

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

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