

43rd Annual Conference Kansas County Commissioners Association

April 30 – May 2, 2019
Courtyard Marriott

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

- 10:30 a.m. Pre-Conference Workshop Registration
- 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Pre-Conference Workshop** (*separate fee and registration through Kansas Association of Counties*)
- Workshop Title: **Fundamentals of Leadership**
- Workshop Presenters: Nadine Sigle, Extension Associate, and Bruce Extension Agent K-State Research and Extension
- 5 – 7 p.m. **Opening Reception** – *generously sponsored by KCAMP & KWORCC. Light hors d'oeuvres and bar provided*

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

- 7 a.m. Meeting Registration Opens and Breakfast
- 8 a.m. **Call to Order, Welcoming Remarks.** KCCA President C.J. Wettstein, Seward County
- 8:10 a.m. **Welcome to Geary County.** Commissioner Charles Stimatze, Chairman, Board of Geary County Commissioners
- 8:15 – 9:45 a.m. **Ag Law: What County Commissioners Need to Know.** Dr. McEowen, Washburn University
- 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Refreshment Break
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. **Appraisal Topic**
Roger Hamm, Deputy Director of the Division of Property Valuation (PVD) for the Kansas Department of Revenue.
- 11:15 a.m. – 12 noon **Workforce Issues: Recruiting and Retention**
Jon Thummel, HR Director, Geary County

- 12 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
Keynote: Ed O’Malley, CEO Kansas Leadership Center
- 1:35 – 2:30 p.m. **Workforce Issues: Succession Planning and Employment Law Updates**
Jon Thummel, HR Director, Geary County
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Stretch Break.**
- 2:45 – 4 p.m. **Commissioner Conversations by Population Groups:**
- Urban (70K and more)Foyer
25-70K.....Sunflower
10-25K.....Prairie
5-10K.....Riley
Less than 5KCottonwood C-F
- Refreshment Break will coincide with the Population Breakout
- 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. **Future of the KCCA**
C. J. Wettstein, KCCA President and Glenna Borho, KCCA Vice President
- 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. **Social Time and Dinner, generously sponsored by Geary County CVB. Buses will depart at 5:30 p.m.**

Thursday, May 2, 2019

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. **USDA Rural Development Community Facility Grant/Loan Program Available to Counties**
Heather Morgan, Executive Director Project 17
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. **Stretch Break;** Announcements from KCCA Leadership;
Time for Participant Feedback
- 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. **Rural Economic Development – A Marathon, Not a Sprint**
Heather Morgan, Executive Director Project 17
- 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. **2019 Kansas Legislative Session Update**
Presenter: Jay Hall, Director Legislative Policy & General Counsel, Kansas Association of Counties
- 10:30 a.m. Adjournment