

# AWARDS PROGRAM



## STAND *UP* FOR CITIES

**2023 CONFERENCE & EXPO**

SEPT. 19-22, 2023  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

## **Congratulations to All of Our 2023 COTC Award Winners!**

### **City Officials Training Center Award Program**

- Level I - Achievement in City Governance: Total of 29 hours of approved courses, one hour of ethics.
- Level II - Excellence in City Governance: Total of 58 hours of approved courses, two hours of ethics.
- Level III - Master of City Governance: Total of 87 hours of approved courses, three hours of ethics.
- Certified Municipal Officer - 135 hours of approved courses (45 approved CMO hours beyond Level III), including two hours of Kentucky Open Meetings Law Training, two hours of Kentucky Open Records Law Training, and one hour of Advanced Ethics Training. Look for the CMO designation.

### **2023 KLC Awards Banquet**

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# 2023 City Official Training Center Awards

## Level III: Master of City Governance

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Elizabeth Bierbaum  
Development Director  
City of West Buechel

John Black, Mayor  
City of LaGrange

Kim Blue, City Clerk  
City of Madisonville

Bernard Bowling, Councilmember  
City of St. Matthews

Brian Bowling, Police Chief  
City of Flemingsburg

Rex Castle, Planning & Zoning Board  
Member/Councilmember  
City of Catlettsburg

Don Costello  
Planning Commission Member  
Mayfield Planning Commission

Kevin Cotton, Mayor  
City of Madisonville

Marla Fields, City Clerk  
City of McKee

Lorelynn Fisher, City Clerk  
City of Oak Grove

Bruce Fraley, Mayor  
City of Berea

Angela Graham, Councilmember  
City of Flemingsburg

Bob Greer, Mayor  
City of Gamaliel

Brian Haney  
City Administrative Officer  
City of Taylor Mill

Daniel Highbaugh  
Economic Development Coordinator  
City of Hodgenville

Hillary Hightower, City Attorney  
City of Bowling Green

Ralph Howard, Councilmember  
City of Calvert City

Selena Hudson, Planning & Zoning  
Commissioner/Councilmember  
City of Vine Grove

Ashley Jackson, City Clerk  
City of Bowling Green

Sharon Johnson, Councilmember  
City of Morgantown

Nathan Lamb  
Code Enforcement Officer  
City of Fulton

Scott Madon, Mayor  
City of Pineville

Ann Miller, Councilmember  
City of Versailles

Heather Morris, City Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Flatwoods

Danielle Fields Numikoski  
Tax Collector  
City of McKee

## 2023 Awards

### Level III: Master of City Governance

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Jackie Oliver, Mayor  
City of Oak Grove

Peggy Thomas, Councilmember  
City of Auburn

Shannon Payne, City Clerk  
City of Clinton

Steven Tuttle  
Code Enforcement Officer  
City of Mt. Sterling

David Perkins, Councilmember  
City of Morehead

Raven Warren, Assistant City Clerk  
City of Nicholasville

Sharmili Reddy, Executive Director  
Planning & Development Services of  
Kenton County

Stephanie Wenther  
Code Enforcement Officer  
City of LaGrange

Elizabeth Reynolds  
City Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Versailles

Traci White, Councilmember  
City of Manchester

Becky Ricketts, Councilmember  
City of Lyndon

Ron Wolf, Commissioner  
City of Middletown

Jacob Roan  
ABC Administrator/Main Street Director  
City of Pineville

Joe Robinson, Mayor  
City of Bedford

Bethanie Sadler, City Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Hodgenville

Darren Sammons, City Attorney  
City of Nicholasville

Isaiah Spencer, Councilmember  
City of Oak Grove

Laura Thomas, Mayor  
City of Jackson

## 2023 Awards

### Level II: Excellence in City Governance

Jason Bell, Councilmember  
City of Hopkinsville

Allen Dobbs, Mayor  
City of Ferguson

Joy Bennett, City Clerk  
City of Horse Cave

Angela Dunaway, City Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Milton

Knox Bertram, Councilmember  
City of Monticello

Rebecca Ewan, Councilmember  
City of Watterson Park

Stephen Bowling, Councilmember  
City of Jackson

Robert Gunter, Finance Director  
City of Henderson

Gabe Brown, Mayor  
City of Walton

Jim Hamberg, Mayor  
City of Southgate

Terry Bunnell, Councilmember  
City of Glasgow

Tyler Harrell  
Code Enforcement Officer  
City of Leitchfield

Tammie Carey  
Community Development Director  
City of Franklin

William Higginson  
Code Enforcement Officer  
City of Mayfield

Alex Carter, Mayor  
City of Nicholasville

Daniel Highbaugh  
Economic Development Coordinator  
City of Hodgenville

Richard Ciresi, Mayor  
City of West Point

Tommy Holt, Zoning Administrator  
Russell Springs Planning & Zoning  
Commission

Rebecca Clere, Councilmember  
City of Catlettsburg

Linda Cook, Councilmember  
City of West Buechel

Ken Howard, City Attorney  
City of Elizabethtown

Nate Cox  
Planning Commission Member  
Mayfield Planning Commission

Faye Howell, Councilmember  
City of Campbellsville

Thomas Dickson, Police Chief  
City of Clinton

Ashley Jackson, City Clerk  
City of Bowling Green

## 2023 Awards

### Level II: Excellence in City Governance

Amy Kays-Huffman  
Utility Billing Supervisor  
City of Harrodsburg

Tim Kelley  
Code Enforcement Officer/  
ADA Coordinator  
City of Middlesboro

Darla Kettenacker, Councilmember  
City of Edgewood

Tristan Klein, City Clerk  
City of Dayton

Jeff Knouse  
Code Enforcement Officer  
City of Stanford

Mary Marion  
Human Resource Assistant/  
Payroll Clerk  
City of Nicholasville

Rob Mattingly, City Attorney  
City of Benton

Dionne Merritt, Councilmember  
City of Morgantown

Brad Miller  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator  
City of Hodgenville

Pam Ogden, Mayor  
City of Vine Grove

Shannon Payne, City Clerk  
City of Clinton

Casey Pearson, City Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Hanson

John Poole, Councilmember  
City of Mayfield

Ann Riley, Councilmember  
City of Benton

Kyle Risner, Mayor  
City of West Liberty

Bethanie Sadler, City Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Hodgenville

Betty Sebastian, Commissioner  
City of Booneville

Rick Serres, Commissioner  
City of Danville

Joshua Sommer, Senior Planner  
City of Paducah

Helen Strong, City Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Barbourville

Amy Stuber, Councilmember  
City of Lyndon

Tina Taylor, Councilmember  
City of Catlettsburg

Claude Tisdale, Councilmember  
City of Auburn

Greg Waite, Councilmember  
City of Independence

Katrisha Waldrige  
Commissioner  
City of Frankfort

Charles Weaver, Councilmember  
City of Manchester



## 2023 Awards

### Level II: Excellence in City Governance

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Traci White, Councilmember  
City of Manchester

Megan Willenborg, Police Clerk  
City of Elkton

Janet Wilson, ABC Administrator  
City of Somerset

Danielle Wood, Councilmember  
City of West Buechel

## 2023 Awards

### Level I: Achievement in City Governance

John Adams, City Attorney  
City of Somerset

Jeanette Aldridge, Mayor  
City of Pembroke

Beverly Anderson, Councilmember  
City of Scottsville

Carlos Bailey, Commissioner  
City of Bowling Green

Annette Baker, Councilmember  
City of West Point

Melissa Banks, Commissioner  
City of Harrodsburg

Lora Basham, City Clerk  
City of Hawesville

Stacy Benge, Councilmember  
City of London

Rose Beverly, City Administrator  
City of Berea

Linda Beville, Commissioner  
City of Worthington Hills

Jerry Biddle  
Code Enforcement Officer  
City of Scottsville

Mark Blum, Councilmember  
City of Jeffersontown

Tim Bocock, Planning Commissioner  
City of Leitchfield

Bonita Bonar, Councilmember  
City of Butler

Boone Bowling, Mayor  
City of Middlesboro

Randy Boyd  
Human Resource Director  
City of Danville

Daniel Braun, City Attorney  
City of Newport

Mike Brewer, Commissioner  
City of Richmond

Karen Briggs, City Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Park City

Mike Burgess, Commissioner  
City of Park City

Tammy Butler  
Deputy Finance Director  
City of Winchester

Brent Caldwell  
Code Enforcement Officer  
City of Warsaw

Carolyn Caldwell, City Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Warsaw

Jeff Camp, Chief Building Official  
City of Elizabethtown

Lauren Carr, Councilmember  
City of Mayfield



## 2023 Awards

### Level I: Achievement in City Governance

Eddie Carter, Councilmember  
City of Stanford

Finn Cato, City Attorney  
City of Shively

Kenneth Catron, Mayor  
City of Monticello

Lesley Chambers, Councilmember  
City of Florence

Lauren Cherry, City Clerk  
City of Scottsville

Jennifer Clark, Planning Administrator  
City of Princeton

Rebecca Clere, Councilmember  
City of Catlettsburg

Sonya Conner,  
Assistant City Clerk  
City of Midway

Linda Cook, Councilmember  
City of West Buechel

Jenna Corum, City Attorney  
City of Manchester

Tiffany Craft, Mayor  
City of Whitesburg

Lance Crimmins, Safety Manager  
Glasgow Water Company

Dorris Crowley, Mayor  
City of Dixon

Lacey Cunningham  
Finance & Administration Manager  
Oldham County Water District

Joy Curtis, City Clerk  
City of Winchester

Kevin Davis, Commissioner  
City of Beaver Dam

Jerry Deatherage, Councilmember  
City of Fort Mitchell

Cathy Dillard, City Clerk  
City of Franklin

Cody Dishman, Councilmember  
City of Monticello

Crystal Douglas, Deputy Clerk  
City of Calvert City

Arthur Douthitt  
Planning & Zoning Member  
Mt. Sterling Planning & Zoning

Marsha Duncan, Planning & Zoning  
City of Hodgenville

Mary Dunn, Councilmember  
City of Vine Grove

Jerry Embry, Councilmember  
City of West Buechel

Bonnie Enlow, Councilmember  
City of Shepherdsville

Larry Ennis, Commissioner  
Greensburg Planning &  
Zoning Commission



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### Level I: Achievement in City Governance

Jimmy Epley, Mayor  
City of Hanson

Rex Evans, Councilmember  
City of Auburn

Jim Fawcett  
Code Enforcement Officer  
City of Maysville

Marcia Finley, City Clerk  
City of Cloverport

Scott Fleckinger  
Historic Preservation Commission  
City of Newport

Scott Fleming  
Operations Manager  
City of Shepherdsville

Tyler Frazier, City Attorney  
City of Richmond

Kari Freeman  
Senior Administrative Assistant  
City of Paducah

Vincenzo Fressola, Councilmember  
City of Russell

Sarah Froelich, Councilmember  
City of Park Hills

Gina Garrett, Councilmember  
City of Watterson Park

Judy Grandey, Councilmember  
City of Middlesboro

Neil Grant  
Planning & Zoning Board Member  
Hartford/Beaver Dam Planning &  
Zoning Commission

Garrett Graves, City Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Tompkinsville

Skyla Grief, Councilmember  
City of Kuttawa

Jennifer Halsey, Commissioner  
City of Sadieville

Jim Hamberg, Mayor  
City of Southgate

Willow Hambrick, Councilmember  
City of Georgetown

Joseph Hammer  
Code Enforcement Officer  
City of Grayson

Greg Hampton, Councilmember  
City of Georgetown

Scotty Harvey, Mayor  
City of Nortonville

Denise Haynes  
Administrative Assistant  
City of Radcliff

Raynarldo Henderson, Commissioner  
City of Paducah

Sandra Horton  
Code Enforcement Coordinator  
City of Nicholasville

## 2023 Awards

### Level I: Achievement in City Governance

Joshua Hunt  
ABC Administrator/Business &  
Community Development Director  
City of Florence

Amy Hurst, Councilmember  
City of Falmouth

Angela Hurst  
Code Enforcement Officer  
City of Hillview

Charles Jarrell, Commissioner  
City of Nebo

Robert Jeffries, Director of Planning &  
Community Development  
Winchester/Clark County Planning  
Commission

Kip Jervis, Councilmember  
City of London

Tyler Johnson  
City Clerk/City Administrative Officer  
City of Hurstbourne

Valerie Jones, Mayor  
City of Wilder

Steve Keel, Councilmember  
City of Hopkinsville

Robert Kirchdorfer  
Director  
Department of Codes & Regulations  
Louisville Jefferson County  
Metro Government

James Knight Jr., Mayor  
City of Hopkinsville

Sheila Lambert  
Planning & Zoning Board Member  
City of Catlettsburg

Shelby Lewis  
Deputy City Clerk/Payroll Clerk  
City of Harrodsburg

Darcy Linn, Commissioner  
City of Fulton

Holly Little, Councilmember  
City of London

Ken Little, City Administrator  
City of Dry Ridge

James Livingood, Councilmember  
City of Crittenden

Brandon Marbry  
Police Chief/ABC Administrator  
City of Bardwell

Ethel Martin, Planning & Zoning Board  
Manchester Planning Commission

Travis Martin, Councilmember  
City of Hopkinsville

Claudia Meeks, Assistant City Clerk  
City of Paducah

Jenifer Megerle, Assistant City Clerk  
City of Erlanger

Chad Menser, Councilmember  
City of Madisonville

Julie Metzger-Aubuchon, Mayor  
City of Florence



## 2023 Awards

### Level I: Achievement in City Governance

Bart Miller, Public Works Director  
City of Versailles

Jamie Miller, City Manager  
City of Paris

Rhonda Mills, Councilmember  
City of Dawson Springs

Bill Mitchell, Councilmember  
City of Heritage Creek

Michelle Mitchell, Councilmember  
City of Radcliff

Josh Morgan, City Engineer  
City of Danville

Timmy Morris, Planning & Zoning  
City of Hodgenville

Bob Morrow, Mayor  
City of LaCenter

Brian Mumphy  
Code Enforcement/Zoning Inspector  
Carrollton Board of Adjustments

Mike Murray, Police Chief  
City of Versailles

Larry Noffsinger, Councilmember  
City of Madisonville

James Osborne, City Administrator  
City of Murray

Terry Owens, Councilmember  
City of Radcliff

Derrick Parrott, Councilmember  
City of Mayfield

Stacey Patton, City Clerk  
City of Clay City

Patrick Perry, Board Member  
Paducah Planning Commission

Greg Pohlgeers, Councilmember  
City of Fort Mitchell

Katie Proffitt, Human Resources  
City of Mount Washington

Tim Pyles, Councilmember  
City of Monticello

Mary Raglin, Councilmember  
City of Midway

JoEllen Reed, Mayor  
City of Winchester

Allan Rhodes Jr., Board Member  
Paducah Planning Commission

Carol Riggensbach, Finance Director  
City of Franklin

Dawn Risner, Councilmember  
City of Middlesboro

Aaron Robertson  
Code Enforcement Officer  
City of Vine Grove

Angie Robinson, Commissioner  
City of Bedford

Mike Rogers, Councilmember  
City of Auburn

David Rowlette, Councilmember  
City of Berea

## 2023 Awards

### Level I: Achievement in City Governance

Jo Sabol, Councilmember  
City of West Point

Glenn Sasser  
Planning Commission Member  
Corbin Planning Commission

Eleanor Saye, City Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Lewisburg

Andrew Schabell, Mayor  
City of Alexandria

Edna Schack, Councilmember  
City of Morehead

Arch Sebastian  
Zoning Board Chairman  
City of Jackson

Robert Selin, City Planner  
City of Mt. Sterling

Dwayne Sellers, Councilmember  
City of Burnside

Jenny Sewell, Mayor  
City of Dawson Springs

Victor Shifflett,  
Code Enforcement Officer  
City of Russellville

Mona Simmons, City Clerk  
City of Glasgow

Dorothy Sizemore, Councilmember  
City of Manchester

Jennifer Sizemore, City Treasurer  
City of Russell

Jonathon Sizemore, Police Chief  
City of McKee

Julie Smyrichinsky, Councilmember  
City of Greensburg

Julia Springsteen, Councilmember  
City of Elizabethtown

Kathy Stewart, Mayor  
City of Lewisburg

Xandy Stewart, Member  
Maysville Planning &  
Zoning Commission

Michael Stidham, Mayor  
City of McKee

Todd Stone, Councilmember  
City of Georgetown

Brian Sutton, Mayor  
City of Briarwood

Annie Swift, Mayor  
City of Munfordville

Tina Taylor, Councilmember  
City of Catlettsburg

Blair Travis  
Director of Marketing - Community &  
Business Development  
City of Calvert City

Marc Travis  
Code Enforcement Officer  
City of Somerset

## 2023 Awards

### Level I: Achievement in City Governance

Bob Wade, Planning Board Member  
Paducah Planning Commission

Robbie Wagoner, Mayor  
City of Sadieville

Justin Wayman, Councilmember  
City of Eminence

Charles Weaver, Councilmember  
City of Manchester

Kristy Webb,  
City Clerk/Events Coordinator  
City of Taylor Mill

Nina Wesley, Code Enforcement  
Officer  
City of Danville

Michael Williams, Presiding Officer  
Campbell County Planning &  
Zoning Commission

Dennis Winters, City Attorney  
City of Central City

Mike Withrow  
Building Inspector/Commissioner  
City of Paris

William York  
Planning & Zoning Administrator  
City of Benton

Robert Young III, Councilmember  
City of Irvington





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## Elected City Official of the Year

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## City Employee of the Year

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Mathis & Gary LLP

## City Government of the Year

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Mayor Ann C. Deatherage

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**LEAD Award**

Scholarship

## 2023 LEAD Award Winner

Brenda Moore, Mayor  
*City of West Buechel*

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