



## AGENDA

### **Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

- 7:00 am All passengers arrive at Austin airport
- 8:55 am Flight departs from Austin TX (layover in Houston)
- 4:40 pm Flight arrives in Louisville KY
- 5:30 pm Dinner at Merle's Whiskey Kitchen - on historic Whiskey Row in downtown Louisville
- 8:30 pm Arrive at 21C Museum Hotel, Lexington

### **Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

- 8:00-8:30 am Breakfast at 21c Museum Hotel
- 8:35 am Board bus & depart for Frederick Douglass High School
- 8:55 am Overview of The Academies Model  
- Dr. James McMillian, Chief of High Schools and Amanda Wickersham, CTE Director
- 9:30-10:45 Tour of The Academies at FDHS with Student Ambassadors
- 10:45-11:25 Kentucky FAME Apprenticeship Program – presentation at FDHS  
- Carter Hall, Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky
- 11:30 am Board bus, depart
- 12:00 pm Lunch and Tour of production brewery - Country Boy Brewing, Georgetown KY
- 1:00 pm Board bus, depart
- 1:30-2:45pm Toyota Manufacturing Plant, Georgetown KY – Tram tours
- 2:50pm Board bus & depart
- 3:20 pm Arrive at Commerce Lexington
- 3:30 Talent Pipeline Management – Laurie Mays & Sara Tracy, Kentucky Chamber Foundation
- 4:15 pm Housing, Lexington For Everyone – Andi Johnson, Carla Blanton, Darryl Neher
- 5:00 pm Board bus, depart
- 5:55 pm Walk/bus to dinner venue

- 6:15 pm Kentucky Bourbon Trail reception at The Mane on Main  
Guided Bourbon Tasting - Tom Knittel, Distilled Living
- 7:00 pm Dinner at The Mane on Main – sponsored by Greater San Marcos Partnership

### **Thursday, April 11, 2024**

- 8:15 am Breakfast with presentations - Main Gallery at 21c Museum Hotel
- 8:30 Downtown Lexington Partnership – Allen McDaniel, Executive Director/CEO
- 9:00 Tourism, VisitLex - Mary Quinn Ramer, President VisitLEX
- 9:30 Regional Alliance & Competitiveness  
- Gina Greathouse, Andi Johnson, Betsy Dexter, Commerce Lexington
- 10:45 *Break, travel time*
- 11:30 University of Kentucky – Coldstream Research Campus guided driving tour  
– George Ward, Associate Vice President for Economic Development and Real Estate
- 12:15 Lunch with presentations – *The Club at Spindletop, University of Kentucky*  
Town & Gown Relations – Tom Harris, Vice President for University Relations
- 1:20 pm Depart, return to hotel
- 2:00-4:00 Keeneland – Clubhouse tickets, tour and presentation by a *Bet-ologist*
- 4:30 pm Return to hotel
- 5:30-6:45pm Central Bank’s Thursday Night Live (*on the plaza next to hotel*)
- 7:00 pm Dinner and drinks – sponsored by the Chamber, 21c Museum Hotel

### **Friday, April 12, 2024**

- 8:15 am Breakfast & Group Debriefing Session - 21c Museum Hotel
- 9:15 am Check out of hotel, depart
- 10:30 am Regionalism & Workforce Development  
– Clark Welch, Vice President of Economic Development, Greater Louisville Inc.
- 12:00 pm Churchill Downs/Kentucky Derby Museum – movie, tour, lunch
- 2:45 pm Depart
- 3:15 pm Arrive at Louisville Airport
- 5:30pm Return flight to Austin (layover in Orlando)
- 10:35pm Land in Austin