

Governmental Affairs

Serve as liaison between Chamber and governmental bodies (local, state, national) in order to keep members informed of



Lee Carter, Vice President

A graduate of Georgetown College, Lee resides in Georgetown with his wife and two sons.

In 2012 Lee accepted the position of Executive Director of **Equestrian Events, Inc. (EEI)**. EEI is the organizing body for the Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event that annually drew over 84,000 guests to the Kentucky Horse Park in 2016.

As one of only six events in the world to be recognized as a CCI****, the Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event is iconic in the sport of eventing and for Central Kentucky. As Executive Director of EEI, Lee is responsible for overseeing and managing the day-to-day operations of the to ensure we produce the highest quality event possible.

Prior to joining EEI Lee held the position of Senior Vice President for the National Tour Association. While with NTA, Lee oversaw all of the association's operations and events. He was responsible for planning events all throughout North America and Europe ranging in size from 300 people to 3,000.

In his free time, Lee can be found at the soccer fields watching his sons play or spending time with family.

Objective: Keep the Chamber apprised of local, state and national governmental legislative and business issues that may affect our Chamber members**

Action: Partner with local organizations and/or entities to ensure "open" candidate forums for local Scott County political offices.

Action: Ensure information is communicated to membership including Website, Newsletter and Social Media outlets.

Action: Continue use of Social Media during and after Chamber governmental events; publish "reviews" in Newsletter and on the Website.

Action: Host two 2018 Legislative Breakfasts on Saturday, February 10th and March 10th.

Action: Plan two 2018 Legislative visits during the session; to specifically to meet with our local representatives.

Action: Continue to evaluate program of work.

Objective: Assist local Plan Commission (staff and Board) in awareness and implementation of the new Comprehensive Plan.

Action: Include monthly updates on the Comprehensive Plan and related issues in the Newsletter and Website.

Action: Focus on implementation of the new Plan

Action: Add Comprehensive Plan update to monthly agenda.

Objective: Be proactive in improving and sustaining Intergovernmental communication and cooperation

Action: Review and monitor activities of Georgetown, Sadieville, Stamping Ground, and Scott County inter-local agreements (including code enforcement).

Action: Explore and evaluate need to update/revisit Vision 2020.

Action: Provide copies of Vision 2020 to Fiscal Court and all City governments.

Objective: Continue to advocate for workforce development at ALL government levels

Action: Evaluate and champion changes to legislation affecting Workforce Development.

Action: Conduct annual visit to Frankfort to meet legislators.

**** Community Challenges/Opportunities include: Pension Reform, Growth, Required Capital for Service Needs and Workforce Development**



What is the vision of where we will be in **2020?** Join the Governmental Affairs committee and help shape the vision

What bills are on or off in state government that effect our community?

Attend the Legislative Breakfast for all your questions and answers.