



LINCOLN TRAIL AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

REGIONAL AWARD WINNERS HIGHLIGHT LINCOLN TRAIL AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT'S 54TH ANNUAL MEETING

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The Lincoln Trail Area Development District's (LTADD) Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, was highlighted by the presentation of the LTADD Board of Directors' prestigious *Palmer 'Pete' Peterson Award* to Mayor Ronnie Joyner of the City of Brandenburg; and the acceptance of the "*Dorothy Dolle Award*" by Ms. Beverly Heath of LaRue County.

The Annual Meeting was held at Centre Square in Lebanon, Marion County. LTADD Chair, Mr. George Spragens of Marion County served as Master of Ceremonies, welcoming guests from the region's eight counties and other areas of the Commonwealth. U.S. Senator Republican Leader Mitch McConnell and Congressman James Comer addressed the crowd in honor of the 54th Annual Meeting.

Mayor Ronnie Joyner was presented with the LTADD Board of Directors' *Palmer 'Pete' Peterson Award*. This award is presented annually in memory of Pete Peterson, a former staff member of the LTADD, to an outstanding member of the Board of Directors. The recipient is recognized for their outstanding leadership, cooperation and dedication to the aims of the LTADD.

Ms. Beverly Heath of LaRue County was the recipient of the *Dorothy Dolle Award*, which is presented annually to a senior member of the Lincoln Trail region who exercises volunteerism in the region and exemplifies the standards, dedication, and service set by Ms. Dolle, also a former LTADD employee.

The 2022-2023 Officers for the LTADD were recognized and sworn in during the meeting:

MR. GEORGE SPRAGENS (Marion County) - CHAIR

JUDGE/EXECUTIVE DAVID DAUGHERTY (Marion County) - 1ST VICE CHAIR

MAYOR RONNIE JOYNER (City of Brandenburg) - 2ND VICE CHAIR

JUDGE/EXECUTIVE TIMOTHY GRAVES (Washington County) - SECRETARY

MS. LAURA LARUE (Hardin County) – TREASURER

The LTADD Officers were sworn in by Senator Jimmy Higdon, who represents Senate District 14.

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About LTADD. The Lincoln Trail Area Development District (LTADD) was created as a non-profit corporation on March 23, 1968. The organization was designated as a Kentucky public agency in 1972 through KRS 147A, the legislative action creating area development districts. LTADD includes the eight west-central Kentucky counties of Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, LaRue, Marion, Meade, Nelson and Washington. The LTADD Board of Directors is comprised of elected officials from the counties and communities within the District, as well as non-elected citizen members representing a cross-section of the region's social and economic institutions.

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