



KALFA eBlast News

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2017 KALFA CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

2017 KALFA Conference and Exhibition was one of the best in recent memory!

The overall evaluations were gratifying. Some of the comments were as follows:

“Thank you to everyone who worked over every detail to make sure it was 2 days well spent! Can’t wait til next year!”

“Great conference – enjoyed it!”

“Great conference! – One of the Best!!” We

planto be at the Brown Hotel again. Most enjoyed this venue down town Louisville as it is close to great restaurants and other attractions. The 2018 KALFA Conference and Exhibition will be May 30 & 31, 2018 at The Brown Hotel. We have the same

accommodations that we had this year. Please put these dates on your calendar NOW so you will not have conflicts next year for the Conference.

THANKS TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS FOR THE 2017 CONFERENCE!

The pictures of the conference will be on our web site in the next few days.

**Thanks to our premier sponsors:
NAPA HEALTH CARE CONNECTION, Gary Hill,
Manager and
EXTENDED CARE HOUSE CALLS, Pam Alvey
And Leah Cashion.**

Thanks to our Luncheon Sponsors:
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Tim Copeland, Director of Operations
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Thanks to the Sponsor of the CEO Roundtable:
MEDLINE INDUSTRIES, Shane Mason, Field
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Thanks to the Sponsors of our Education Sessions:

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS:

OUTSTANDING CAREGIVER AWARD:

AMELIA BAUER, Magnolia Springs, Lexington

RESIDENT LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

DR. CHARLES SMITH, Magnolia Springs, Louisville

EXCELLENCE IN CIVIC INVOLVEMENT AWARD:

McDOWELL PLACE OF DANVILLE

LEADERSHIP AWARD:

LANNY HARVEY, Morningside of Mayfield

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED
MEMBERS TO THE KALFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President – Dean Windsor, Amber Oaks
Assisted Living, Shelbyville

Vice President – Alice Tucker, Five Star
Senior Living, Louisville

Treasurer – Michael Berg, Magnolia Springs
Lexington

Member-At-Large – Cindy Bratcher, Atria
Elizabethtown

Member-At-Large – Dan Wilkerson, Liberty
Ridge, Lexington

Other Members of the Board of Directors:

Secretary – Polly West, Bridgepoint at
Ashgrove Woods, Nicholasville

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Brooks Place, Winchester

Member-At-Large – Adam Johnson, Heartsong
Memory Care, Louisville

Immediate Past President – Kent Kalmey
Magnolia Springs Senior Living

Associate Member Representative –

Dick Buttinger, Kindred at Home

THANKS TO OUR BOARD MEMBERS WHO ARE GOING OFF THE BOARD WITH MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO KALFA:

**Immediate Past President – Susan Matherly
McDowell Place of Danville
Member-At-Large – Sean Purser, Sr. Vice
President, Atria Senior Living**

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE CEO ROUNDTABLE:

**Pat Mulloy, CEO, Elmcroft Senior Living
Bill Altman, Executive Vice President, Kindred
Kent Kalmey, Vice President, Magnolia Springs.**

THANKS TO DAIL AND OIG PERSONNEL WHO GAVE US VALUABLE INFORMATION AND ANSWERED MANY OF OUR REGULATORY CONCERNS:

**Department for Aging and Independent Living
Lala Williams, Deputy Commissioner
Phyllis Sosa
Amy Metzger
Amy Moore
Christine Pietrandrea
Office of Inspector General:
Sandra Houchen
Stepheny Bramer-Barnes
Jennifer Mays**

The personnel of DAIL and OIG were very helpful in clearing up information on the KARES program, the National Criminal Background Check program and how the rap back feature of KARES will help our member communities. After the joint meeting, Personal Care Homes representatives met with the OIG staff and the Assisted Living Community representatives met with the DAIL staff. OIG personnel answered many questions about the Personal Care regulations. It was pointed out that these regulations have not been changed in many years and OIG would like to solicit the help of KALFA members in possibly updating these regulations. The DAIL personnel went over the most frequently cited items in the certification check list as well as the “Statement of Danger” citations that had been given during the year. DAIL also answered a number of questions from the participants. One of the important areas was the recertification and payment of fees that are due on or before June 30 of each year. DAIL strongly advised everyone to get their renewal certifications and fees in by June 30, 2017.

SAVE THE DATE:

2018 KALFA CONFERENCE AND
EXHIBITION

May 30 & 31, 2018

The Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY

Have a great weekend!!!
Bob White,
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