



KEDA Legislative Day

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Capitol Plaza Hotel, 1717 S.W. Topeka Blvd., Emerald Rooms I & II, Topeka

PROGRAM AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Kansas Counts: A Census Workshop**
Xan Wedel, Senior Research Data Engineer, University of Kansas
- The 2020 Census is critical for Kansas. Learn about state and local efforts to ensure a complete count, the resources of the Kansas State Data Center, and how to navigate the Census Bureau’s new data platform. Bring your laptop for a hands-on experience. Bring any data questions or challenges you face whether it is related to the Census or BEA, BLS, Ag Census, CDC, FDIC, KDHE, KDOT, and more.
- Lunch on your own**
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. Welcome – Steve Jack, KEDA President
- 1:05 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker – Governor Laura Kelly
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Rural Revitalization Committee – Adam Smith, Chair
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Kansas Department of Agriculture – Mike Beam, Secretary
- 2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Commerce Committee Chairs (House/Senate)
 Representative Sean Tarwater
 Senator Julia Lynn
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Kansas Department of Transportation – Julie Lorenz, Secretary
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Legislative Session Update – Sandy Braden, KEDA Legislative Liaison
- 4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. KEDA Legislative Platform – Mitch Robinson
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Framework for Growth Update
 David Toland, Secretary, Kansas Department of Commerce
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Reception (*legislators invited*)

All times approximate – subject to change