

Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry 108th Annual Meeting Recap

Business leaders from across the state came together in Nashville last Tuesday for the 108th Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry Annual Meeting. The event kicked off and was moderated by Kelly McCreight, Chairman of the Chamber's board of directors. "It was a tremendous event that produced one of our largest crowds. The event marked Tennessee's largest day on the hill of any organization," said Chairman McCreight. "I am proud to see Tennessee's business community come together, and we thank Governor Lee and our legislative and cabinet members who choose to be a part of our meeting. It is a testament to the strength of the Chamber in coordinating businesses, local chambers and economic development across the Volunteer State. Every business leader who attends is a key influencer in their community and across the state, making us more than just a room full of faces," he added.

Scott Hamilton, Olympic Champion, and inspirational speaker headlined the event. He discussed his charitable work and his funding of several leadership and research programs. The afternoon agenda featured several heavy hitters, including Commissioner David Salyers (TDEC), Commissioner David Gerregano (Department of Revenue), Commissioner Jeff McCord (Department of Labor and Workforce Development), and Commissioner Hodgen Mainda (Commerce and Insurance). House Majority Leader, William Lamberth, Senate Majority Leader, Jack Johnson, Speaker Cameron Sexton and Lt. Governor Randy McNally all participated in the afternoon panel discussion. The group went around the horn with issues like the state's budget, taxes and much more. "Tennessee's businesses mean a great deal to the state. They are a major driver of Tennessee's economy and I believe the General Assembly has done tremendous work to help create a very positive business climate. I enjoyed talking to Chamber members about how we keep Tennessee one of the best places for business in the country," said Lt. Governor McNally after the event.

Additionally, TCEE and TEDC held winter conferences that afternoon where they discussed new work models and workplace practices, as well as skill development and rural strategies. Thanks to every who was involved or attended.