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### **Frank Hamilton – Georgetown Citizen of the Year!**



Georgetown resident Frank Hamilton, Jr., had no idea he would be the one recognized and honored by the Georgetown/Scott County Chamber of Commerce for his contributions to the community at the annual chamber banquet.

Hamilton was named the 1991 Citizen of the Year by the chamber.

Friday night, he received the honor for a second time.

"I am totally shocked," Hamilton said overcome with emotion Friday at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Lexington. "I had no inclination that I was being considered. I should have. My wife did tell me to get a hair cut a few days ago."

Hamilton is the owner of Nally & Gibson, a Georgetown-based commercial paving and asphalt repair company. The company, which has undergone name changes throughout its 50 years as a local business, is credited with expanding I-75 to six lanes in the late 1980s and worked on the first leg of the new Georgetown Bypass.

Beyond Hamilton's contributions to his business, he has served on multiple community and civic organization including The Hope Center, Bluegrass Tomorrow, Scott County United and The Lexington Jazz Arts Foundation. He also is a former chamber president, serving in 1973 and 1990.

Dallas Blankenship, current chamber president said Hamilton was a pioneer of business.

"He truly is a great resource for the entire community," said Blankenship.

One community member said Hamilton was well deserving of the honor.

"When they call him, he never says no," said Helen Hamilton, wife of Frank Hamilton, Jr. "It is an achievement to be named Citizen of the Year twice and to have run a successful business for over 50 years."

*Source: Laura Eastes Georgetown News-Graphic*

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## **Gardner Inducted into 2011 Hall of Distinction**

The Department of Mining Engineering congratulates **J. Steven Gardner** on his induction into the **College of Engineering 2011 Hall of Distinction**. Steve graduated in 1975 with a B.S. in agricultural engineering and earned an M.S. in mining engineering in 1991. He is currently president and CEO of Engineering Consulting Services, Inc. in Lexington, and recently served as chair of the Mining Engineering Foundation.

Initiated in 1992, the Hall of Distinction recognizes and honors those alumni who have demonstrated distinguished engineering professional accomplishments, outstanding character and commitment to community service. This recognition serves to encourage exemplary achievements by current students and others. It is a symbol of the respect and admiration held by the University of Kentucky College of Engineering for these esteemed individuals.

For additional information please go to <http://www.engr.uky.edu/alumni/hod/>.

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## **KCSA Safety Award Nominations**

KCSA is now accepting nominations for Safety Awards, Good Neighbor Awards, Miner of the Year and Honorary Lifetime Membership. The nomination forms went out to the voting reps of member organizations earlier this month.

If you need a copy of the award forms, go to our website [www.kycsa.org](http://www.kycsa.org) and download, or contact the KCSA office at 502-223-2379. For consideration, complete the forms and return to the KCSA office no later than May 6, 2011.

The awards for the Safety Contest and the Milestone Awards will be presented at the Summer Meeting at West Baden Springs, French Lick, Indiana.

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# KYTC Hosting SASHTO Conference in Louisville

The Southeastern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (SASHTO) is a regional association of 12 state DOTs and Puerto Rico. The purpose of SASHTO is to enlighten transportation industry partners on current technical and program matters and promote highway issues to and through national organizations.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will be hosting the SASHTO 2011 Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, August 20 -24. This is a great opportunity for companies involved in the transportation industry to assist in making SASHTO 2011 a memorable experience. Sponsorship opportunities are now available and have been posted on the conference website, <http://www.sashto.org/sashto2011/>.

If you have specific questions or needs you may call Cheryl Caldwell, Conference Coordinator for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, at 502-564-3730 or [Cheryl.caldwell@ky.gov](mailto:Cheryl.caldwell@ky.gov).

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## KCSA STANDING COMMITTEES

**Administrative** – An industry discussion group providing a forum through which useful information can be shared by those in administrative positions.

**Associate** – Made up of associate members who will bring pertinent issues to the Board of Directors for consideration.

**Environmental** – Monitor developments in the environmental agencies which regulate the aggregate industry. Develop policy on changes which impact the industry and meet with each agency at least annually.

**Legislative** – Monitor bills on the state and federal level which could impact the industry and develop policy and recommended action on those bills. Work closely with the Kentucky Highway Industry Task Force and KHIPAC.

**Marketing** – Develop recommendations on methods of promoting aggregate products. Work with KAHC, KRMCA & PAIKY Associations to further the use of aggregate.

**Public Relations** – Develop and recommend policies and programs that will improve the image of the aggregate producer in the communities where they operate and in the state as a whole.

**Safety** – Monitor MSHA and KDMM activities and recommend appropriate responses to those agencies. Meet with MSHA and KDMM personnel at least annually for mutually beneficial discussions.

**Scholarship** – Evaluate and select students to receive annual scholarship grants.

**Technical** – Maintain close contact with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Division of Materials and Division of Design so as to promote dialogue leading to mutually beneficial results.

**Underground** – Monitor all issues that specifically impact underground mining and develop policy to respond to those issues when appropriate.

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# KCSA Committee Volunteer Form

Members are requested for service on KCSA committees. Committee work requires time and commitment on behalf of all members. If members of your firm are interested in serving on one or more of the following committees, please complete this form. In appreciation of the time required by committee work we request a company official sign the completed form.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE**

**Fax Number: (502) 223-2370**

Company Personnel

Committee Preference

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In recognition of importance of KCSA committee activity and the time and effort involved, we agree the above named employees would be available for committee service. We also understand this indication of interest will be used to form the KCSA committees.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Kentucky Geological Survey Annual Seminar

The 51<sup>st</sup> Kentucky Geological Survey Annual Seminar is scheduled for Friday, May 13, 2011 at the KGS Well Sample and Core Library, 2500 Research Park Dr. in Lexington.

Sign-in starts at 8:00 a.m.; sessions begin at 8:30.

The theme of this year's seminar will be "The future of the geosciences in Kentucky and of KGS."

Speakers will include: Patrick Leahy, formerly with USGS, now executive director of the American Geological Institute; Kentucky State Geologist Jim Cobb; and staff and section heads of KGS.

In addition, a panel of private practice geologists, state government officials, and university geologists will discuss strengthening the geologic profession in Kentucky.

During lunch, the state Board of Registration for Professional Geologists will hold an official meeting and a discussion of the concept of "direct professional knowledge" by geologists practicing in Kentucky.

Lunch will be provided.

More on the event, including RSVP information, will be placed on the KGS Web ([www.uky.edu/kgs](http://www.uky.edu/kgs)) site in the coming weeks.

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## Natural Resources Conference

*(8 hours of CPE)*

**August 18, 2011**  
**Embassy Suites Hotel**  
**Lexington, Kentucky**

Conference Topics:

- Federal Tax Issues
  - Mine development expenses
  - Receding face
  - Retained economic interest for depletion purposes
- State Tax Issues
  - Exemption for new and expanded industry
  - Severance tax updates
- Accounting & Auditing Issues

Reclamation  
Mine Development Costs  
Value of Inventory  
Royalty Accounting Contingency  
Internal Capital Projects

- Industry Roundtables

For more information, please contact Suzanne Boone at [sboone@kycpa.org](mailto:sboone@kycpa.org) or 502-736-1385.

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## Meeting Information

2011 KCSA Summer Meeting

July 28-31, 2011  
French Lick, Indiana  
West Baden Springs Hotel

2012 KHI Winter Convention

February 11-18, 2012  
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands  
The Westin Casuarina Resort

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