

DESTINATION FRANKFORT '26 SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 | KENTUCKY HISTORY CENTER

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

REGISTRATION

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS

- **Claude Bacon** – President & CEO, Greater Owensboro Economic Development Corp. & 2026 KTIA Board Chairman
- **Governor Andy Beshear** (Video)
- **Hank Phillips** – KTIA President & CEO

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

KTIA LEGISLATIVE ISSUES BRIEFING

- **Hank Phillips** – KTIA President & CEO
- **Sara Osborne** – MML&K Government Solutions

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

REP. SUSAN WITTEN (*Louisville*)

Vice Chair, Tourism & Outdoor Recreation Committee

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

BREAK

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

SENATOR ROBIN WEBB (*Grayson*)

Appropriations & Revenue Committee

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. SENATOR ROBBY MILLS *(Henderson)*
Majority Caucus Chair

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. BREAK

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. U.S. HOTEL LEADERSHIP PANEL

- **Ryan Albers** – Director of State Government Affairs, Asian American Hotel Owners Association (AAHOA)
- **Sharon Sykes** – Senior Director, State & Local Government Affairs, American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA)
- **Moderator: Claude Bacon** – President & CEO, Greater Owensboro Economic Development Corp. & 2026 KTIA Board Chairman

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH
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1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. J.D. CHANEY
Executive Director/CEO, Kentucky League of Cities (KLC)

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. ERIC GREGORY – President, Kentucky Distillers' Association

MARY QUINN RAMER – President & CEO, VisitLEX & 2026 KTIA Legislative Chair

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. BREAK

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **KY TOURISM LEADERSHIP PANEL**

- **Secretary Lindy Casebier** – Kentucky Tourism, Arts & Heritage Cabinet
- **Commissioner Mike Mangeot** – Kentucky Department of Tourism
- **Moderator: Hank Phillips** – KTIA President & CEO

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **WRAP UP & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **KTIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

6:00 p.m. **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 | CAPITOL ANNEX

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **ONE-ON-ONE AND DELEGATION MEETINGS WITH LEGISLATORS**

11:00 a.m. **KTIA MEMBERS ARRIVE**
Capitol Annex, Room 125

11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON**
Capitol Annex, Room 125