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OFFICIAL LEADERSHIP EXPEDITION NEWSLETTER

START YOUR ENGINES FOR 2014 JOINT LEADERSHIP EXPEDITION TO CHARLOTTE

MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

On behalf of Commerce Lexington Inc. and Greater Louisville Inc., we would like to thank you for participating in the 2014 Leadership Expedition to Charlotte, North Carolina, presented by CHASE / J.P. Morgan and LG&E/KU. It says a lot about your commitment to your communities that you are taking three days away from your family and work for the opportunity to look for more ways that we can collaborate and ultimately improve our region.



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This is great timing for another joint trip with our two cities working together within the Bluegrass Economic Advancement Movement (BEAM), our universities collaborating like never before, and our chambers continually partnering on economic development and public policy issues.

Charlotte and its region boast many Fortune 500 companies, rapid job growth, and national recognition as a great place to start a small business and America's most livable community. Charlotte has the second-largest banking center in the nation and is home to Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC), which has six campuses and is a national leader in workforce development.

Throughout this trip, be sure to pay particular attention to what keeps this high-performing city ahead of the curve and at the top of many national economic rankings. Think about how Charlotte leaders leverage their talented and educated workforce, create a high quality of place, foster business growth, and work together.

Again, we appreciate your participation. We look forward to meeting and interacting with you throughout today's sessions and at tonight's Opening Reception at The Mint Museum (500 South Tyron Street).



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This evening's Opening Night Reception will be held at The Mint Museum Uptown (500 South Tryon Street), an internationally-renowned institution dedicated to collecting, conserving, exhibiting, inspiring, publishing and protecting important works of art and design from all over the global art community. (Photo from www.MintMuseum.org)

----- TODAY IN THE FAST LANE -----

Tonight's Group Dinners

If you haven't already done so and you'd like to sign up for one of tonight's Group Networking Dinners, see Katie Hardwick (CLX) or Alicia Boardman (GLI) upon arrival in Charlotte for availability.

Monday Elective Sessions

If you haven't signed up for one of tomorrow's Elective Sessions and you would like to do so, see Katie Hardwick (CLX) or Alicia Boardman (GLI) to see what's available and to sign up for a tour. If you are signed up for an Elective Tour, please be sure to arrive a few minutes before the scheduled departure time at the location outlined in the briefing book.

Opening Night Reception

Shuttle transportation will be available between the Westin Charlotte and the Mint Museum Uptown (500 South Tryon Street), the site of tonight's Opening Reception, beginning at 5:45 p.m. The Mint is located just a few blocks from the hotel. For those who prefer to walk, maps will be available.

Run Westin™ Monday AM

For those who want to get in a quick run around downtown Charlotte prior to the start of Monday morning's sessions, maps will be available at the Westin Hotel's front desk.

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