

# DESTINATION FRANKFORT '26 SCHEDULE

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 | KENTUCKY HISTORY CENTER**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.      REGISTRATION**

**9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.      OPENING REMARKS**

- **Claude Bacon** – President & CEO, Greater Owensboro Economic Development Corp. & 2026 KTIA Board Chairman
- **Governor Andy Beshear** (Video)
- **Hank Phillips** – KTIA President & CEO

**9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      KTIA LEGISLATIVE ISSUES BRIEFING**

- **Hank Phillips** – KTIA President & CEO
- **Sara Osborne** – MML&K Government Solutions

**10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      REP. JOSH BRAY  
(Invited)**

**10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.      BREAK**

**10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.      SENATE PRESIDENT ROBERT STIVERS  
(Invited)**

**11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.      SENATOR ROBBY MILLS**

**11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      BREAK**

**11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**U.S. HOTEL LEADERSHIP PANEL**

- **Ryan Albers** – Director of State Government Affairs, Asian American Hotel Owners Association (AAHOA)
- **Sharon Sykes** – Senior Director, State & Local Government Affairs, American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA)
- **Moderator: Claude Bacon** – President & CEO, Greater Owensboro Economic Development Corp. & 2026 KTIA Board Chairman

**12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**LUNCH**

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**1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**J.D. CHANEY**

Executive Director/CEO, Kentucky League of Cities (KLC)

**1:30 – 2:00 p.m.**

**ERIC GREGORY**

President, Kentucky Distillers' Association  
*(Invited)*

**2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

**BREAK**

**2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**KY TOURISM LEADERSHIP PANEL**

- **Secretary Lindy Casebier** – Kentucky Tourism, Arts & Heritage Cabinet
- **Commissioner Mike Mangeot** – Kentucky Department of Tourism

- **Moderator: Hank Phillips** – KTIA  
President & CEO

**3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. WRAP UP & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. KTIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**6:00 p.m. DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

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## **THURSDAY, MARCH 5 | CAPITOL ANNEX**

**8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ONE-ON-ONE AND DELEGATION  
MEETINGS WITH LEGISLATORS**

**11:00 a.m. KTIA MEMBERS ARRIVE**  
Capitol Annex, Room 125

**11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON**  
Capitol Annex, Room 125