

Kentucky People

LEXINGTON

Commerce Lexington Inc. Press Conference



Above: Bill Lear managing partner of Stoll, Keenon & Park; Sam Barnes, president of Fifth Third Bank; attorney Jack Cunningham, of Frost Brown Todd; Doug Steele, head of Interspace Ltd.; and Bob Hewlett, of Fifth Third Bank.

Below: Commerce Lexington staff members Kim Rhyne, member information administrator; Dana Zinger, director of membership development; and Mark Turner, director of communications.



Above: Secretary of Economic Development Gene Strong, Commerce Lexington Chairman Luther Deaton and President/CEO Bob Quick with Lexington Vice Mayor Mike Scanlon.



Right: Raymond Smith, vice president of Existing Business Development and director of Minority Business Development for Commerce Lexington, with Rev. Dr. C. B. Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church Bracktown.



Above: Gina Greathouse of Commerce Lexington Inc. with Economic Development Cabinet Secretary Gene Strong.

FRANKFORT

ConnectKentucky IT Progress Report



At a recent press conference held in the rotunda of the State Capitol, Governor Ernie Fletcher presented the latest results of the connectKentucky initiative, outlining the growth of the state's Internet connectivity. Behind Gov. Fletcher are Eddy Roberts, president of BellSouth Kentucky; Joe Mefford, chief information officer-information technology for the Kentucky League of Cities; Dr. Linda Johnson, president and CEO of Center for Information Technology Enterprise (CITE); and Dr. Bill Brundage, commissioner for the Office of the New Economy (ONE).