



Outgoing 2022 Kentucky Chamber Chair Diane Medley, MCM CPAs and Advisors

KENTUCKY CHAMBER ACCOMPLISHES TRANSFORMATIONAL TAX REFORM, ASSISTS IN DISASTER RELIEF, AND MORE UNDER LEADERSHIP OF
Outgoing Chair Diane Medley

Outgoing Kentucky Chamber Board Chair Diane Medley, Executive Chairman and Co-Founder of MCM CPAs and Advisors, enjoyed the business community being back in full swing during her time at the helm of the organization and applauded the Chamber's distinct ability to meet the ever-evolving needs of companies and communities across the Commonwealth.

"I've served as chair of a lot of organizations, but this one is the best. The Chamber stays true to its mission and is quick to expand it when needed. Advocacy is a big part of that as we focus on business-friendly issues in a way that no other organization can or is in a position to do. And when I look back, I am very proud of what we accomplished together," Medley said.

The Chamber is the **best group of business leaders** in the Commonwealth bar none.
— *Diane Medley, 2022 Chair, Kentucky Chamber*

The Chamber saw success in many areas during Medley's term, which began October 1, 2021 and ended September 30, 2022. When asked about the organization's most impactful work, she began by pointing to the effort in the 2022 legislative session to pass significant tax reform. In the summer of 2021, the Chamber brought the nonpartisan Tax Foundation into the state to analyze Kentucky's tax code and give recommendations on ways to improve upon it and make the Commonwealth more competitive. From there, the Chamber produced a report with recommendations and became the top advocate for lowering Kentucky's individual income tax through House Bill 8, Kentucky's new law aimed at gradually bringing that tax to zero percent.

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CALIPARI AND PAYNE SHARE INSIGHTS ON LEADERSHIP, COMPETITION, AND MORE AT
Chamber's Annual Meeting Dinner

Sharing the stage for the first time as opposing men's basketball coaches, University of Kentucky (UK)'s John Calipari and University of Louisville (UofL)'s Kenny Payne talked leadership and unity among other topics at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's 76th Annual Meeting Dinner.

At UK, Payne worked under Calipari as an assistant coach from 2010-2014 and as associate head coach from 2014-2020, before taking an assistant job for the NBA's New York Knicks and accepting the head coaching job at UofL in 2022.

Payne emphasized the importance of having mentors that care throughout an individual's career. Both coaches talked about their leadership styles and what drives them to coach. They also provided the audience a unique look into the demanding career of a college coach at a major division-1 basketball program.

"UofL's program is vital for our state. That program, in our biggest city, has to do things, and you have the perfect person to bring people together. I will hate playing and coaching against him but I'm happy to see him in this role. It's good for this state," Calipari said about Payne. "With that said, I still want to win."

"The one thing we have to remember is that it's not on this man (Calipari) to bring the rivalry, it's on us. It's on the University of Louisville. The state is only going to be as good as we both are. And that's one reason I took this job. We need the rivalry to not only be intense and competitive, but also respectful so that we can have both schools and the state on top." Payne said.



University of Kentucky Men's Basketball Coach John Calipari and University of Louisville Men's Basketball Coach Kenny Payne at the Kentucky Chamber's 2022 Annual Meeting Dinner

Kevin Smith of Beam Suntory
NAMED 2023 CHAIR OF THE KENTUCKY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



KEVIN SMITH
2023 BOARD CHAIR
*Vice President of Kentucky Bourbon Affairs
Beam Suntory*

Kevin Smith, Vice President of Kentucky Bourbon Affairs of Beam Suntory, has been elected to serve as chairman of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce for the 2023 term. Smith succeeds Diane Medley, Executive Chairman and Co-Founder of MCM CPAs and Advisors, whose term expired on September 30.

Smith has served on the Kentucky Chamber's Board of Directors for several years and previously chaired the Kentucky Chamber Foundation. Smith has also served on the Kentucky Chamber Foundation's Workforce Center Board and chaired the Chamber's Competitiveness Policy Council.

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FROM THE FRONT

Chair Diane Medley

“With my background as a tax accountant for years, and the fact that MCM focuses on strategic planning, I think the Chamber’s biggest accomplishment this year was definitely the tax reform bill. It took a lot of effort, work with other groups, and coordination with members of the General Assembly leading the charge. The fact that we are beginning to lower Kentucky’s individual income tax is a huge step for the state and we are looking forward to continued progress in that area,” Medley said.

In the last year, the Chamber was also able to help the victims in both western Kentucky, impacted by devastating tornadoes, and eastern Kentucky, where we saw historic flooding. Medley noted the state Chamber had not previously been involved in any kind of disaster relief, but stepped up to help businesses and individuals in the area recover.

As for other accomplishments, Medley pointed to continued work of the Kentucky Chamber Foundation to ensure a successful workforce in the Commonwealth through the Talent Pipeline Management® program and efforts to strengthen education by offering executive-level training to school principals free of charge through the Leadership Institute for School Principals initiative.

“The Chamber has also strengthened its mission in a number of ways, especially through the creation of two new centers: the Foundation’s Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as well as the Kentucky Chamber Center for Policy and



Research. Through these efforts, our organization finds real, tangible ways to make a lasting impact for the business community,” she said.

As for why she feels membership to the Kentucky Chamber is so important, Medley said the Chamber gives individuals a meaningful way to build and deepen relationships with peers as well as truly help advance the state.

“If you want to go far, go together,” Medley said. “The Chamber is the best group of business leaders in the Commonwealth bar none, people who are genuinely passionate about Kentucky. So, once you get engaged, you get excited yourself and feel like you really can make an impact.”

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In an effort to help businesses looking to diversify their supply chain and provide exposure and resources for certified minority-owned businesses, the Kentucky Chamber Foundation’s Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion has launched the Kentucky Minority-Owned Business Database.

This is the first-ever platform in Kentucky that includes all certified minority-owned businesses in one place. There is a multitude of entities that issue certifications to designate a business as minority-owned, and until now, the business listings were all located on separate websites.

In partnership with various certifying organizations, including the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet, and the City of Louisville, the Kentucky Minority-Owned Business Database has now centralized the listing of more than 1,100 minority-owned businesses.

“As the state’s largest business association, we constantly hear from companies that say they want to diversify but have difficulty finding minority-owned suppliers. With this database, the Kentucky Chamber Foundation can better help businesses grow, diversify, and create change,” said Ashli Watts, president and CEO of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

“The Kentucky Chamber Foundation is working to address barriers as well as provide opportunities for more Kentuckians to start and grow their business,” said Joe Frazier, executive director for the Kentucky Chamber Foundation’s Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. “With a rate of only 7.7 percent minority-owned businesses across the state, the Kentucky Minority-Owned Business Database is just the beginning of our work to build a stronger Commonwealth.”



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2023 Kentucky Chamber Chair Kevin Smith and 2022 Kentucky Chamber Chair Diane Medley

FROM THE FRONT

Chair Kevin Smith

“We are excited to welcome Kevin as he takes over as chair of the Kentucky Chamber’s Board of Directors,” said Kentucky Chamber President and CEO Ashli Watts. “Kevin has a tireless commitment to advancing the Commonwealth, and we look forward to the accomplishments we will achieve together over the next year.”

In his role at Beam Suntory, Smith focuses on advancing corporate relationships, maintaining relationships with federal, state, and local leaders, strengthening communities, and ensuring the most sustainable business climate possible for Kentucky.

One of his accomplishments during his time at Beam Suntory includes playing a key role on the team that led the University of Kentucky to create the James B. Beam Institute for Kentucky Spirits, which is a driver of research and talent development for the bourbon industry.

His career in the bourbon industry started in 1989, where he spent the majority of his time in various roles ranging from supply chain to manufacturing to building and operating, as well as other areas of production. Throughout his career, Smith has traveled the world representing the bourbon industry, leading a wide range of seminars, tastings, and media interviews.

Previously, Smith served as the Vice President and Master Distiller for Maker’s Mark Distillery, where he was instrumental in the creation of Maker’s 46.

“I want to thank the Kentucky Chamber for the opportunity to serve as the organization’s next chair of the board of directors,” said Beam Suntory Vice President of Kentucky Beam Bourbon Affairs Kevin Smith. “I am proud to help continue the Chamber’s work to make Kentucky more business-friendly, improve the lives of every Kentuckian, and advance the Commonwealth.”

Candace McGraw, CEO of the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, will serve as chair-elect in 2023.



CANDACE MCGRAW
2023 CHAIR-ELECT
KENTUCKY CHAMBER
CEO of the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky
International Airport

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- **At-Large Member:** Mark Sommer, *Member, Frost Brown Todd LLC, Louisville*
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FROM THE FRONT | PHOTOS FROM THE CHAMBER’S ANNUAL MEETING DINNER



Kentucky Chamber Foundation Chair Conrad Daniels, HJI Supply Chain Solutions



Kentucky Chamber Executive Committee Member Mark Gooch, UK Healthcare, and Kentucky Chamber Past Chair Darby Turner of Dentons



Casey Williams of Brown-Forman Corporation





38th Annual KYSHRM Conference

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The 38th Annual Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (KYSHRM) Conference, presented by Kentucky Career Center, was held on August 30 – September 1, 2022. This year's conference was a huge success with over 570 attendees, over 100 sponsors and exhibitors, and nearly 100 speakers. The conference offered three keynote presentations and 62 unique sessions in six tracks: diversity and inclusion; benefits and compensation; human resource law; management; motivation; and business management strategy. Attendees were able to earn up to 13.5 professional development credits.

Keynotes included:

- The DEI Debacle: Doing Too Much is Ineffectual** | Nikki R. Lanier, Founder & CEO, Harper Slade Racial Equity Advisory
- A Crisis by the Numbers – Wellbeing in Your Workplace** | Jim Link, SHRM-SCP, Chief Human Resources Officer, Society for Human Resource Management
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Leaders of the Kentucky Comeback initiative, in partnership with organizations including Addiction Recovery Care, Isaiah House, and Volunteers of America, discussed policies that have been implemented, as well as additional steps that Kentucky must take to address these issues and make meaningful long-term change.

Additionally, local employers learned how they can get involved in programs to find talent, improve their workplaces, and retain employees while helping remove barriers, reduce stigma, and increase second chances for Kentuckians in need.

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Chamber Board Travels to Italy

WITH FOCUS ON AGRICULTURE TOURISM

The following is authored by Kentucky Chamber President and CEO Ashli Watts.

The COVID-19 pandemic halted travel plans for many over the last few years, and this was no different for the Kentucky Chamber. Over the past decade, the Chamber Board of Directors has been taking international trips where they can network with business leaders, experience other cultures and take away important ideas and lessons that can be implemented here in the Commonwealth.

At the beginning of October, Chamber board members traveled to spend nine days in Italy, the first international trip for the Chamber since 2018. Of course, for anyone that has traveled to Italy, you know there was a plethora of good food, even better wine and plenty of sunshine. But in addition to this, there were also many innovative and creative ideas for our state's top business leaders to take away.

Being an agriculture state, we know how important the farming community is to the overall economy of Kentucky. A theme of this trip was visiting local "agriturismo" establishments, which is a combination of the Italian words agricoltura (agriculture) and turismo (tourism). These are family-owned working farm establishments that are designed to receive guests, whether for fresh farm to table cuisine, or for group experiences showcasing these farms that have been transformed into tourist destinations.

Throughout the Florence and Tuscan region, the group visited local vineyards and farms where families welcome tourists into their homes to sample their wines, sell goods such as beauty products and olive oil, and provide family-style meals for groups large and small. The families that operate these agriturismo operations are savvy business owners, tapping into a booming tourist market and providing authentic, desirable experiences.

Kentucky has a booming tourist industry, where signature industries like horses and bourbon are put on display, and there was much comparison on the trip to the Italian agriturismo market. Business leaders are committed to working with our agriculture community to ensure we continue to attract tourists and highlight all of the natural beauty our beloved Commonwealth has to offer.

After several years of pausing these international trips, we left Italy with a deeper sense of appreciation for seeing other parts of the world, which always proves to not only provide stronger connections, but open our eyes to other possibilities to grow our Commonwealth.



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Local chambers from across the state met at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Executives Annual Conference and Awards Dinner in September



2021 Professional of the Year Award Winner Michelle Bundren of the Murray-Calloway Chamber, 2022 Professional of the Year Award Winner Tomi Clifford of the Cynthiana-Harrison County Chamber, and KCCE Executive Director Amy Cloud



2023 KCCE President Josh Suiter of the Chamber St. Matthews, 2022 KCCE President Jordan Gibson of the Southeast Kentucky Chamber, and KCCE Executive Director Amy Cloud

Local Chambers Recognized

AS PART OF KENTUCKY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVES 2022 EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Local chambers from across the state were recognized at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Executives (KCCE) 2022 Annual Dinner on September 28 as part of its Annual Conference. KCCE Annual Excellence Awards pay tribute to local chambers of commerce in areas of operational excellence that include membership growth and retention, advocacy, and more.

The KCCE Annual Conference hosted conversations on diverse topics facing Kentucky and the nation and featured speakers including Chef Ouita Michel of Holly Hill and Dr. Eli Capilouto of the University of Kentucky.

As part of the 2022 Annual Dinner, the KCCE Board of Directors named Josh Suiter of the Chamber of St. Matthews as the 2023 president, which was previously held by Jordan Gibson of the Southeast Kentucky Chamber.



JOSH SUITER
2023 BOARD PRESIDENT
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- December 6-9, 2022** | OSHA 30-Hour General Industry Voluntary Compliance – Lexington
- December 8-9, 2022** | Supervising & Managing People Seminar – Lexington
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- February 9, 2023** | 28th Annual Kentucky Chamber Day Dinner – Lexington
- February 21-22, 2023** | 8th Annual Kentucky Workforce Summit – Lexington
- March 9-10, 2023** | 21st Annual Kentucky Environmental Conference – Lexington
- March 28, 2023** | 5th Annual Kentucky Recovery in the Workplace Conference – Lexington
- April 11-12, 2023** | OSHA 10-Hour General Industry Voluntary Compliance Course – Louisville
- April 11-14, 2023** | OSHA 30-Hour General Industry Voluntary Compliance Course – Louisville
- May 11-12, 2023** | 35th Annual Kentucky Human Resources Update – Lexington
- May 17-18 2023** | 12th Annual Kentucky Energy Management Conference – Lexington
- June 8, 2023** | 19th Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky – Lexington
- July 18, 2023** | 3rd Annual Women's Summit – Lexington
- August 15-16, 2023** | Supervising & Managing People Seminar – Louisville
- August 16-17, 2023** | OSHA Fall Protection Competent Person Certification – Louisville
- August 18, 2023** | OSHA Forklift: Train the Trainer – Louisville
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