

# KENTUCKY



The Commonwealth's two-and-a-half-day program is held at the Capitol and organized by the Legislative Research Commission. The orientation is for newly elected legislators from both chambers of the General Assembly.

The program agenda includes a welcome from the legislative leadership and the director of the legislative research commission. Topics discussed include the role of committees and committee chairs; the legislator and the judiciary; the legislator and the executive branch; and the legislator and the legislative agent. There are also sessions on constituent services, public information services, parliamentary procedure, The Legislative Record, and the budget process.



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**LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION  
NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

**December 12, 13, and 14, 2006**

**DECEMBER 12 — ROOM 154, ANNEX**

8:30 a.m.      **Coffee and Pastries**

9:00 a.m.      **Welcome and Introductions**

Bobby Sherman, LRC Director

9:05 a.m.      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Senate President David L. Williams  
House Speaker Jody Richards

9:15 a.m.      **History and Structure of the Legislative Research Commission**

Bobby Sherman, LRC Director

9:30 a.m.      **Role of Leadership**

Senator Katie Stine, President Pro Tem  
Representative Larry Clark, Speaker Pro Tem

10:00 a.m.     **Role of Caucus Officers and Leadership Staff**

**House Democratic Caucus — Room 154**

Representative Bob Damron, Majority Caucus Chair  
Representative Rocky Adkins, Majority Floor Leader  
Representative Joe Barrows, Majority Whip

**House Republican Caucus — Room 129**

Rep. Bob DeWeese, Minority Caucus Chair  
Rep. Jeffrey Hoover, Minority Floor Leader  
Rep. Ken Upchurch, Minority Whip

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11:30 a.m.     **Lunch — Room 169 and 171**

Hosted by Legislative Research Commission

1:00 p.m.     **Role of the Committees and Committee Chairs**

Sen. Charlie Borders, Chair  
Senate Committee on Appropriations and Revenue

Rep. Harry Moberly, Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations and Revenue

1:30 p.m.     **Legislative Clerks**

Jay Hartz, Clerk of the Senate  
Jean Burgin, Clerk of the House

2:00 p.m.     **National Legislative Organizations**

Dan Sprague or Mike Robinson  
The Council of State Governments

Rep. Julia C. Howard, Chair elect  
The Southern Legislative Conference

Bill Wyatt, Public Affairs Specialist  
National Conference of State Legislatures

Megan Lott, Sr., Director of Membership & Development  
American Legislative Exchange Council

3:00 p.m.     **Break**

3:15 p.m.     **The Legislator and the Judiciary**

Hon. Joseph E. Lambert, Chief Justice  
Kentucky Supreme Court

3:30 p.m.     **The Legislator and the Executive**

Stan Cave  
Governor's Office

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3:45 p.m.     **The Legislator and the Legislative Agent**

Judy Taylor, Keeneland Association  
Phil Huddleston, Kentucky League of Cities

4:00 p.m.     **Adjourn**

5:00 p.m.     **Informal Reception and Dinner**

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Buffalo Trace Distillery

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8:30 a.m.     **Coffee and Pastries**

9:00 a.m.     **Role of LRC Staff**

Bobby Sherman, LRC Director

**Introducing Your Legislative Proposals**

Tom Troth, Deputy Director  
for Committee and Staff Coordination

**LRC Research Activities**

Robert Jenkins, Assistant Director for Research

**Budget Process**

Janic Miller, Deputy Director for Budget Review

**Legislative Record**

Sheila Mason, Legislative Record Compiler

**Parliamentary Procedure**

Laura Hendrix, General Counsel

**Break**

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10:15 a.m. **Committee Staff**

Jamie Franklin, Committee Staff Administrator  
Interim Joint Committee on Local Government

**Legislative Constituent Services**

Chris Sanders, Constituent Services Officer

**Legislative Public Information Services**

Rob Weber, Public Information Officer

**Legislative Support Services**

Wanda Turley, Administrative Officer  
for Legislator Services

**Legislative Computer Services**

Jim Swain, Chief Information Officer

11:15 **Break**

11:30 a.m. **Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center**

Michael Childress, Director

11:45 a.m. **Office of Education Accountability**

Marcia Seiler, Director

Noon **Lunch — Room 169 and 171**

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1:30 p.m.      **Salary and Benefits**

Joanna Strange, General Assembly Accountant

3:00 p.m.      **New Member Caucuses**

House Democrats — Room 154  
House Republicans — Room 129

4:00 p.m.      **Adjourn**

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8:30 a.m.      **Coffee and Pastries**

9:00 a.m.      **The Legislator and the Press/Media**

David Hawpe, *Louisville Courier-Journal*  
Vanessa Gallman, *Lexington Herald-Leader*  
Tom Loftus, *Louisville Courier-Journal*  
John Stamper, *Lexington Herald-Leader*  
Mark Hebert, WHAS-TV, Louisville

10:15 a.m.     **Break**

10:30 a.m.     **Kentucky Legislative Ethics Commission**

Tony Wilhoit, Executive Director

11:30 a.m.     **Questions and Answers**

11:45 a.m.     **Lunch - Governor's Mansion**