

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

As the state's premier business advocate, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is the recognized and respected voice of business at the state Capitol. With thousands of members representing every major industry sector, the Chamber's diverse business policy initiatives converge upon **one goal: a healthy, vibrant Kentucky economy**. Ensuring business has a voice in the legislative process, we work with local business leaders to identify issues that impact your business and are in the halls of the Capitol everyday advocating for our members. Building on our success, we are committed to helping Kentucky's economy grow and prosper by providing strong advocacy on behalf of the business community.

Your involvement matters; join a council.

EDUCATION & WORKFORCE

Kentucky's economic viability is directly linked to the education and skills of its citizens. We believe that education at all levels must be responsive to the needs of employers and all students – children and adults. With a focus on lifelong learning, the education and workforce council works to ensure that Kentucky's economy inherits a prepared, productive and diverse workforce. The council develops policies to support and improve education at all levels.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Infrastructure is a critical piece of Kentucky's economy supporting numerous manufacturing, logistics, service, and retail businesses. From moving people to moving goods, investment in infrastructure is key to further economic growth. The council is responsible for the formation of the Chamber's legislative and federal agenda as it relates to infrastructure and will focus on all types of infrastructure including transportation, utility, and broadband.

HEALTH CARE

Rising health care costs have become a significant fiscal threat to Kentucky's businesses. As such, the health care policy council is focused on developing comprehensive, long-term solutions to help slow the ever-increasing costs of health care in Kentucky and to promote public policies that will help improve the overall health and well-being of Kentucky's citizens.

KENTUCKY COMPETITIVENESS

By promoting business recruitment, retention and expansion, the competitiveness council seeks to increase Kentucky's competitiveness, not only with our border states, but with competitors around the world. To achieve that goal, the council is actively engaged in policy initiatives aimed at modernizing the economy, creating jobs, supporting state income and expenditure practices that promote long-term economic growth in Kentucky, and improving the quality of life for all citizens. Economic development practices, labor laws, human resource policies, taxation and the state budget are among the focuses of the council.

SMALL BUSINESS

Because small businesses are often disproportionately affected by challenges facing the economy, the small business council focuses on ensuring the broad range of issues of particular importance to small business owners are adequately represented in the Chamber's policy development process.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

The energy and environmental council seeks to promote Kentucky as an energy leader and supports policies to achieve environmental protection without unnecessarily hindering economic development and business growth. Its members support legislative and administrative actions that are scientifically valid, technically feasible and economically rational.

Other opportunities for policy engagement include work groups and committees that arise with new and evolving policy.

Please contact us indicating how you would like to be involved or to learn more:

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