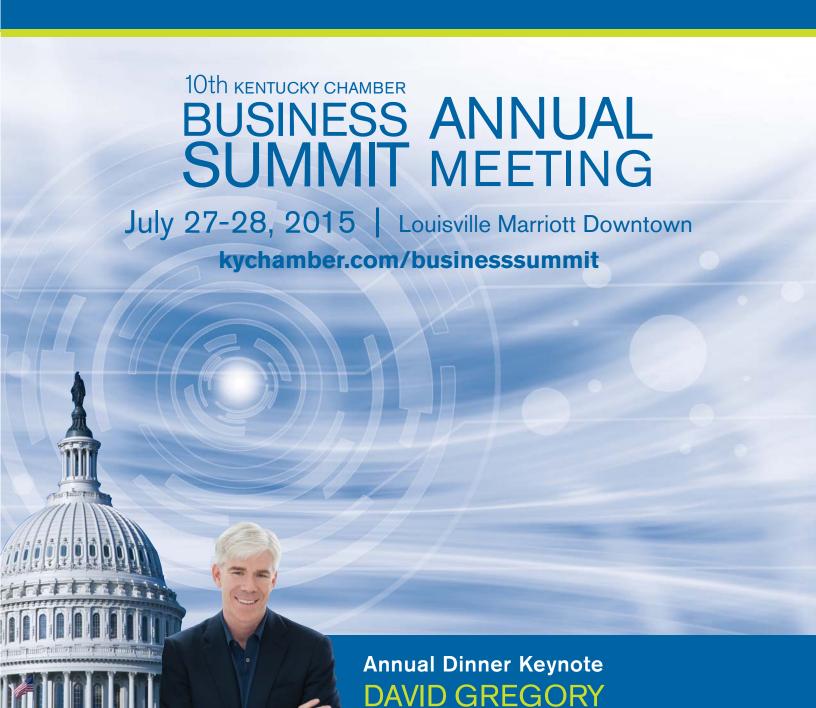


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# **Business Summit**

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Be a part of the conversation to shape the course of our state. The Business Summit brings together diverse ideas to answer the question: What are the decisions we have to make to move Kentucky forward? Join your peers, business leaders, legislators and educators for a dialogue on Kentucky that explores solutions and inspires change.

Business Summit participants have called the event ...
great ... fantastic ... diverse ... impressive ... thought-provoking ... outstanding ... inspiring

# Agenda

## Monday, July 27 -

1 p.m. Registration

1:30 p.m. Business Summit Begins

**Business Summit Emcee** 

Bill Goodman, Managing Editor and Host, Kentucky Tonight and One to One, KET

Welcome and Overview

**Wil James, Jr.,** Kentucky Chamber Chair and President, Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.

Opening Keynote: Kentucky's Public Pension Challenges Jim Carroll, Co-founder, Kentucky Government Retirees; Gary L. Harbin, Executive Secretary, Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System; William A. Thielen, Executive Director, Kentucky Retirement Systems Moderator: William M. Lear, Jr., Member, Stoll Keenon

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2:50 p.m. Higher Academic Standards: How We Got Here

**Gene Wilhoit**, CEO, Center for Innovation in Education, University of Kentucky and Partner, Student Achievement

**Partners** 

3:40 p.m. Got Excellence? The Business Case for Higher Academic Standards

James R. Allen, President, Chairman and CEO, Hilliard Lyons and **Brigitte Blom Ramsey**, Executive Director, Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence

4:15 p.m. Kentucky Tobacco as a Tool <u>Against</u> Ebola and <u>For</u> Economic Growth

Hugh Haydon, President, Kentucky BioProcessing, Inc.

5 p.m. Day One Business Summit Concludes

**Annual Meeting Reception with Sponsors** 

6:30 p.m. Annual Meeting Dinner Keynote Address

David Gregory, renowned journalist and former moderator

of NBC's Meet the Press

# Tuesday, July 28 -

8 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Welcome

Wil James, Jr., Kentucky Chamber Chair and President,

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.

Opening Keynote: The Houchens Story Spencer A. Coates, President, Houchens Industries, Inc.

9:50 a.m. The Power of Coal

Hal Quinn, President and CEO, National Mining Association

11 a.m. Hiring Kentuckians: Developing the Workforce of

Tomorrow, Today

Panelists: Susan Simmons, Chair, Kentucky SHRM and Executive Vice President /Human Resources Director, Central Bank; Kim Menke, Manager - Community & Government Relations, Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.; Amanda Huddleston, Vice President, People

Plus Inc.

Moderator: Diana Taylor, Partner, Taylor-Gray

Associates

12 p.m. Luncheon Keynote: Welcome to the Golden Age of

Bourbon

Eric Gregory, President, Kentucky Distillers' Association

1:30 p.m. Creating a Culture of Competitiveness

Ted Abernathy, Managing Partner, Economic Leadership LLC

2:15 p.m. Four Pillars for Prosperity

Dave Adkisson, President and CEO, Kentucky Chamber of

Commerce

3:15 p.m. Closing Keynote: Kentucky Candidates for Governor

Discuss the Chamber's Four Pillars for Prosperity

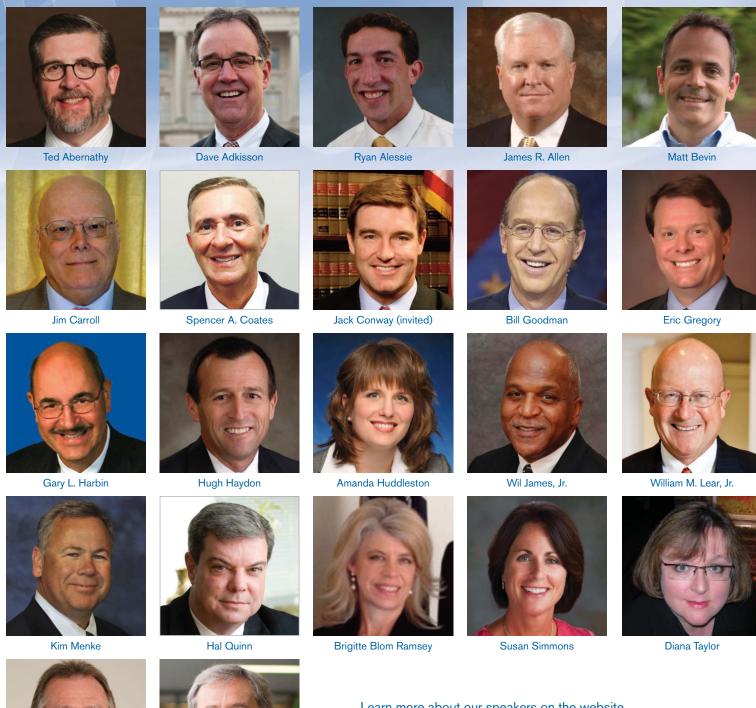
Matt Bevin, small business owner, entrepreneur, and GOP nominee for Kentucky Governor and Jack Conway, Attorney

General, Commonwealth of Kentucky

Moderator: Ryan Alessi, freelance journalist, adjunct pro-

fessor, Murray State University

4:30 p.m. 10th Annual Business Summit Concludes



William A. Thielen

Gene Wilhoit

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6:30 p.m. | Monday, July 27

# **Annual Meeting**

# Keynote Address | A Look at the Obama Administration, Congress and Politics in America

Over the last 25 years, Gregory's work has taken him across the country and around the world. Most recently, he served as the moderator of *Meet the Press* at NBC News, the capstone to a long career at NBC, where he scored a string of exclusive interviews generating headlines across the world.

Gregory contributed anchoring duties to all the network's major programs including *Today* and *Nightly News*. He was a staple of the network's special coverage at NBC—he broke the news of Osama Bin Laden's capture and death and was a key player in election night coverage spanning four presidential cycles.

Serving as the network's chief White House correspondent during the George W. Bush presidency, he traveled with the president on 9-11 and during Mr. Bush's first visit to Ground Zero after the attacks. From the White House, he covered the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and earned a reputation as the toughest questioner in the press corps.

Gregory is the author of the forthcoming book *How's Your Faith?*, an examination of his own faith journey and those of others, including former President George W. Bush who asked Gregory the question that became the title of the book.



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Monday and Tuesday July 27-28

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Annual Meeting Dinner not included

### **Annual Meeting Dinner featuring David Gregory**

Monday evening July 27

\$225 Non-member

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### Annual Meeting Dinner featuring David Gregory – Table of 10

Monday evening July 27

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### Questions?

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