

Measures and Milestones 2006: Trends Affecting Kentucky's Future

The 13th Annual Conference of the

KENTUCKY
LONG-TERM POLICY RESEARCH CENTER



Economy — What sectors should Kentucky focus on to help build and sustain prosperity?

Kris Kimel, President, Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation, will present research on what it will take to catapult Kentucky's economy forward.

Health — What health issues present the greatest challenge to the Commonwealth's future?

Susan Zepeda, Executive Director, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, will lead a panel discussion of results from a statewide public deliberation project on health issues.



Aging Population, Fraying Benefits — How will Kentucky accommodate the needs of its growing population of elders, particularly in light of declining benefits?

Graham Rowles, Graduate Center for Gerontology at the University of Kentucky, will present findings from the Kentucky Elder Readiness Initiative, and **Michal Smith-Mello**, Senior Policy Analyst, Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center, will discuss the changing landscape of retirement benefits.

Broadband & Technology — How can broadband and technology-based development help Kentucky remain a place where people will choose to live, work, or raise a family?

Brian Mefford, President and Chief Executive Officer, ConnectKentucky, will discuss how this nationally acclaimed initiative can move our communities toward a brighter economic future.



Education — What challenges remain for Kentucky in its quest for educational excellence?

Bob Sexton, Executive Director, Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, and **Jim Applegate**, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, will discuss the basics of educational advancement in Kentucky.



Environment & Energy — What do these inextricably linked issues portend for the future?

Jo Hargis, Executive Director, Kentucky Environmental Quality Commission (EQC), along with the Director of the Kentucky Office of Energy Policy, will discuss environmental and energy trends and their implications for the economy, public health, and other issues.

Immigration & Demographics — How will Kentucky's demographic profile change in the years to come and what do these changes portend for the state's future?

Ron Crouch, Director, Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville, and **Mark Schirmer**, Research Assistant, Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center, will share projections on the immigrant population and discuss their implications for the state's future.



Agriculture — What forces are shaping the future of farming in Kentucky and how will rural Kentucky fare?

Keith Rogers, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy, will present the results of 13 public meetings being held across Kentucky to discuss the future of the Agricultural Development Fund and what it suggests about Kentucky's long-term plan for agricultural, community, and rural development.

Leadership & Civic Engagement — How can Kentucky's communities marshal the civic energy required to shape a more prosperous future?

Sylvia Lovely, Executive Director/CEO of the Kentucky League of Cities and President of the NewCities Institute, will discuss strategies for cultivating much-needed civic leadership and engagement in solving the problems and seizing the opportunities Kentucky's communities face.



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