

2025 Kentucky Coroner's Conference

Thursday, April 17th

[Churchill](#)

9:00 — 10:15 AM "Death Notification" - Training
10:15—10:30 AM BREAK
10:30—11:30 AM "Death Notification" - Training
11:30—12:00 Review and Test

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Louisville, Kentucky**

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Monday, April 14th

5:00 pm	Early Registration	<u>Churchill</u>
7:00 pm	Vendor Set-up	

Tuesday, April 15th

7:00 am	Vendor Set-up	<u>Atrium</u>
8:00—9:00 am	Registration	<u>Churchill</u>
9:00 am	Welcome <u>Jimmy Cornelison</u> , 2024—2025 President Kentucky Coroner's Association <u>Dr. Bill Ralston</u> , KY Chief Medical Examiner	
9:15 am	<u>Secretary Keith Jackson</u> , Secretary of Justice and Public Safety Cabinet <u>Dep. Secretary—Mona Womack</u> <u>DOCJT Commissioner—Mike Bosse</u> <u>DOCJT Deputy Commissioner—Bryan Bowling</u>	
10:00 am	DOCJT Joe Wallace Orientation	
10:15—10:30 am	BREAK	
10:30—10:45 pm	KY Child Fatality Team	
10:45—12:00 pm	Office of Vital Statistics	
12:00 —1:00 pm	LUNCH (Lunch cart offered in Atrium)	

**** Afternoon drinks and snacks provided by VALCOR Technical Cleaning**

**** See handouts for guest speaker bios**

1:00—2:15	<i>"Medicolegal Death Investigations: Leveraging Data to Enhance the Standards of Practice"</i> Melanie R. Rouse, DPA, MA, BS—Las Vegas Clark County Office of Coroner/M.E. Coroner Michelle R. Rippy, Ed.D., MFS Alfarena T. McGinty, MBA—Indianapolis, IN Marion County Coroner's Office Daniel Chaput—Frederick, MD Chaput Consulting, LLC
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2:15—2:30 pm	BREAK
2:30—3:45 pm	Continued— <i>"Medicolegal Death Investigations: Leveraging Data to Enhance the Standards of Practice"</i>
3:45—4:00 pm	BREAK
4:00—5:00 pm	Continued— <i>"Medicolegal Death Investigations: Leveraging Data to Enhance the Standards of Practice"</i>

5:00 PM **Presentation of Advanced and Master Coroner Awards

5:30 pm	Hospitality	<u>Belmont 7th Floor—Room 774</u>
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Wednesday, April 16th

8:30—9:00 am	Registration	<u>Churchill</u>
** See handout for guest speaker bio		
9:00 - 10:15 am	"Fire Death Investigations" Steve Riggs	
10:15—10:30 am	BREAK	
10:30am—12:00 pm	Continued—"Fire Death Investigations"	
12:00—1:00 pm	LUNCH (on your own)	

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1:00—2:15 pm	Continued—"Fire Death Investigations"
2:15—2:30 pm	BREAK
2:30— 3:30 pm	Continued—"Fire Death Investigations"
3:30—3:45 pm	BREAK
3:45—4:45 pm	Continued—"Fire Death Investigations"

****Raffle Prize—Giveaways**

5:00 PM **Presentation of the Wolfe Award

5:00 pm	Kentucky Coroner's Association Annual General Membership Meeting
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5:30 pm	Hospitality	<u>Belmont 7th Floor—Room 774</u>
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***6:30 PM—Outing/Dinner to [Puttshack](#) sponsored by [Network for Hope](#)
 Oxmoor Center 7900 Shelbyville Rd Louisville, KY 40222
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