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Wednesday, May 19

- 11:00 – 11:15 **Opening Session**
Dr. David Eaton | Murray State University
Brittaney Johnson | Greater Owensboro Economic Development
John Bevington | LG&E and KU
Matt Tackett | Kentucky Association for Economic Development
- 11:15 – 11:30 **Governor's Address**
Governor Andy Beshear | Commonwealth of Kentucky
- 11:30 – 12:00 **The Kentucky Product Development Initiative**
Josh Bays, Beth Land, & Chris Schwinden | Site Selection Group
- 12:00 – 1:00 **RFI Submittal Training**
Chad Chancellor | Next Move Group
- 1:00 – 2:00 **The Kentucky Product Development Initiative Best Practice Panel**
Kentucky Economic Developers
- 2:00 – 2:30 **Networking Breakout Sessions**
Stephanie Bell, Amanda Clark, Jody Lassiter | KAED Committee Chairs

Thursday, May 20

- 11:00 – 11:20 **Host Community Address**
Brittaney Johnson | Greater Owensboro Economic Development Corporation
- 11:20 – 11:30 **Lieutenant Governor's Address**
Lieutenant Governor Jacqueline Coleman | Commonwealth of Kentucky
- 11:30 – 12:15 **Reshoring and the Future of Supply Chains**
Bruce Takefman | ResearchFDI
- 12:15 – 12:45 **Networking Breakout Sessions**
Kim Huston, Kimberly Rossetti, Bob Helton, Daryl Smith | KAED Committee Chairs
- 12:45 – 1:00 **Strategies to Support Local Business**
Dr. Alison Davis | University of Kentucky
- 1:00 – 1:45 **Creating An Economic Development Community Profile**
Chris Wooldridge | Murray State University

1:45 – 2:30 **The American Rescue Plan: Eligible & Innovative Uses of Stimulus**
JD Chaney | Kentucky League of Cities

Friday, May 21

11:00 – 11:30 **Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development Update**
Commissioner Jeff Taylor | Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development

11:30 – 11:35 **Grafting Our Communities and Farms for Collaborative Development**
Commissioner Ryan Quarles | Kentucky Department of Agriculture

11:35 – 12:00 **Growing Your Community While Preserving Natural Charm**
Rob Rumpke | Bluegrass Tomorrow & Judge Owen McNeill | Mason County Fiscal Court

12:00 – 12:30 **Building A Diverse Profession in the Commonwealth, Forwarding Progress**
Deputy Commissioner Kristina Slattery | Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development

12:30 – 1:00 **Kentucky General Assembly Review: What You Need to Know**
Tony Ellis | Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development

1:00 – 1:45 **The Great Reset: Business Attraction Strategies to Reboot Efforts Post-COVID**
Steven Jast | Gazelle.AI

1:45 – 2:15 **Creating Major Tech Investment in the Commonwealth: Data Centers**
Bob Babbage | Babbage Cofounder

2:15 – 2:30 **KCTCS-TRAINS Workforce Development Funding Review**
Haley McCoy | Kentucky Community & Technical College System
Jessie Schook | Kentucky Community & Technical College System

2:30 **Closing Session and Annual Meeting Announcement**

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