



44th ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION OWENSBORO, KY

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY October 26, 2022

- 10:00 – 1:00pm KAA Board of Directors Meeting
- 12:00 – 4:00pm Registration Opens/Exhibitor Set-up
- 5:00 – 6:30pm Meet & Greet Reception – Drink Tickets Provided
- 6:30 – 9:30pm Dinner on Your Own

THURSDAY October 27, 2022

- 7:00 – 4:00pm Registration Opens
- 6:00 – 8:00am Full Buffet Breakfast
- 8:00 – 8:50am **Welcome / Presentation of Colors**
 - KAA Business Meeting
 - Annual Board Elections
 - Committee Chair Updates
- 8:50 – 9:00am **Break with Exhibitors**
- 9:00 – 9:45am **General Session I – Kentucky Aerospace**
 - Speakers:**
 - Rob Givens, State Director Office of U.S. Senator Rand Paul
 - Jeff Markowitz, Space Tango
- 9:45 – 10:15am **Break with Exhibitors - Snacks provided**
- 10:15 – 11:00am **General Session II – “Preparing for Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) and the Future of Flight”**
 - Speaker:**
 - Jeff Luckett, UPS Head of UAS Strategy, RDT&E and Acquisitions
- 11:00 – 11:50pm **General Session III – Economic Development: “How to Market your Airport”**
 - Moderator:** Stewart Ditto, KAA Board of Directors
 - Panel Speakers:**
 - Chris Girdler, President/CEO Somerset-Pulaski County Economic Development Authority
 - Brittaney Johnson, President/CEO Greater Owensboro Economic Development Corporation
 - Brad Thomas, Economic Development for Kentucky’s Touchstone Energy Cooperatives
- 11:50 – Noon **Break with Exhibitors**
- Noon – 2:00 pm Buffet Luncheon
 - Rocky Adkins, Senior Advisor to Governor Andy Beshear
 - Lieutenant Governor Jacqueline Coleman
 - Break with Exhibitors



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2:00 - 3:00pm **General Session IV – Aviation Education in Kentucky**
Moderator:
Mark Harrell - Division of Student Transition and Career Readiness
Panel Speakers:
Dr. Carey Castle, President Somerset Community College
(Place Hold for Chris Hall, Director of Academic Affairs)
Dr. Cynthia Kelley, President Madisonville Community College
Mr. Todd Smith, Aviation Program Director – Madisonville Community College
Mr. Drew Underwood, Director Dream Flight Charities
Mr. Adrian Reynolds, Wings Flight Training
Mr. Bob Jones, Aviation Museum of Kentucky's Camp Director/Coordinator

3:00 – 3:30pm Break with Exhibitors -Snacks Provided

3:30 – 4:30pm **General Session V – When Disasters Strike “How to handle airport disasters”**
Moderator: Jeremy Slinker, Director Kentucky Emergency Management
Panel Speakers:
Nick Barker, Operations Manager Danville Airport
Tristan Durbin, Director/Manager Owensboro-Daviess Co. Airport
Temple Juett, Director of Insurance and Finance Programs for KACo

6:00 – 9:30pm Evening Dinner & Community Service Awards Program:

Owensboro Convention Center Exhibition Hall - 1st Floor

9:30pm **Hospitality Suites (Signs to be Posted)**



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FRIDAY

October 28, 2022

6:30 – 8:30am

Full Buffet Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 am

General Session IV - Kentucky Department of Aviation

Speakers:

Mark Carter, Commissioner Kentucky Department of Aviation

Brad Schwandt, Deputy Commissioner Kentucky Department of Aviation

Wayne Simpson, Engineer Kentucky Department of Aviation

9:30 – 10:00am

Break with Exhibitors

10:00 – 11:00am

General Session V - Federal Aviation Administration Updates

Speakers:

Tommy Dupree, Manager Memphis Airports District Office

Michael O’Harra, FAA Southern Regional Administrator

11:00 – 11:30am

General Session VI – Aviation Caucus/ Legislative Updates

Speakers:

Rep. Jonathan Dixon

11:30 – NOON

KAA- Awards

KAA - Airport Manager Award KDA -

Airport Board Member Award