

**CALL FOR NOMINATION RECOMMENDATIONS**

TO THE 2020 KENTUCKY TRAVEL INDUSTRY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

KTIA members are encouraged to recommend names for nomination for election to the Board of Directors. Listed below are board seats that are expiring and for which recommendations are requested. You may submit your name if you would like to serve. You may also submit the name of a person who is currently serving a term that is set to expire, although there is encouragement to include recommendations of individuals who have not previously served.

**Please email your recommendations on this form to Hank Phillips at** [**hank.phillips@ktia.com**](mailto:hank.phillips@ktia.com)**.**

**Recommendations for nominations will close on September 30, 2019.**

**KTIA Bylaws regarding board member eligibility**: ARTICLE VIII — BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A member, with the exception of an Associate Member, shall be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors after being a member of the Association in good standing for a minimum of one year prior to election. Only one member from the same business or organization may serve on the Board of Directors at any time.

**Other considerations**

In addition to the bylaws requirement, members making recommendations are also asked to consider individuals who have had a high level of participation in KTIA programs and activities. To the extent possible, geographic balance should also be a consideration. To serve as a board representative of a specific category, individuals should be associated with that sector. At large members may be from any membership category.

A directory of current KTIA members can be found at [ktia.com](http://www.ktia.com/) and a list of current board members is at the end of this form.

**Please consider the following KTIA members for nomination to the KTIA Board of Directors:**

**1.**

**Restaurant Director** **–** Will expire 2022; Three-year Term

*(Currently held by Dixon Dedman,**Beaumont Inn, Harrodsburg)*

**2.**

**Supplier Director –** Will expire 2022; Three-year Term

*(Currently held by Stephen Vest****,*** *Kentucky Monthly)*

**3.**

**Lodging Sales Director –** Will expire 2022; Three-year Term

*(Currently held by Jessica Warren,**Holiday Inn - University Plaza & Convention Center*

*Bowling Green)*

**4.**

**Attractions Director –** Will expire 2022; Three-year Term

*(Currently held by Josh Hollifield****,*** *Barton 1792 Distillery)*

**5.**

**At-Large Director (A) –** Will expire 2022; Three-year Term

*(Currently held by Troy Beam****,*** *Shepherdsville-Bullitt County Tourism*)

**6.**

**At-large Position (B) –** Will expire 2022; Three-year term

*(Currently held by Dawn Przystal,**Blue Elephant DMO Solutions)*

**7.**

**At-large Position (C) –** Will expire 2022; Three-year term

*(Currently held by Nancy Turner, Winchester-Clark County CVB)*

**Submitted by:**

**2019 KTIA Board of Directors**

**Executive Committee**

Chairman – Victor Patel, *Best Western – Corbin Inn*

Chair-Elect – Eric Summe, *meetNKY*

Treasurer – Don Howard, H&W Management

Secretary – Katie Fussenegger, *ShelbyKY Tourism Commission & Visitors Bureau*

Immediate Past Chair – Randy Newcomb, *Kentucky Lake CVB*

**Board Directors**

Attractions Director – Josh Hollifield, *Barton 1792 Distillery (expires 2019)*

CVB Director – Karen Williams, *Louisville CVB (expires 2020)*

Events Director – Jeff Crowe, *The Evan Williams Experience (expires 2021)*

Lodging Director – Jason Handy, Handy Family of Hotels *(expires 2021)*

Lodging Sales Director – Jessica Warren, *Holiday Inn – University Plaza & Convention Center (expires 2019)*

Marina Director – Dennis Brinley, Green River Lake Marina *(expires 2021)*

Restaurant Director – Dixon Dedman, Beaumont Inn *(expires 2019)*

Supplier Director – Stephen Vest, *Kentucky Monthly (expires 2019)*

Travel & Transportation Director – *Sean Higgins, Blue Grass Tours (expires 2020)*

Chairman, Hotel & Lodging Council – Ron Van Haaren, Lexington Hyatt Regency *(expires 2020)*

At-large – Troy Beam, *Shepherdsville-Bullitt County CVB (expires 2019)*

At-large – Joy Brown, *Morehead CVB (expires 2020)*

At-large – Cynthia Bohn, *Equus Run Winery (expires 2020)*

At-large – Mary Hammond, *Paducah CVB (expires 2021)*

At-large – Tricia Noel, *Hopkins County CVB (expires 2020)*

At-large – Brandon Pennington, Harlan CVB *(expires 2021)*

At-large – Kevin Smith, Jim Beam *(expires 2021)*

At-large – Dawn Przystal, *Blue Elephant DMO Solutions (expires 2019)*

At-large – Nancy Turner, *Winchester – Clark County CVB (expires 2019)*

**Ex-Officio Members**

Don Parkinson – Secretary; Tourism, Arts & Heritage Cabinet

Jay Hall – Acting Commissioner; Kentucky Department of Travel & Tourism

Donnie Holland – Commissioner; Kentucky Department of Parks

Troy Beam – President, Kentucky Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus

Stacy Roof – Executive Director; Kentucky Restaurant Association

Hank Phillips – President/CEO; Kentucky Travel Industry Association

All KTIA Past Chairmen & Commonwealth Circle Members