

Geology and Public Policy

Friday, April 20

Seminar will be held at the
Kentucky Geological Survey Well Sample and Core Library
2500 Research Park Drive, Lexington, Ky.
See our website for directions: www.uky.edu/KGS/core_library/contactlibrary.htm

Whether we recognize it or not, there is a geologic angle to many of the public policy issues that confront us today. The state's efforts to promote energy resources depend on factors such as regulations, policy, and geology. Finding and protecting water supplies can also depend on regulations, policy, and geology.

The KGS 47th Annual Seminar focuses on how geologic issues and public policy are intertwined. Speakers representing state government, private industry and KGS research projects will address these issues.

Agenda

Morning

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., the program begins at 8:30 a.m.

Jim Cobb, KGS Director and State Geologist, *Opening remarks*

Chuck Staben, Associate Vice President for Research, *Welcome*

John Tate, KGS Advisory Board Chairman, *Introduction*

Representative Rocky Adkins, Kentucky House Majority Leader
Energy policy from the legislative perspective

Dave Harris, Energy and Minerals Section Head, KGS
Public policy on energy from the research perspective

Talina Matthews, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Energy Policy
Executive Branch perspective on energy policy

John Byrnes, Petroleum Consultant, Castlebar Petroleum Co.
Energy exploration and development in Kentucky

Jim Dinger, Water Resources Section Head, KGS
Public policy issues on water from the research perspective

Jim Cobb, KGS Director and State Geologist
The future of coal in America

Afternoon

Short presentations will be given about the KGS online resources including new features and capabilities:

- Searching the water-quality database
- What's new on the geologic map service
- New oil and gas data features
- Coal data in AutoCad format
- GIS resources for Kentucky

A complimentary buffet lunch will be provided.

To help us determine how much food to order, **PLEASE RSVP** by Friday, April 13
Call: Mike Lynch at (859)257-5500 ext.128 or e-mail: mike.lynch@uky.edu

