Kentuckians for Better Transportation Invites Applications for Executive Director

Louisville, Kentucky (KBT)

About KBT: Kentuckians for Better Transportation (KBT), a statewide transportation association, has a long history of educating and advocating for all modes of transportation in Kentucky.

KBT was formed in 1977 by a group of individuals representing the aviation industry, the rail industry, public transit, the highway, road and bridge construction industry as well as the barge industry. These individuals understood the importance of a multimodal, interconnected transportation network. Since 1977, the organization has grown to more than 300 members who continue to represent all modes of transportation across the Commonwealth including air, local streets and roads, highways, bridges, rail, public transit, and Kentucky’s ports and river industries.

Additionally, KBT members include representatives of local governments, chambers of commerce, manufacturing, banking, insurance and logistics companies that depend on a safe, efficient transportation network.

Mission: KBT educates and advocates for all modes of transportation to provide a safe, sustainable transportation network that brings economic growth and improved quality of life for all Kentucky communities.

Governance: KBT is governed by a Board of Directors whose members represent all modes of transportation, local elected officials, chambers of commerce, agricultural organizations, logistics companies, and major manufacturers. The KBT Board hosts quarterly meetings to discuss issues that impact Kentucky’s transportation network.
**Advocacy:** KBT advocates for a safe, sustainable transportation network at both the state and federal level. Advocacy initiatives include securing funding for air transportation, funding Kentucky's local road, highway and bridge network, funding for safety improvements to at-grade rail crossings, funding for Kentucky's public riverports, and funding for Kentucky's public transit providers.

**Education and Events:** Each year, KBT organizes and hosts the Annual Kentucky Transportation Conference, the only annual event of its kind in the Commonwealth. Additionally, KBT hosts a two-day Washington, D.C. Fly-In in mid-May and hosts a Mid-Year Review in June.

**The Ideal Candidate**

The Ideal Candidate is an accomplished, results-driven executive who has exceptional leadership, interpersonal and communication skills. Candidates should have a proven track record of building strong, collaborative relationships with stakeholders of all types, including but not limited to board members, general members, legislators and staff. Candidates should have a track record in decision making abilities that result in carrying out the overall mission and goals of the organization. Qualifications include a bachelor’s degree or higher in business, political science, pre-law, engineering, related field, or equivalent skills gained through experience. Knowledge of the legislative process for state government, the general assembly, the United States Congress, and strong experience in public relations and communications is preferred, as is experience working in an advocacy role with state and federal government entities. Knowledge of Kentucky State Government and Kentucky General Assembly and association administration experience is highly desirable.

[Click here](#) for a full job description.

**Salary & Benefits**

**include but not limited to:**
- Annual salary commensurate with experience
- Company vehicle
- 401(k) retirement program - employer match up to 10% of employee contribution
- Insurance benefits negotiable
- Paid Time Off (PTO) negotiable

**How to Apply**

[Click here](#) to apply online.

**Deadline for applications:**
Friday, March 15, 2019

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