



**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet**

## **Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet Personnel Announcements**

The Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet is excited to announce the most recent appointments to the Cabinet's leadership team by Gov. Beshear. Each of these appointments will play an integral role in steering the direction of the Cabinet as we continue our efforts in promoting the natural beauty, arts, and culture that Kentucky has to offer Kentuckians and tourists from across the nation.



**Joining the Cabinet as the newly appointed Commissioner of State Parks is Robert Haley Conway.**

Conway's family has lived in the Bluegrass State since 1775, and he is a proud 8th generation Kentucky farmer. Conway is a member of Sigma Pi Fraternity, Scott County Beef Cattle Association, Kentucky Farm Bureau, Kentucky Cattleman Association, and a proud Kentucky Colonel. He is a retired Executive for G.E. Capital and previously served as the National Accounts Manager and Regional Manager for Aurora Holdings, LLC.

For the last 8 years, Conway has served as the Operations Manager of C&S Transportation overseeing logistic operations. He is also a former member and Board Chair of Scott County Schools, the Board of Directors for the Kentucky Motor Transport Association, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary International. Conway is a graduate of Georgetown High School and the University of Kentucky. He and his wife, Millicent Butcher Conway, currently reside in Georgetown, KY.

Conway will join the Department of State Parks effective February 1, 2020.



**Our newly appointed Commissioner of Tourism, Mike Mangeot, brings a wealth of experience in both tourism and economic development.**

Mangeot who most recently served as the Executive Director of the Bardstown Nelson County Tourism Commission, has also served as Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Travel and Tourism, President & CEO of the Kentucky Association for Economic Development, and Deputy Commissioner & Director of Marketing & Advertising for the Kentucky Department of Travel. He has served on numerous state and national boards including Travel South USA (Chair), Kentucky Travel Industry Association, Southeast Tourism Society, US Travel Association, the Kentucky Bourbon Festival, Kentucky Derby Festival, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Frankfort, Inc., the Main Street Program for Kentucky's Capital City.

Mangeot will join the Department of Tourism effective February 1, 2020.



**Danielle Jones will serve as Executive Director of the Office of Public Affairs and Constituent Services.**

Jones was born and raised in Glasgow, Kentucky. She is a graduate of Glasgow High School and the University of Louisville. She served as a Chief Deputy at the Jefferson County Office of the Circuit Court Clerk for 8 years overseeing community, media and government affairs. In March 2016, Jones was appointed to serve as an Executive

Advisor for the Department for Public Health within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. She was later re-appointed to the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet as Executive Director of Communications.

Jones joined the Office of Public Affairs and Constituent Services on January 16, 2020.

**Please join us in welcoming our newest team members to the Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet.**



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