

Prosperous KentuckySM 2007 Speakers

Speaker

Biography

Hon. Ernie Fletcher, Governor -- Commonwealth of Kentucky*	Governor Fletcher was elected governor of Kentucky in 2003 and is running for re-election this year. He served as Kentucky's congressman from the 6th district from 1998 to 2003. His legislative career began in 1995 as a State Representative for Kentucky's 78th District.
Hon. Martha Layne Collins, Former Governor -- Commonwealth of Kentucky	Martha Layne Collins was Governor of Kentucky from 1983 to 1987. She is only the third woman in US history to be elected governor of a state and the sixth to serve in that capacity. She is currently chair of the Kentucky World Trade Center and was president of St. Catherine's College.
Hon. John M. Engler, President and CEO -- NAM & former Governor of Michigan*	John Engler is president of the National Association of Manufacturers, the largest industry trade group in America, representing small and large manufacturers in every industrial sector and in all 50 states. A former three-term governor of Michigan, Engler became NAM president in 2004.
Hon. W. Edward Whitfield, Congressman from Kentucky's 1st District -- USA	Ed Whitfield has been a Republican member of the US House of Representatives since 1995, representing the 1st District of Kentucky. Whitfield was a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives from 1974-79 before entering the House.
Hon. David L. Williams, Senate President -- Commonwealth of Kentucky*	David Williams was elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1985, served through 1986 until he was elected to the Kentucky Senate in 1987 where he continues to serve, representing the 16th District of Kentucky. He has served as Kentucky Senate president since 2000.
Hon. Jody Richards, Speaker of the House -- Commonwealth of Kentucky*	Jody Richards was first elected as a Democratic member of the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1976 for the 20th District of Kentucky based out of Bowling Green, for which he continues to serve. He has served as Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives since 1995.
Ms. Teresa J. Hill, Secretary -- EPPC	Teresa Hill was appointed as secretary of the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet (EPPC) in 2006 by Governor Ernie Fletcher. Before that, Hill was appointed vice chairman of the PSC in 2005 and previously served on Governor Fletcher's staff.
Ms. Laura E. Owens, Secretary -- Education Cabinet	Laura Owens is the secretary of the Education Cabinet. She was appointed to the position by Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher in 2006. Previously, she served as deputy secretary of the Education Cabinet and commissioner of the Department for Workforce Investment in the cabinet.
Major Gen. Donald C. Storm, Adjutant General -- Commonwealth of Kentucky	Major General Donald C. Storm was appointed as the 51st Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky by Governor Ernie Fletcher in 2003. He began his military career in 1970 as an enlisted soldier and has been employed by the Kentucky Army National Guard since 1974.
Dr. James R. Ramsey, President -- University of Louisville	Dr. James Ramsey is U of L's 17th president and is working aggressively to move the university closer to its goal of becoming a pre-eminent metropolitan institution of higher learning. He previously served as senior policy advisor and state budget director for Kentucky.
Dr. Michael B. McCall, President -- Kentucky Community & Technical College System	As founding president & CEO of the Kentucky Community & Technical College System, Dr. Michael B. McCall has served for over 37 years in community and technical colleges. Prior to KCTCS, Dr. McCall served as president of South Carolina's comprehensive technical college system.
Dr. Lawrence E. Holloway, Director -- UK Center for Manufacturing	Dr. Larry Holloway is the Kentucky Utilities Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and the Director of the UK Center for Manufacturing. He joined the UK in 1991 as a joint faculty member in Electrical Engineering and the Center for Manufacturing.
Mr. Steven St. Angelo, President & CEO -- Toyota Motor Manufacturing	Steve St. Angelo is president of Toyota Motor Manufacturing - Kentucky, Toyota's largest manufacturing plant in North America. He joined Toyota after retiring from a 30-year career at General Motors in manufacturing engineering and production, planning and project management.
Mr. Walter H. Solomon, Vice President & Chief Growth Officer -- Ashland, Inc.	Walter Solomon is vice president and chief growth officer of Ashland, Inc. He joined Ashland in 2002 as senior vice president and general manager of the Valvoline division's do-it-yourself retail business group. Solomon also served 10 years in brand management with Procter & Gamble.
Mr. David C. Adkisson, President -- Kentucky Chamber of Commerce	David Adkisson is president and CEO of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. He returned to Kentucky in 2005 after spending six years as president of the Birmingham Regional Chamber of Commerce. He has served as mayor of Owensboro and held many statewide leadership posts.
Mr. Andrew C. Meko, President & CEO -- Kentucky Association of Manufacturers	Andrew Meko has been president and CEO of Kentucky Association of Manufacturers, the state's oldest business trade association, since April of 2000. He joined the staff in 1999 as executive vice president. Prior to joining KAM, he spent 14 years with Ashland Inc.

* Expected to Attend

Prosperous KentuckySM 2007 Summit Agenda

MAIN SESSION AGENDA- FRANKFORT CONVENTION CENTER

LEGISLATIVE SESSION AT CAPITOL

8 to 9 am	Continental Breakfast, Trade Show & "Americana" music	10:30 - 10:45 am	Break, Trade Show, "Americana" Music	3:30 pm	Buses leave for Capitol
9 am	National Anthem, "My Old Kentucky Home," "God Bless the USA" -- "Americana"	10:45 am - Noon	Featured Speakers	3:45 to 5:30 pm	Capitol tour & Legislative session in Gallery
9:10 am	Honoring our Troops - Major General Donald C. Storm, Adjutant General for Kentucky.	Noon - 1 pm	Lunch, Keynote Address, "Americana" Music, Trade Show	5:30 pm	Buses leave for private legislative reception
9:20 am	Welcoming Remarks - Andrew C Meko, President of KAM	1-1:15 am	Break	PRIVATE LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION 6:30 to 8 pm Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History, 100 West Broadway	
9:30 - 10:30 am	Featured Speakers	1:15 to 2:50 pm	Featured Speakers		
		2:50 to 3 pm	Closing Remarks (Andrew Meko)		
		3 to 3:30 pm	Break, "Americana" music, Trade Show		

Prosperous KentuckySM 2007 Registration Form

Company: _____ Primary Contact: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

No. of Tables: _____ x \$1,000 = _____

No. of persons attending: _____ x \$125 = _____

No. of 8 x 8 booths: _____ x \$1,000 = _____

Lunch, Luxury Coach, History Center Reception
Trade Show Admission

FREE!

TOTAL: _____

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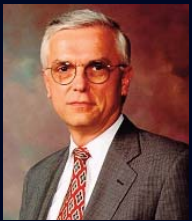


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It's a New Day!



ProsperousKentuckySM 2007 will be unlike any other summit or conference you ever attended. Filled with fresh, energizing new thinking; opportunities to present your views; challenging speakers; an informative trade show; and live musical entertainment, this event signals a new day in Kentucky's future.

You see, manufacturing is the engine of the Kentucky economy, producing \$26 billion – or 20 percent – of our state gross product. That's more than double the second-biggest commercial contributor, real estate sales and rentals, and dwarfs all other segments. With 260,000 jobs paying an average of \$45,000 a year with good benefits, it's easy to see why virtually all other Kentucky industries depend on manufacturing. Think of what would happen to housing, retail, fast food, banking, government, schools, churches and charities if manufacturing declined significantly.

In reality, it's already beginning to happen.

Other states and low-wage nations like China, India and Mexico are threatening Kentucky manufacturers, who are increasingly tempted by incentives or lower costs to make things outside of Kentucky.

But it's not too late.

The good news is that we can do a lot of things to stop the trend. But we must act quickly and decisively, bringing cutting-edge ideas to the table and forming new alliances to make exciting changes that will reward future Kentucky generations for years to come. Through ProsperousKentuckySM 2007, the Kentucky manufacturing industry is reaching out to leaders in business, politics, government, education, other associations, chambers of commerce, economic development, the media and the general public to put Kentucky on a new course of economic development.

Let's work together to keep our existing manufacturers here and bring in new advanced manufacturers so Kentucky can continue to compete and win in the global marketplace. Don't miss out on what promises to be a one-of-a-kind event. Complete our registration form today and send it in or register on-line at www.KAManufacturers.com. We look forward to seeing you in Frankfort on February 12, 2007.

Andrew C. Meko, President & CEO
Kentucky Association of Manufacturers

*Prosperous Kentucky*SM
2007

A think-tank summit to generate ideas on how to grow Kentucky's manufacturing industry.

Presented by: **KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS**

Plus live music by "Americana" and a special ceremony honoring our troops led by Major General Donald C. Storm, Adjutant General for Kentucky.

Monday, February 12, 2007

9 am to 3 pm

Frankfort Convention Center

Registration: 8 am

Summit Meeting: 9 am

Lunch: 12 noon to 1 pm

Trade Show: 9 am to 3 pm

Legislative Session at Capitol: 4 pm to 5:30 pm

Private Reception at Kentucky History Center: 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Cost: \$1,000 for Table of 8

Individual Cost: \$125 per person

Trade Show Booth: \$1,000 for 8x8 booth

WITH EACH TICKET PURCHASE, RECEIVE:

- Admission to ProsperousKentuckySM 2007 Summit
- Lunch
- Admission to Trade Show
- Free ticket on luxury coach to the Capitol for viewing of Legislative Session in the Gallery
- Free ticket on luxury coach to the Kentucky History Center for a private reception with Governor Ernie Fletcher, legislators, and other government officials

WITH PURCHASE OF TRADE SHOW BOOTH, RECEIVE:

- Two free admissions to ProsperousKentuckySM 2007 including lunch (\$350 value)
- Opportunity to market goods & services to "Who's Who" of Kentucky manufacturing and government
- Free ticket on luxury coach to the Capitol for viewing of Legislative Session in the Gallery
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