

# LCADD News

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**LCADD Hosts 41st Annual Meeting  
Ribbon Cuttings Abound in Region  
CWIA Receives \$1.6 Million Training Grant**



## LCADD'S 2010 ANNUAL MEETING LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Tony Wilder, Commissioner of the Department for Local Government, presented leadership awards to LCADD Board officers during the Annual Meeting.



Top to Bottom: LCADD Chairman Tim Hicks, Cumberland County Judge-Executive; LCADD Vice Chairman Ms. Janet Clark, Citizen Member from Russell County; and LCADD Treasurer Nicky Smith, Mayor of Albany. Also recognized but not present was LCADD Secretary Mary Ann Baron, Green County Judge-Executive.

## ANNUAL MEETING MOMENTS



Above: LCADD Aging & Independent Living staff, counterclockwise from right: Cindy Branscum, Joyce Flowers, Gwen Landis, Tonya Bloyd, and Lois Thacker. Below: Attendees enjoy dinner in the foyer of the Russell County Natatorium/Auditorium Complex.



Posing for the camera were, right, Darrell (LCADD Assistant Director/Driver for the Taylor County Senior Center) and Wilma Blair, and below, Ronnie and Brenda, (Mayor of Campbellsville) Allen.



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In September, LCADD held its 41st Annual Meeting at the Russell County Natatorium/Auditorium Complex in Russell Springs.

## LCADD Hosts 2010 Annual Meeting in Russell Springs

### Special Guests were DLG Commissioner Tony Wilder and Comedian Tom Mabe

On September 23, 2010, about 200 people gathered at the Russell County Natatorium/Auditorium Complex in Russell Springs, Kentucky, for the Lake Cumberland Area Development District's (LCADD) 2010 Annual Meeting.

Attendees included county and city leaders, LCADD staff, and special guests, including Tony Wilder, Commissioner for the Department for Local Government (DLG) and Louisville comedian Tom Mabe.

During the event, numerous awards were presented to both LCADD board and staff members. In this issue of the LCADD News, you'll find the Annual Meeting profiled through photos.



Judge Tim Hicks, LCADD Chairman, welcomes guests to the 2010 Annual Meeting. Donna Diaz, Executive Director for LCADD, reviews the agency's annual progress and announces awards to LCADD board and staff. DLG Commissioner Tony Wilder is a special guest speaker for the meeting. Below, prankster Tom Mabe livens up the evening with his humorous antics.





## LCADD'S 2010 ANNUAL MEETING — GIFTS AND AWARDS



DLG Commissioner Tony Wilder distributes gifts of appreciation to the remaining members of the LCADD Executive Committee. Opposite page, Wilder presents awards to LCADD staff.

Across the top from left: Ms. Ruth Smith, Citizen Member from Wayne County; Mr. Allan Chapman, Citizen Member from McCreary County; and Adair County Judge-Executive Ann Melton. Left, Brenda Allen, Mayor of Campbellsville, and right, Ms. Yvette Haskins, Citizen Member from Taylor County. Also receiving gifts but not present were Ronald Wright, Casey County Judge-Executive, and Barty Bullock, Pulaski County Judge-Executive. Below left and right: Ms. Yvette Haskins receives the LCADD Citizen Member of the Year Award, and Ms. Lillian Weston is named Volunteer of the Year.



## ANNUAL MEETING MOMENTS



Left, LCADD Workforce Development Department staff and guests (left to right) Darryl McGaha (Associate Director) and Mellina Vaughan; Rhonda Kay and Curtis Kay (Youth Services Coordinator) Morris. Right, Theresia and Eddie (Taylor County Judge-Executive) Rogers.







## LCADD Staff Service Pins



Clockwise from top left: Cindy Branscum, Associate Director for Aging & Independent Living, 30 years; Luanne Adams, Executive Assistant for Administration, 25 years; Kim Foley, Family Caregiver Coordinator for Aging & Independent Living, 20 years; Shirlene Taylor, WIA Career Manager for Workforce Development, 15 years; Gwen Landis, Homecare Case Manager for Aging & Independent Living, 15 years; Chari Bennett, Accountant II for Finance, 15 years; Judy Keltner, Associate Director for Community and Economic Development, 10 years; Rhonda Padilla, Homecare Case Manager for Aging & Independent Living, 10 years; Darryl McGaha, Associate Director for Workforce Development, 10 years; Curtis Kay Morris, Youth Services Coordinator for Workforce Development, 10 years; Marsha Wells, MIS Coordinator for Workforce Development, 10 years; Kasey Voils, Water/Wastewater Coordinator for Planning, 5 years; Lois Thacker, Homecare Case Manager for Aging & Independent Living, 5 years; and Cheryl Tarter, WIA Career Manager for Workforce Development, 5 years.







*Ribbon Cuttings...*

# AROUND THE



- Creates jobs in the utility industry
- Important training facility for the state and beyond



*September 28, 2010*

Pulaski County

**Kentucky Regional  
High Growth  
Training Center**



- Provides charitable services in Adair County and the surrounding region
- Creates jobs for disabled and disadvantaged people

*October 15, 2010*

Adair County

**Goodwill Industries**





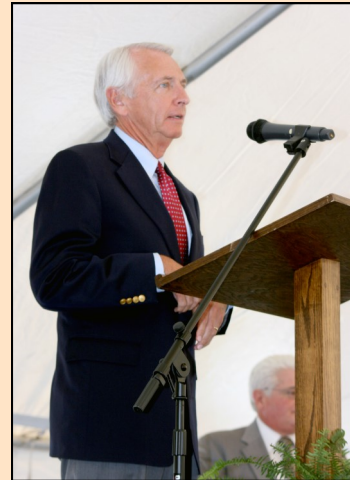
# THE REGION



*September 1, 2010*

**Russell County**

**Bruss North  
America, Inc.  
Expansion**



- Creates 100 jobs
- Opens doors for future growth

*September 27, 2010*

**Wayne County**

**Otter Creek Academy**



- Serves as a residential treatment facility for teenage women
- Creates 50 jobs





# Senior Center News

## Casey County



On September 9, 2010, the Casey County Senior Citizen singers, above and right, enjoyed an unforgettable experience when they traveled to Beattyville to perform on WLJC television. They were led by Clarence and Freda Mullins. Right, Tommye Allen, Casey County Senior Center Director, spoke about the senior center and introduced the singers during an interview with Margaret Drake, host of *The Hour of Harvest*.

Photos: WLJC TV



In August, 25 folks from the Casey County Senior Center traveled to Butcher Holler, the birthplace of Loretta Lynn.



In September, Nancy Hines, LCADD Assistant Director for the Casey County Senior Center, retired after 26 years of service. Center patrons, along with others in the community, held a reception in her honor. Nancy was a wonderful asset to the center and will be greatly missed.



## Green County



Seniors enjoyed a time of fellowship at the Green County Senior Center in September.





## Pulaski County



Above, the Pulaski County Seniors pose in front of The Bread of Life Café during a trip to neighboring Casey County. Left, Pulaski County Senior Center Director Kathy Grabeel (right) accepts a \$200 donation from Dr. Angie Wilson, Align Care Chiropractic Center. Align raised money for the senior center by donating a portion of its fees for every new patient seen during the month of July.

## Aging & Independent Living

### Russell County Senior Citizen Celebrates First-Ever Birthday Party

Ms. Nannie Wells, Jamestown, celebrated her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 1, 2010. Nannie, a client of the Homecare Program, experienced her first-ever birthday party at the young age of 99.

Rhonda Padilla, LCADD Homecare Case Manager, along with Russell County Senior Center director Cristy Cundiff and Regina Burton, Homecare Aide for Lifeline Homecare, planned a small gathering at Nannie's home on August 31, 2010.

Nannie enjoyed her first-ever birthday cake and several goodies. "Times like these make our jobs so rewarding," said Padilla, "to know that we have helped and blessed someone in need, or even made them smile. Hopefully, everyone will get to celebrate at least one birthday in their lifetime."



Pictured left to right: Teresa Hawkins, Driver for the Russell County Senior Center; Regina Burton, Homecare Aide for Lifeline Homecare; Cristy Cundiff, Russell County Senior Center Director; Ms. Nannie Wells; Rhonda Padilla, LCADD Homecare Case Manager; and Gwen Landis, LCADD Homecare Case Manager.

### LCADD Staff Attends Annual Aging Training Conference

The 2010 Southeastern Association of Area Agencies on Aging (SE4A) Annual Training Conference was held at the Galt House Hotel in downtown Louisville September 26-29.

Kentucky's 15 Area Development Districts, along with their corresponding Area Agencies on Aging and Independent Living, partnered to sponsor this conference, which was themed: "Champions of Aging: Fighting for the Future."

Keynote speakers included internationally-known author Rasheda Ali, renowned television newsman Nick Clooney, and award-winning artist and author Mitchell Tolle. Workshop tracks were offered in administration and management, legal/advocacy, workforce issues, innovative programming, health and wellness, and information and benefits.

SE4A was formed in 1973 as the nation's first regional area agency on aging advocacy association. Member states include Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

LCADD staff who attended the training event were Cindy Branscum, Joyce Flowers, Tonya Bloyd, Kim Foley, Billie Foley, Carrie Frost, Gwen Landis, Kelly McCormack, Susan Popplewell, Lois Thacker, Bonnie Winfrey and Judy Spagnoletti.





## CWIA Receives \$1.6 Million for Energy Training Programs

On September 28, 2010, during the Kentucky Regional High Growth Training Center's ribbon cutting ceremony in Pulaski County, the Cumberland Workforce Network received a check for \$1,607,946 for a State Energy Sector Partnership (SESP) grant. The grant will fund Energy Auditors/Raters, Smart Grid Hardware Installation and Maintenance, and Smart Grid Software training programs that are being directed through the Cumberland Workforce Investment Area (CWIA).

The purpose of the training program is to provide individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to obtain employment within the growing industries and occupations identified by the Employment and Training Administration as High Growth and Emerging Industries (HGEI) in order to implement long-term energy solutions while providing new skills and worker competencies necessary to facilitate a "green collar" workforce.

Target populations for the training programs are veterans, unemployed individuals, out-of-school youth, individuals seeking pathways out of poverty, and incumbent workers in the energy and housing industries, as well as other construction trades.



Left to right: Wendell Emerson, Chairman of the Cumberland Workforce Investment Board, and Darryl McGaha, LCADD Associate Director for Workforce Development, accept a check for \$1,607,946 from Senator Vernie McGaha, Kentucky Workforce Investment board member, and Thomas West, Executive Director, Kentucky Workforce Investment Board, Education Workforce Development Cabinet. The grant will be used for green energy and smart grid technology training.

## Kentucky Regional High Growth Training Center Project Wins 2010 Spirit of Kentucky Award

On September 9, 2010, Department for Local Government (DLG) Commissioner Tony Wilder presented the 2010 Commissioner's Spirit of Kentucky Award to the Pulaski County Fiscal Court, the City of Somerset, Somerset/Pulaski County Industrial Development Foundation, Lake Cumberland Area Development District, South Kentucky RECC and Somerset Community College for the development of the Kentucky Regional High Growth Training Center.

Announced during the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Local Issues Conference in Louisville, the award recognized the cooperative role of the organizations in constructing a training center to meet the urgent needs of the power distribution industry in the midst of the "graying of the workforce." The honor is given annually in recognition of a public project that demonstrates cost-effective coordination of government resources among multiple governmental entities.

"We had many valuable, resourceful projects from across the state nominated for the award this year, but we felt that Kentucky Regional High Growth Training Center was the best example of a collaborative public service effort," said DLG Commissioner Tony Wilder. "During times of econom-

ic distress, a project such as this offers help and hope. We are pleased to recognize their innovation and teamwork."

The power distribution industry is facing the loss of 50 percent of electric linemen due to retirement within the next five to 10 years. The Kentucky Regional High Growth Training

Center is providing a tailored curriculum so that the needs of the industry are met in a practical way. To date, 63 jobs have been created within the electric power distribution industry in Kentucky as a direct result of this project.

Nominations for the Spirit of Kentucky Award were submitted to DLG for consideration. Projects eligible for nomination include those of government, public service, private nonprofit or quasi-governmental groups or agencies. The award is given annually at the Governor's Local Issues



The Kentucky Regional High Growth Training Center Project received the Spirit of Kentucky Award during the 2010 Governor's Local Issues Conference.

Conference.



## 2010 KLC Conference & Expo

The 2010 Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) Conference was held September 14-17 at the Hyatt Regency in Louisville.

Several officials from the LCADD area, including Albany Mayor Nicky Smith, Albany Council Member Doug Thrasher and Somerset Mayor Eddie Girdler, were recipients of Public Official Essentials Skills Institute (POESI) Awards.

The Kentucky League of Cities established POESI to assist city officials in working toward good governance while recognizing their efforts to become effective leaders. The classes are designed to equip city officials with nuts and bolts education in areas that range from legal issues to managing community resources.

In addition, Campbellsville Police Chief Dennis Benningfield received the Golden Eagle Award at the conference.



Albany Mayor Nicky Smith (fifth from left) receives a KLC Gold Level POESI Award.

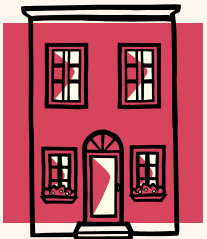


Doug Thrasher, (second from right) Council Member for the City of Albany, receives a KLC Silver Level POESI Award. Not pictured but receiving a KLC Bronze Level POESI Award was Somerset Mayor Eddie Girdler.



Campbellsville Police Chief Dennis Benningfield receives the Golden Eagle Award at the KLC Conference & Expo. Campbellsville's police department was one of less than 10 departments in the state to receive the distinguished award which recognizes a perfect score of 100 on the KLC Insurance Services (KLCIS) law enforcement scorecard. Pictured here with Chief Benningfield is Campbellsville Mayor Brenda Allen.

## Officials from Burkesville, Columbia, LCADD Attend Training in Georgetown



By Clarissa Hart,  
LCADD Public Administration Specialist

Over 40 Kentucky city clerks gathered in Georgetown July 19-23 for the 31<sup>st</sup> Kentucky Municipal Clerks Institute. Clerks received 40 hours of training toward the 120 hours required for the title of "Certified Municipal Clerk."

The certification is implemented by the Kentucky Municipal Clerks Institute in conjunction with the University of Kentucky Martin School of Public Policy and Administration and is the only program in Kentucky approved by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

The clerks were educated and refreshed on pertinent subject matter such as fiscal management, workers compensation claims, public speaking and payroll issues just to name a few.

Attending from the Lake Cumberland area were Brenda Spears, City Clerk, City of Burkesville; Rhonda Loy, Administrative Assistant, City of Columbia; Ann Marie Austin, Financial Manager, City of Columbia; and Clarissa Hart, Public Administration Specialist, Lake Cumberland Area Development District.

"I learned a lot of beneficial information that I can take back to Columbia and put to good use," said Loy. Spears said, "Networking with other clerks gave me good insight as to how they deal with the common issues we all have in our cities."



Left, Attending the Clerk's Training were Rhonda Loy, Administrative Assistant, and Ann Marie Austin, Financial Manager, both from the City of Columbia, and, right, Brenda Spears, Burkesville City Clerk.

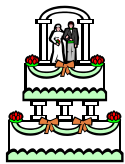




## LCADD Staff



Larry (LCADD Transportation Planner) and Carol Wilson celebrate the birth of their first grandchild. Kadence Riley Wilson was born on October 8, 2010, to the proud parents of Lawrence and Jessonia Wilson.



In September, LCADD staff held a bridal shower for Kasey Voils, LCADD Water/Waste-water Coordinator. The couple exchanged wedding vows on October 16. LCADD sends its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.



Lisa (LCADD WIA Career Manager) and Matt Gosser  
2010 Annual Meeting



Shirlene Taylor (LCADD WIA Career Manager) and Judy Hachey (LCADD Community Development Specialist)  
2010 Annual Meeting

## LCADD Calendar

*Central Standard Times Apply*

### November

4	Water Council Meeting	10:00 a.m.
10	LCADD Executive Committee Meeting	12:30 p.m.
16	Lake Cumberland City Clerks Meeting	9:00 a.m.
23	Region 12 Hospital Association Meeting	8:00 a.m. — 12:00 Noon
25, 26	Office Closed	Holidays
30	LCADD Board of Directors Meeting	6:30 p.m.

### December

1	Area Aging Council Meeting	12:00 Noon
8	LCADD Executive Committee Meeting	12:30 p.m.
21	Workforce Investment Board Meeting	10:00 a.m.
23, 24	Office Closed	Holidays
28	Region 12 Hospital Association Meeting	8:00 a.m. — 12:00 Noon
30, 31	Office Closed	Holidays

### January

12	LCADD Executive Committee Meeting	12:30 p.m.
17	Office Closed	Holiday
26	Area Aging Council Meeting	12:00 Noon
27	LCADD Board of Directors Meeting	6:30 p.m.