



## TRANSPORTATION CABINET

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**FROM:** Tim Layson, P.E., Director  
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**DATE:** April 30, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Call for Topics, Speakers, and Moderators  
2026 ACEC-KY/FHWA/KYTC Partnering Conference

The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual ACEC-KY/FHWA/KYTC Partnering Conference has been scheduled for September 9-11, 2026 (**Wednesday - Friday**), at the Central Bank Center, 430 West Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. **This year's conference theme is "Creating Opportunities from Challenges."**

**This is a call for topics, speakers, and moderators.** This is the time to recommend any topic/issue you would like covered in the general session on Wednesday, the breakout sessions on Thursday and/or the general session on Friday. Collaborative, cross-sectional topics in particular will be evaluated favorably as we strive to showcase our partnerships across the many facets of our projects.

Conference registration will be available online beginning Monday, July 13, 2026.

To submit your recommendations for topics or to volunteer to be a moderator, please use the following link: <https://forms.office.com/g/6nPPAU9b4M?origin=lprLink>. Recommendations must be received no later than **Thursday, June 18, 2026**.

Thank you for your attention to this request. Your participation and attendance are essential in making our Partnering Conference a success.

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