

KDF Past Chairs

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Brown, Robinson S

Full Name: Robinson S Brown
Job Title: 1957 Chairman
Company: Deceased

McGhee, Addison F.

Full Name: Addison F. McGhee
Job Title: 1958 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Rankin, Frank G

Full Name: Frank G Rankin
Job Title: 1959 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Jones, Spencer T

Full Name: Spencer T Jones
Job Title: 1960 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Huff, J Seaton

Full Name: J Seaton Huff
Job Title: 1961 Chairman
Company: Deceased

McClellan, Fred

Full Name: Fred McClellan
Job Title: 1962 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Condon, Richard B

Full Name: Condon, Richard B
Job Title: 1963 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Moore, William

Full Name: William Moore
Job Title: 1964 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Browitt, James W

Full Name: Browitt, James W
Job Title: 1965 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Sturgeon, Arthur

Full Name: Sturgeon, Arthur
Job Title: 1966 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Ballantine, Thomas A

Full Name: Ballantine, Thomas A
Job Title: 1967 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Caummisar, Basil P.

Full Name: Caummisar, Basil P.
Job Title: 1968 Chairman
Company: Deceased

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Smith, Mac

Full Name: Mac Smith
Job Title: 1969 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Sachs III, D A

Full Name: D A Sachs III
Job Title: 1970 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Gifford, Sam

Full Name: Gifford, Sam
Job Title: 1971 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Metzler, Arthur J

Full Name: Arthur J Metzler
Job Title: 1972 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Wooton, Ralph C

Full Name: Ralph C Wooton
Job Title: 1973 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Klein, Samuel H

Full Name: Samuel H Klein
Job Title: 1974 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Glass, W Clyde

Full Name: Glass, W Clyde
Job Title: 1975 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Tingley, Lewis C

Full Name: Lewis C Tingley
Job Title: 1976 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Smith, Charles R

Full Name: Charles R Smith
Job Title: 1977 Chairman

Carrico, Jim

Full Name: Jim Carrico
Job Title: 1978 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Coburn, Edwin C

Full Name: Coburn, Edwin C
Job Title: 1979 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Peden, Katherine

Full Name: Katherine Peden
Job Title: 1980 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Judy, Jim

Full Name: Jim Judy
Job Title: 1981 Chairman
Company: Deceased

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Rosenthal, Bernie

Full Name: Bernie Rosenthal
Job Title: 1982 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Sheehy, Bill

Full Name: Bill Sheehy
Job Title: 1983 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Summers, William E.

Full Name: William E. Summers III
Job Title: 1984 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Hoffman, Barbara M.

Full Name: Barbara M. Hoffman
Job Title: 1985 Chairman

Jungbert, Ed

Full Name: Ed Jungbert
Job Title: 1986 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Campbell, William W.

Full Name: William W. Campbell
Job Title: 1987 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Wright, Wendell P.

Full Name: Wendell P. Wright
Job Title: 1988 Chairman
Company: Deceased

DeMuth, Tom

Full Name: DeMuth, Tom
Job Title: 1989 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Weyland, Jean M

Full Name: Jean M Weyland
Job Title: 1990 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Higgins, Dave

Full Name: Dave Higgins
Job Title: 1991 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Hebel, Carol W

Full Name: Hebel, Carol W
Job Title: 1992 Chairman

Snowden, David H

Full Name: David H Snowden
Job Title: 1993 Chairman

Kallay, Mike

Full Name: Mike Kallay
Job Title: 1994 Board Chairman

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Hempel, Guy W.

Full Name: Guy W. Hempel
Job Title: 1994 Festival Chairman
Company: Kentucky Derby Festival

McClinton, Donald G.

Full Name: Donald G. McClinton
Job Title: 1995 Board Chairman/1996
Chairman
Company: Deceased

Smith, Marlyn Y.

Full Name: Marlyn Y. Smith
Job Title: 1995 Festival Chairman
Company: Deceased

Scherer, Robert R.

Full Name: Robert R. Scherer
Job Title: 1997 Chairman
Company: Deceased

O'Hearn, Thomas T.

Full Name: Thomas T. O'Hearn
Job Title: 1998 Chairman
Company: Gloria Properties LTD, LLC

McTighe, Penny

Full Name: Penny McTighe
Job Title: 1999 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Summers, William E.

Full Name: William E. Summers IV
Job Title: 2000 Chairman

Smith, Sam

Full Name: Sam Smith
Job Title: 2001 Chairman

Jackson, Linda

Full Name: Linda Jackson
Job Title: 2002 Chairman

Hamilton, E Douglas

Full Name: E Douglas Hamilton
Job Title: 2003 Chairman
Company: Deceased

Clay, Carolle Jones

Full Name: Carolle Jones Clay
Job Title: 2004 Chair
Company: Republic Bank

Owens, Dan L

Full Name: Dan L Owens
Job Title: 2005 Chair

Hatfield, Robert

Full Name: Robert Hatfield
Job Title: 2006 Chair

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Potts, Roy A.

Full Name: Roy A. Potts
Job Title: 2007 Chair

Norris, Nancy J.

Full Name: Nancy Jo Norris
Job Title: 2008 Chair

Dickinson, Chris

Full Name: Chris Dickinson
Job Title: 2009 Chair

Broecker, Leslie

Full Name: Leslie Broecker
Job Title: 2010 Chair
Company: Broadway Across America

Hillebrand, James

Full Name: Hillebrand, James
Job Title: 2011 Chair
Company: Stock Yards Bank & Trust Co.

Jacob, Wendy

Full Name: Wendy Jacob
Job Title: 2012 Chair

Whelan, Chris

Full Name: Chris Whelan
Job Title: 2013 KDF Chair

Nett, David - 2025 KDF Immediate Past Chair

Full Name: David Nett
Job Title: 2014 Chair

Osborn, Trish

Full Name: Trish Osborn
Job Title: 2015 Chair
Company: Central Bank & Trust Co.

Rutledge, Wes

Full Name: Wes Rutledge
Job Title: 2016 Chair
Company:

Stevenson, Lisa A

Full Name: Lisa A Stevenson
Job Title: 2017 Chair
Company: J.Graham Brown School

Watkins, Scott

Full Name: Scott Watkins
Job Title: 2018 KDF Chair
Company: Norton Healthcare

Willis, Marita

Full Name: Marita Willis
Job Title: 2019 KDF Chair

Hess, Judy

Full Name: Judy Hess
Job Title: 2020 - 2021 KDF Chair
Company: Horseshoe Southern Indiana

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Shea, Michael

Full Name: Michael Shea
Job Title: 2022 Chair
Company: Government Strategies

Selvaggi, Ken

Full Name: Ken Selvaggi
Job Title: 2023 Chair
Company: ESPN Louisville

Rasinen, Erin

Full Name: Erin Rasinen
Job Title: 2024 KDF Chair
Company: Messer Construction Co.

Cornish, Alfonso N. 2026 KDF Immediate Past Chair

Full Name: Alfonso N. Cornish
Job Title: 2025 Chair
Company: Closing the Gap Consulting, LLC