as speakers.

The Hopkinsville venue has the largest pre-registration in the conference's history.

Chris McGregor of Hopkinsville Water is a member of the KMESHA advisory board that selects conference topics on emerging issues, trends and items of general interest. He said the conference also allows participants to network, share common problems and discuss solutions.

*Media photo opportunities: (list any suggestions for visual opportunities)*

- 'hands on' simulator firearms training sessions- 2/23- 1:00-2:30 p.m.
- Simulated confined space simulator training- 2/23- 1:00-2:30 p.m.
- meth lab issues for cities- 2/25- 8:30-10:00 a.m.
- Keynote address from Congressman Ed Whitfield- 2/25- 12:00-1:30 p.m.

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