

## **GET INVOLVED IN KAED**

### **Name**

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Please review the list of committees below. If you are interested in serving on one of the committees, please return this sheet to the KAED Office, 2225 Lawrenceburg Road, Bldg. B, Suite 4, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 or by fax (502) 227-2611.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Marketing/Public Relations Committee** – is going to identify how KAED can better market itself as the leading voice on economic development issues in Kentucky. The committee will focus on resources available to the organization to promote the experiences and knowledge of our board, staff and members when it comes to the field of economic development.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Education/Professional Development Committee** – will continue to evaluate how KAED can provide programs to elevate the level of professionalism of economic development practitioners and others involved in economic development in Kentucky. The committee will explore which training and education opportunities are most valuable in assisting in the growth and improvement of our members and their communities.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Awards and Scholarships Sub-Committee** – will continue to revise current awards and scholarships as well as identify new opportunities for awards and scholarships.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Golf Tournament Committee** – will assist in organizing the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual KAED Jesse Puckett Memorial Golf Scramble held in Shelbyville, KY.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Membership Committee** - is the lifeline of KAED. Without retaining our current members along with recruiting new members, KAED cannot meet its goals. The committee will seek new member prospects through a variety of traditional and non-traditional economic development professions. The committee will also explore service enhancements for our members.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Program Committee** – is going to continue evaluating the format and content of our Spring and Annual KAED Conferences. They will work closely with the host communities during the planning process for these conferences scheduled in 2008. In addition, the committee will be working with potential host communities for KAED Conferences in future years.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Partnership/Sponsorship Committee** – will work to strengthen existing KAED relationships with the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, and other strategic partners. The committee will also explore new strategic partnerships with like organizations, universities, and the private-sector.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Public Policy Committee** - will continue to be proactive in developing KAED's position in economic development and partnering with like organizations dealing with important economic development issues.

***THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING!!!!***