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32nd EEO, Diversity & Leadership Conference triples in size!

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Oct. 17, 2018) - The Personnel Cabinet's Annual Equal Employment Opportunity, Diversity, and Leadership Conference has reached full capacity. Scheduled for October 24-25, 2018, this year's event will be held in the newly renovated Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville.

"We are overwhelmed by the interest and excitement surrounding this conference," said Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Secretary Thomas Stephens. "The event's popularity has been phenomenal. Every year, it proves to be a premier source of professional development, with powerful, thought-provoking discussion of timely topics facing business and HR today."

Chris Johnson, Executive Director of the Office of Diversity, Equality, and Training added, "This conference celebrates and strengthens our investment in a diverse workforce. Our efforts to involve our private sector partners in these conversations have certainly been rewarding. I join Secretary Stephens in saying we are thrilled by the response this year's event has drawn."

The size of the conference has more than tripled in the last three years to more than 700 scheduled attendees this year. The conference is one of the longest running of its kind in the

country, celebrating the diversity of the Commonwealth, and serving as a learning opportunity for those interested in leadership, management, equal employment opportunity, and diversity. The event draws a cross section of attendees, including practitioners in the areas of human resources, diversity, management, law, education, and medicine.

This year's event was expanded to two days and includes pre-conference sessions, workshops in three different areas of interest, and an all-star lineup of presenters from both public and private sector employers, including Lt. Governor Jenean Hampton, Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles, Education Commissioner Wayne Lewis, and senior representatives from Yum! Brands, Inc., Brown-Forman, Norton Healthcare, Humana, WAVE-TV, and more. Topics of discussion will include substance abuse in the workplace, bias in hiring, employee engagement, sexual harassment, developing leaders, and much more.

More information, including a detailed conference agenda and a full list of speakers is available at eooconference.ky.gov. There is currently a waiting list for those interested in attending. Check the conference website for any shared presentations, handouts, videos, and pictures following the 2018 event.

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