



## *Connect! Tour*

# ConnectKentucky Steering Committee

## Louisville, Kentucky

### August 20, 2008

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- What:** Kentucky Chamber of Commerce President and CEO David Adkisson hosts the *Connect!* Tour in Louisville, KY. The *Connect!* Tour is a series of regional forums sponsored by U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Connected Nation, the parent company of ConnectKentucky, to promote the economic value and social benefits of broadband and related technologies.
- When:** August 20, 2008  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EDT
- Where:** Muhammad Ali Center, One Muhammad Ali Plaza, 144 North Sixth Street, Louisville, KY 40202. The event will be held in the Auditorium.
- Who:** Kentucky Chamber of Commerce President and CEO David Adkisson; the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Greater Louisville, Inc.; ConnectKentucky; representatives from the health, education, government, economic development and other industries transformed by broadband enabled technologies. All major broadband providers in Kentucky will help promote this event.
- Why:** The *Connect!* Tour is a national campaign to promote the importance and benefits of broadband and related technologies. The dialogues will address the ability of broadband to impact everything from economic development and U.S. global competitiveness to telemedicine, education and commerce. The debate will address the need for sound state and national broadband public policy that can stimulate and promote the impact of broadband technologies. Closing the digital divide allows all Americans, regardless of location, income or education, to benefit from and contribute to the digital revolution. Public-private partnerships focusing on demand stimulation and the promotion of private network investment can help bridge this gap.

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