10th Kentucky Chamber BUSINESS ANNUAL SUMMIT MEETING
July 27-28, 2015 | Louisville Marriott Downtown
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Annual Dinner Keynote
DAVID GREGORY
Be a part of the conversation to shape the course of our state. The Business Summit brings together diverse ideas to answer the question: What are the decisions we have to make to move Kentucky forward? Join your peers, business leaders, legislators and educators for a dialogue on Kentucky that explores solutions and inspires change.

Business Summit participants have called the event ... great ... fantastic ... diverse ... impressive ... thought-provoking ... outstanding ... inspiring

Agenda

**Monday, July 27**

1 p.m.  Registration
1:30 p.m.  Business Summit Begins

Business Summit Emcee  
Bill Goodman, Managing Editor and Host, Kentucky Tonight and One to One, KET

Welcome and Overview  
Wil James, Jr., Kentucky Chamber Chair and President, Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.

Opening Keynote: TBA

2:50 p.m.  Higher Academic Standards: How We Got Here  
Gene Wilhoit, CEO, Center for Innovation in Education, University of Kentucky and Partner, Student Achievement Partners

3:40 p.m.  Got Excellence? The Business Case for Higher Academic Standards  
James R. Allen, President, Chairman and CEO, Hilliard Lyons and Brigitte Blom Ramsey, Executive Director, Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence

4:15 p.m.  How Kentucky Tobacco has Joined the Global Battle Against Ebola  
Hugh Haydon, President, Kentucky BioProcessing, Inc.

5 p.m.  Day One Business Summit Concludes  
Annual Meeting Reception with Sponsors

6:30 p.m.  Annual Meeting Dinner Keynote Address  
David Gregory, Former moderator of NBC’s Meet the Press

**Tuesday, July 28**

8 a.m.  Registration and Breakfast
8:30 a.m.  Welcome  
Wil James, Jr., Kentucky Chamber Chair and President, Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.

Opening Keynote: The Houchens Story  
Spencer A. Coates, President, Houchens Industries, Inc.

9:50 a.m.  The Power of Coal  
Hal Quinn, President and CEO, National Mining Association

11 a.m.  Hiring Kentuckians: Developing the Workforce of Tomorrow, Today  
Panelists: Susan Simmons, Chair, Kentucky SHRM and Executive Vice President /Human Resources Director, Central Bank; Kim Menke, Manager - Community & Government Relations, Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.; Amanda Huddleston, Vice President, People Plus Inc.  
Moderator: Diana Taylor, Partner, Taylor-Gray Associates

12 p.m.  Luncheon Keynote: Welcome to the Golden Age of Bourbon  
Eric Gregory, President, Kentucky Distillers’ Association

1:30 p.m.  Creating a Culture of Competitiveness  
Ted Abernathy, Managing Partner, Economic Leadership LLC

2:15 p.m.  The Four Pillars for Prosperity  
Dave Adkisson, President and CEO, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

3:15 p.m.  Closing Keynote: Kentucky Candidates for Governor  
Matt Bevin, small business owner, entrepreneur, and GOP nominee for Kentucky Governor and Jack Conway, Attorney General, Commonwealth of Kentucky (invited)  
Moderator: Ryan Alessi, freelance journalist, adjunct professor, Murray State University

4:30 p.m.  10th Annual Business Summit Concludes
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Keynote Address | A Look at the Obama Administration, Congress and Politics in America

Over the last 25 years, Gregory’s work has taken him across the country and around the world. Most recently, he served as the moderator of Meet the Press at NBC News, the capstone to a long career at NBC, where he scored a string of exclusive interviews generating headlines across the world.

Gregory contributed anchoring duties to all the network’s major programs including Today and Nightly News. He was a staple of the network’s special coverage at NBC—he broke the news of Osama Bin Laden’s capture and death and was a key player in election night coverage spanning four presidential cycles.

Serving as the network’s chief White House correspondent during the George W. Bush presidency, he traveled with the president on 9-11 and during Mr. Bush’s first visit to Ground Zero after the attacks. From the White House, he covered the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and earned a reputation as the toughest questioner in the press corps.

Gregory is the author of the forthcoming book How’s Your Faith?, an examination of his own faith journey and those of others, including former President George W. Bush who asked Gregory the question that became the title of the book.

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- Former moderator of Meet the Press
- Author of How’s Your Faith?
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Monday evening July 27
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