**COMMERCE LEXINGTON** TEAM

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**Kelly W. Bates**

*Member Engagement Manager*

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Kelly is responsible for member retention, and helping members maximize their membership benefits, as well as signing up new members, and selling publication and event sponsorships.

**Lynda Bebrowsky**

*Executive Vice President, Membership & Engagement*

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Lynda oversees the Membership and Engagement department, including membership marketing, recruitment and retention, as well as all of Commerce Lexington’s member services, including all Commerce Lexington events. Lynda manages our annual Total Resource Campaign, and plans and executes our Annual Leadership Visit, and our Annual Washington Fly-In.

**Aaron Bennett**

*Controller*

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Oversees the financial operations of Commerce Lexington.

**Liz Bennett**

*Events/Communications Specialist*

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Liz assists our Chief Communications Officer with various projects, namely our E-News (our weekly email newsletter). Liz also serves as an immediate backup to our Information Specialist who handles all incoming calls to our reception area. She also assists the member Services department with various tasks.

**Cindy Benningfield**

*Executive Assistant to President/CEO*

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Cindy handles Board of Director Meetings, scheduling for Bob Quick and general duties related to the Office of the President.

**Angela Carlos**

*Director, Programs & Events*

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Angela manages Commerce Lexington events, including the planning, setup, and registration.

**Amy Carrington**

*Director, Leadership Development*

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Amy oversees our leadership programs, including Leadership Lexington, Leadership Central Kentucky, and our Leadership Lexington Youth Program.

**Hannah Crumrine***Project Manager, Economic Development* *Division*

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Hannah assists clients looking to locate a business in the Lexington area. She also assists the needs of our existing industry.

**Betsy Dexter**

*Executive* *Director, Business & Education Network*

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Betsy oversees BEN, a private, not-for-profit organization managed by a 25- member board of directors. BEN, a subsidiary of Commerce Lexington was created to assist with the workforce development needs of the Lexington area.

**Dawn Flickinger**

*Manager, Accounts Receivable &* *Member Information*

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Dawn is responsible for accounts receivable and member information. She makes corrections and updates to member records. Dawn also works closely with the Sr. VP Marketing & Member Services on the Total Resource Campaign.

**Melody Friday**

*Marketing & Events Assistant*

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This position is responsible for assisting the Membership and Engegement department. Melody is responsible for event registrations, assisting with event logistics, as well as supporting the front desk.

**Bethany Galguera**

*Part-Time Accountant*

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Assists the controller with the financial operations of Commerce Lexington.

**Gina Greathouse**

*Executive Vice President, Economic Development*

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Gina oversees our Economic Development division of Commerce Lexington. With the assistance of the state and local government, Gina works to attract and retain business in the Lexington area. She also oversees our Manufacturer’s Council and Venture Club.

**Lauren Gumm**

*Administrative & Marketing Assistant, Economic Development*

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Lauren assists our Economic Development and Minority Business Development departments with various projects.

**Andi Johnson**

*Chief Policy Officer & Director of Regional Engagement*

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Andi is Commerce Lexington’s full time lobbyist. She represents the concerns of our 1700 members at the local, state, and federal level. She also works with business and community leaders from our regional area to advance the capital and transportation needs of the Central Kentucky Region both in Frankfort and Washington, D.C.

**Ryan Kaffenberger**

*Director of Research*

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This position is responsible for Commerce Lexington’s research efforts. Ryan compiles and analyzes Lexington area statistics, including demographics, income, cost of living, wages, employment information, real estate information, and rankings. He works closely with our Economic Development division.

**Bob Quick**

*President & CEO*

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Bob oversees all Commerce Lexington efforts, including member services, economic development, public policy, and communications. He represents Commerce Lexington locally, regionally, and nationally.

**Kimberly Rossetti**

*Senior Project Manager, Economic Development Division*

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Kimberly works closely with our Sr. VP, Economic Development with assisting clients looking to locate a business in the Lexington area. She also assists the needs of our existing industry.

**Natalie Shepard**

*Partnership Manager, Business & Education Network*

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Natalie works closely with the BEN Executive Director, Betsy Dexter. Natalie works with the Academies of Lexington (http://academiesoflex.com/) to connect business partners to the schools in order to bring relevant experiences to the students to help them decide on their next steps after graduation, and as they enter they enter the workforce.

**Kristin Taylor**

*Business Development Manager*

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Kristin is responsible for signing up new members, member retention and selling publication and event sponsorships.

**Mark Turner**

*Chief Communications Officer*

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Mark is responsible for the production of Commerce Lexington’s various publications, including among a few, Guide to the Bluegrass, Business Focus (CLX’s monthly magazine) and the Small Business Resource Guide. He manages www.commercelexington.com, our Web site. Mark also is responsible for the branding and marketing of Commerce Lexington.

**Tyrone Tyra**

*Sr. Vice President, Community & Minority Business Development*

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Tyrone assists our minority businesses by helping them to connect and develop relationships with majority businesses. This department also provides minority businesses with a wide range of resources. Tyrone also oversees our Access Loan Program, a service available to all of our members.

**Diana Wilson**

*Administrative Specialist*

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Diana assists our members, Lexington area visitors, and newcomers with information, and refers only our members when a request is made. She also assists all departments of CLX on a day to day basis, namely the Member Services department.

**Kristie Woodrum**

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Kristie is responsible for signing up new members, member retention and selling publication and event sponsorships.

**Dana Zinger**

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Dana is responsible for managing the efforts of the Account Executives and overseeing membership recruitment and retention efforts. Dana also serves as a liaison for our Board of Trustees, Commerce Lexington’s top investors. She handles membership marketing and assists the Sr. VP Marketing & Member Services with developing and managing many of our member services.