

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**

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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**