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### **Gov. Steve Beshear to provide keynote address at Policy Conference**

**FRANKFORT, Ky.** (Dec. 11, 2007) – On Friday, Dec. 14, Gov. Steve Beshear will provide the keynote address during the Kentucky Chamber's Policy Conference. The newly inaugurated governor will provide the audience of business leaders and government relations' professionals with an overview of his 2008 agenda at 12:30 p.m.

The Chamber's Fourth Annual Policy Conference will be held at the **Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa in Lexington from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Each year, this event offers those with an interest in public policy an opportunity to hear what's on the minds of elected officials as the New Year approaches.

In addition to the governor's address, a representative of Sixth District Congressman Ben Chandler will be on hand to provide a Congressional update. Discussion panels, led by Kentucky's top elected officials, will also be held throughout the day. Rep. Tom Burch and Rep. Tommy Thompson and Sen. Tom Buford will lead the discussion on **health care and insurance**; Sen. Tom Jensen, Rep. Jim Gooch and Rep. Rocky Adkins will lead the discussion on **energy and the environment**; Sen. Ken Winters and Sen. Jack Westwood and Rep. Frank Rasche and Rep. Tim Firkins will lead the discussion on **education in Kentucky**; and Sen. David Williams, Sen. Brett Guthrie, Rep. Hubert Collins and Rep. Don Pasley will discuss **transportation**. Rep. Harry Moberly and Sen. Dan Kelly will end the conference with a discussion on **taxes and the state budget**.

Seating for this highly attended event is limited. Register today at [www.kychamber.com](http://www.kychamber.com) or by calling Casey Adams at 502-695-4700 ext. 8727.

### **About the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce**

From its beginnings in 1946 as a bipartisan voice for business at the state Capitol, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce has evolved into the premier business association in the state. Today the Chamber represents more than 12,000 business leaders—from Fortune 500 companies and family-owned shops—who share a strong interest in the state's economic future. Kentucky employers benefit from a broad range of services offered through Chamber membership: year-round lobbying, timely communications on business issues, publications and seminars on evolving regulations and policies, and a variety of other member benefits.

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