



# 45TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

## AGENDA

### WEDNESDAY

**OCTOBER 23, 2024**

1:00-5:15 PM	Registration	Registration Opens
4:00-5:15 PM	Registration Desk	Directory Photos
5:30-7:00 PM	Pre-Function Area Exhibit Hall	Conference Ribbon Cutting Welcome Reception with Exhibitors
End of Day 1 Sessions - Please Enjoy Dinner On Your Own!		

### THURSDAY

**OCTOBER 24, 2024**

7:30-8:30 AM	Exhibitor Hall Main Hall	Registration Open Buffet Breakfast
8:00-8:30 AM	Triple Crown Room	ARC ARISE AAM/eVTOL Electrification Grant Breakout <i>Speaker: Brent Lane Senior Executive in Residence for Economic Strategies, Ohio University</i>
8:30-10:00 AM	Main Hall	Conference Opening <i>Speaker: Tristan Durbin Executive Director, Owensboro Regional Airport</i> Welcome from LEX Airport <i>Speaker: Eric Frankl Executive Director, Blue Grass Airport</i> Welcome from Lexington Mayor <i>Speaker: Mayor Linda Gorton</i> Kentucky Aviation State of the Union <i>Speakers: KDA Commissioner Mark Carter, Tristan Durbin, Dusty McCoy</i>
10:00-10:30 AM	Exhibitor Hall	Break w/ Exhibitors - Snack & Beverages
10:30-11:15 AM	Main Hall	The Importance of a Strong Industry Association <i>Speakers: Greg Pecoraro - National Association of State Aviation Officials (NASAO), Tristan Dubin, Stacey Heaton (AOPA), Mark Carter, KAA Board</i>
11:15-NOON	Main Hall	KAA Future Funding Discussion & Q&A <i>Speakers: Tristan Durbin, KAA Board, Various Airport Representatives</i>
NOON-1:15 PM	Main Hall	Lunch & Aviation Education Speaker <i>Speaker: Nathan Hoskins (Fayette Co. Eastside Technical Center)</i>
1:30-2:00 PM	Main Hall	Economic Impact - Marketing Your Airport <i>Speakers: Mark Carter, Shelby Peel, Various Airport Representatives</i>
2:00-2:45 PM	Main Hall	Hangar Development <i>Speakers: Brad Schwandt (Moderator) &amp; Various Airport Representatives</i>
2:45-3:15 PM	Exhibitor Hall	Break w/ Exhibitors - Snack & Beverages





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3:15-3:45 PM

Main Hall

### Special Purpose Government Entity

*KRS 65A requires that all SPGEs register annually with the Department for Local Government. This presentation will discuss budget submissions, grant exceptions and audit reporting required to ensure the airport board will remain compliant.*

*Speakers: DLG, Shelby Peel, Christie Collier*

3:45-5:00 PM

Main Hall

### Proposed Airport Districts Breakout

*The associated airports of five proposed districts will meet in five respective breakout groups to discuss the proposed changes amongst themselves.*

*Moderators: Tristan Durbin, Todd Bloch, Mark Carter, Brad Schwandt, KAA Board*

5:00 PM

Main Hall

### End of Day 2 Sessions

6:00-9:30 PM

LEX Live!

### Evening Entertainment

*Join us for an evening of food, beverages, and bowling at Lex Live!*

## FRIDAY

**OCTOBER 25, 2024**

7:30-8:30 AM

Main Hall

### Buffet Breakfast

8:30-9:00 AM

Main Hall

### Day Three Opening & Event Recap

*Speakers: Tristan Durbin, KAA Board*

### Awards & Recognition

*Speakers: Tristan Durbin & Mark Carter*

9:00-10:00 AM

Main Hall

### FAA Update - Memphis ADO

*Speakers: Rans Black & Graham Coffelt*

10:00-10:30 AM

Exhibitor Hall

### Break w/ Exhibitors - Snack & Beverages

10:30-11:30 AM

Main Hall

### KAA Bylaw Proposal Overview & Discussion

*Speakers: Tristan Durbin, KAA Board*

11:30-NOON

Main Hall

### Bylaw Voting & Vote Count

*Speakers: KAA Board & Observers*

### End of Conference

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