

14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
Lexington Bluegrass Area  
MINORITY BUSINESS EXPO

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Lexington Bluegrass Area Minority Business Expo

AUGUST 4, 2016

LEXINGTON CONVENTION CENTER

The Lexington Bluegrass Area Minority Business Expo is the largest conference in Kentucky dedicated to the growth and development of minority and women owned businesses.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION AT  
**LexingtonMBE.com**

**7:00AM**

Registration Opens

**8:30AM - 9:15AM**

Welcome and Morning Keynote: Lieutenant Governor Jenean Hampton

**9:15AM - 9:30AM**

Networking Break / Visit Exhibitors

**9:30AM - 10:30AM**

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Cyber Security: They Really Are Out To Get Us!

Niche Marketing: How to Build Your Brand

Managing Resources for the Long Term

21st Century Entrepreneurs: What Gen Z & Millennials Should Know  
(Youth Workshop)

**9:30AM - 11:30AM**

Business Opportunity Exchange

**11:00AM - 12:00PM**

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Crowdfund Your Next Business Startup

Ladies! So You've Started a Business, Now What?

Cyber Security: They Really Are Out To Get Us!

Expand Your Brand (Youth Workshop)

**12:15PM - 1:30PM**

Luncheon Keynote: Phil Wilkins of Dream Big Restaurants, LLC

**2:00PM - 3:00PM**

Afternoon Keynote: Tameka Montgomery, Associate Administrator, Office of Entrepreneurial Development for the U.S. Small Business Administration  
*A Challenge to Minority Business Owners: It is Time for You to Claim Your Rightful Place*

**3:30PM - 4:30PM**

Special Session: Is Supplier Diversity Still Relevant in 2016?

**4:30PM - 6:00PM**

Business Networking Reception / Visit Exhibitors

**Live Music, Food, Fun! Open to the Public**



LUNCHEON KEYNOTE

**PHIL WILKINS**

Dream Big Restaurants, LLC



AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

**TAMEKA MONTGOMERY**

Office of Entrepreneurial  
Development for the SBA



SHIRIE HAWKINS



MARILYN LEBOURVEAU



DIANA HUGHES



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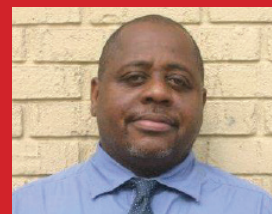
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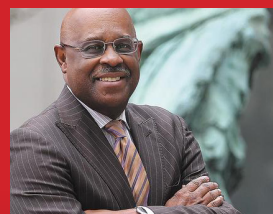
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