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Green Expo Set for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 9

Make plans to attend the 4th annual Go Green Expo, from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 9 at the State Office Building. Both private and public sector organizations will be on hand at 11 a.m. to provide 30-minute workshops and exhibits about reducing energy usage, saving money on utilities, protecting our water sources, worm composting, reducing your personal carbon footprint and much more.

During the featured 'Lunch and Learn' workshop at noon, Finance Cabinet Dep. Sec. Steve Rucker will share information on various greening efforts coordinated by the Cabinet. Also joining in the workshop is Professor Greg Luhan, Associate Dean for Research at the UK College of Design/Associate Professor in the School of Architecture's Dept. of Historic Preservation. He was the project architect for the UK's award winning [s.ky](#) blue solarhouse for the 2009 Department of Energy Solar Decathlon.



Bring your unwanted shoes, eyeglasses, cell phones, and used toner cartridges for recycling. Pizza available for purchase until sold out. Be sure to register for door prizes.

The Go Green Expo is sponsored by the Kentucky Personnel Cabinet and Department of Revenue Green Team. Employees who attend this cabinet-sponsored event may code their timesheets for up to one-hour of EVENT time with supervisor approval and will not need to use personal leave.

New York City Deputy IT Commissioner Named CIO

Governor Steve Beshear announced James M. Fowler as chief information officer (CIO) for state government, effective June 1. He will be taking over the CIO duties from Finance Cabinet Secretary Lori. H. Flanery, who has been the interim CIO for most of this administration. Fowler will also be a member of the Governor's Executive Cabinet.

Transit Authority. Private sector positions included York International Corporation, and Navistar International Truck and Engine Corporation.

According to Sec. Flanery, "Jim is well qualified to take on such an important role as CIO, who must be visionary as well as understand day-to-day operations. He has led efforts to achieve savings and bring about efficiencies without disrupting service. I look forward to working with Jim and know all of you will as well."

The head of IT for New York City released a statement about Jim's work for NYC. He said, "Jim's finest hour may have been during one of New York City's darkest. His steady hand and considerable expertise kept the City's information technology systems up and running without interruption during the worst of Hurricane Sandy and its aftermath. Continuity and reliability of vital services serving New Yorkers – NYC 311, NYC.gov, network, email, wireless technologies, and more – were due in no small part due to Jim and his team's extraordinary efforts. While I don't want to see Jim Fowler go, the people of the state of Kentucky have gained a fine technologist and leader, who will serve them with distinction."



"Jim has the experience, leadership and professional expertise that will be of tremendous value for leading Kentucky's information technology efforts and employees," Gov. Beshear said. "His background in both the private and public sectors was a major factor in our decision to bring him to Kentucky."

Fowler is Deputy Commissioner for Information Technology and Telecommunications for New York City. Prior to joining Mayor Michael Bloomberg's administration in 2010, Fowler held CIO positions with the Chicago Transit Authority and the New York City

Statewide Printing Moves from COT to Transportation

Recently state printing services were consolidated as part of the Smart Government Initiative. Kentucky Design & Print Services (KD&PS), printing arm of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, is now overseeing all state government printing. From now on, agencies need to contact KD&PS for print needs as it has assumed production printing responsibilities formerly assigned to the COT. KD&PS will coordinate all printing, whether in-house at KD&PS or with partners such as Kentucky Correctional Industries (KCI).

This new partnership between KD&PS and KCI will meet the vast majority of state government's printing needs at significant savings to the Commonwealth.

The graphic designers and printing experts of KD&PS are looking forward to working with all agencies on their printing and design needs. Each agency is encouraged to meet with KD&PS and learn what they can provide to your agency. Open houses will soon be offered to tour the print shop and meet the team.

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Behind the Scenes at Celebration of Hope

May 1 marked this year's Celebration of Hope, an annual gathering of survivors and advocates that was initiated by former First Lady Judi Patton. The event has developed into a celebration of survivorship that attracts nationally-known figures, as well as an opportunity to educate Kentucky's women about breast cancer awareness. More than 1,000 people attended the luncheon and program at Kentucky Horse Park, which is a bright spot on a disease that unfortunately claims many.

A whole team of people plan and coordinate the celebration from start to finish. Check out pictures of several Finance Cabinet employees who worked behind the scenes, from video production to assisting attendees as they arrived. A few other fun shots as well.

It's Spring Time!



KECC Golf Scramble Set for May 31

Make your team's reservation for the 2013 KECC Golf Scramble at Juniper Hills.
Sponsored by the Finance Cabinet. See flyer for details.

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Celebration of Hope in Pictures

