



KENTUCKY CONCRETE ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER



Convention Season Is Here...

It's that time of the year again, and conventions are in full swing. As part of the promotional strategy of the KCA, involvement with local organizations makes attendance at events and conventions a staple of the fall convention season.

Already the KCA has had a presence at the Kentucky Aviation Association Convention and the Kentucky League of Cities Convention, with a few more left to go before

things taper off.

The biggest topic we're pushing at these conventions: Resilient structures. Especially for the local officials in the crowds, this topic is an important consideration for emergency response facilities. If we can get local officials on board with the idea of ensuring they are getting

AT A GLANCE

LEGISLATION UPDATES

Special legislative session to be held soon regarding state pensions. Decision will likely have direct affects on KYTC personnel.

MARKETING PUSHES

KCA to focus on ICF and Concrete Overlays of Asphalt during fall season educational seminars for architects & engineers

IN THE PIPELINE

The city of Louisville has announced a \$200 million upcoming P3 development of a Soccer complex near downtown

NATIONAL HEADLINES

The NRMCA has launched concretetracker.org as an interactive way to map concrete building and pavement projects near you.



resilient structures for their emergency response facilities it will make a hugely positive safety impact on the people those facilities service.

Southeast State Executives Meeting: An Excellent Learning Experience

This year's State Executive Meeting was incredibly informative. Bob Harris is an internationally recognized expert on association and non-profit management and was

the educational presenter at this year's meeting. The value that Mr. Harris' expertise brought to the meeting was incredibly useful to all (including KCA representatives) in attendance.

This meeting not only was filled with valuable information from Mr. Harris, but also with discussions on best practices from our fellow state associations. The KCA Staff will be able to use the information from this meeting to make the Association a stronger and more effective and vibrant organization to benefit our members and industry.

KCA Keeps Essay Contest Alive

With the school year starting up, the KCA once again began gearing up for the annual William T Robertson High School Essay Contest. Unfortunately, just as we were preparing to release information regarding the contest it was brought to our attention that the NRMCA would no longer be supporting the contest.

This greatly impacts the incentive that high school students have to enter the contest, as it greatly reduces the maximum scholarship they could potentially be awarded should they win.

Recognizing the value that this contest has in educating young students about the impacts of concrete, the KCA Executive Committee voted to double this year's scholarship award to ensure that the program would continue to be a success. The prompt was updated to reflect the goals of the contest as well:

How can concrete be used to benefit Kentuckians?

If you know a high school senior, be sure to encourage

Mark Your Calendar...

OCTOBER 17

ACI Level I Certification Class

OCTOBER 27

NKYCEC Overlay Educational Session (Location TBD)

OCTOBER 4 - 6

KY League of Cities Expo (Covington, KY)

OCTOBER 31

Quality & Spec Meeting (11AM, KCA Office)

NOVEMBER 2

KSPE P2P Presentation by the KCA (Paducah, KY)

NOVEMBER 8 - 12

KCA Fall BOD Meeting (Edgewater Hotel, Naples, FL)

them to enter the contest for a chance to win a \$2000 college scholarship. Details can be found online at

www.kyconcrete.org/wtroberson_essay

The deadline to submit is November 30th.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

PROMOTION

Local CECs to host regional education sessions this fall on ICF buildings and concrete overlays

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL & SAFETY

Nothing to report

QUALITY & SPECIFICATIONS

The Q&S Committee have voted to change the name of

the KCA Level III course to "KCA Advanced Concrete Academy" in order to identify it as a stand-alone educational session. Information regarding the course will be released soon.

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Quarterly Promotions Report

- 7/5 Met Gil Decampos Echo Trail Louisville on Concrete drive
- 7/5 Met Jason Grisby 21st Century Parks on concrete material chutes
- 7/6 Met with Doug Smith, John McChord, Finley on KYTC plan
- 7/10 ASHE luncheon Louisville KY
- 7/11 met with Dennis Arthur, City of Louisville Architect on Overlays and RCC lot
- 7/17,18,19 KCA Board meeting
- 7/26 Met with Doug Smith on KYTC strategy
- 7/27 Met with Gil DeCampos Louisville on Concrete Drive
- 7/28 Met with Russ Romine, Dir. KY Engineering Center on presentations
- 8/1 Met Laura Owens on KYTC upcoming meeting strategy
- 8/8 Met on site with Dennis Arthur, City Architect, Louisville and David Engineering on Overlay at Salt dome project, Newburg Road Louisville
- 8/10 KCPA Board meeting
- 8/11 Submitted article to KBT for Newsletter on KY Concrete Association
- 8/15,16 Exhibited at KSPE/KYTC partnering conference Galt house Louisville
- 8/18 KCA Promotion Committee meeting, Frankfort
- 8/25 APWA golf scramble and Huddy P2P Presentation, Shelbyville KY
- 9/7 Kentucky Infrastructure Coalition meeting at KACO in Frankfort
- 9/11 Northern Kentucky Concrete Education Council monthly meeting
- 9/11 Site visit to KYDA trucking, concrete parking lot Florence KY
- 9/11 Site visit to KY 9 Connector and Roundabouts
- 9/13 KBT Streets Committee Meeting
- 9/15 Spoke with Sandy Nugent, Chair River Road business Association on River Road concrete
- 9/21 Meeting with James Maynard, City of Louisville Engineer on streets solutions and lunch and learn for Nov. 8
- 9/25 Bluegrass Concrete Educational Council Meeting
- 9/26 Met David Caldwell, Balance Creative and Jack Moreland of Southbank Partners in Newport KY, on filming KY 9 connector and roundabouts for the Kentucky Infrastructure Coalition Sustainable funding initiative.
- 9/27,28,29 Kentucky Aviation Conference, spoke with PDC, CHA, Hanson, American, Stantec, Barge Waggoner, Palmer and other engineers; and, met Miller Monarch, Dir. of the Breckinridge County Airport for spring ribbon cutting on Breckinridge runway with Gov. Bevin. Spoke with the Executive Directors of Bluegrass and Louisville Airports on Disaster resilient buildings

KCA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to KCA Past President and current Board of Director Member Greg Middleton and his wife Misty, current Williamstown Independent School Superintendent. They were named Most Outstanding Parents at Murray State University for 2017. They were nominated by their daughter Carly who along with her sister Haley we watched practically grow up through the years at the KCA Summer Meetings. Carley is currently a sophomore at Murray State and she loves the University and her studies.

Greg serves as Treasurer at Grant County Concrete and has been an active KCA Member serving on the current BOD, KCA Promotion Committee, and Northern Kentucky Concrete Education Council. Greg also serves as a City Council Member for Williamstown, Kentucky which is one of the KCA goals to have members get active with their elected officials and you cannot do any better than becoming one!

Here is the essay Carly submitted for her parents to receive the award:

In an effort to recognize and honor the contribution that my parents make towards my education, it is with much enthusiasm that I nominate my parents, Greg and Misty Middleton, as MSU outstanding parents. I am grateful for the opportunity to publicly recognize the role my parents have played in my educational and campus-involvement endeavors. Even though my parents live 5 hours away from Murray, a text or FaceTime is enough for me to feel their loving support. Academically, my parents are always there to give encouragement, proofread assignments, celebrate my successes, and console me in failures. Since birth, my parents have instilled in me the importance of taking charge in your education. The phenomenal guidance of my parents has assisted me in being academically successful in my classes.

When my parents went to college, they did not live on campus. The biggest regret that my parents have about attending college is that they did not get involved with on-campus activities. Heeding the advice of my parents, I made it a priority to get involved with a variety of groups on and off campus. My largest involvement is with the BCM. At the B, I am involved in a freshman family group and the weekly worship service, 7:07. As a member of the Honors College, I attend student council meetings, interview incoming students at Honors Day, and give tour guides as an Honors Student Ambassador.

The reason I am writing about my numerous campus involvements is because I could never balance these activities and my academics without the support of my parents. From giving advice, to supporting me financially, to listening to all of my stories, my parents continue to push me to serve others and enjoy all that Murray State has to offer.

Even though my parents did not attend Murray State, they have Racer Pride. My parents love to keep up with all of the athletic teams of campus by live-streaming or following MSU sports teams on Facebook and Twitter. Both of my parents follow Dr. Davies on Twitter, and I often get texts asking me to check out his latest tweet. My parents also love supporting the community of Murray. In showing their support, my parents traveled to the KY High School Girls State Basketball Tournament to cheer on Murray High.

I hope that I was able to give you an accurate and thorough description of why I believe that my parents are deserving of

this award. Because of their constant support and advice, my parents are successfully guiding me through this exciting yet challenging time in my life. I believe that Murray State is lucky to have my parents as part of the Racer family, and I look forward to seeing how they will increase their involvement for the next 3 years and beyond.

Congratulations to the entire Middleton family – great parents, great kids, great family, and great KCA Members!

