

## **SCHEDULE:** ARC Annual Meeting

June 19-21, 2018; Louisville, Kentucky The Brown Hotel Step into the Winner's Circle of Agricultural Public Relations

### Tuesday, June 19

2:00 p.m. Board of Directors meeting

5:30 p.m. Evening Reception (informal gathering of attendees) at The Brown Hotel Lobby Bar

6:30 p.m. Board Dinner (board members only)

Dinner on Your Own

### Wednesday, June 20

Breakfast on Your Own

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Session ONE "Who Does the Consumer Trust? Breaking Through in a Post-Truth World", Colleen

Parr Dekker, Director of Global Corporate Communications, Elanco Animal Health

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 – 11:30 a.m. Session TWO "Issues and PR Challenges Facing Kentucky Agriculture" panel discussion

Kentucky Department of Agriculture,

o Melanie Blandford, Executive Director and

Sean Southard, Communications Director

Kentucky Farm Bureau - Todd Bright, Director of Communications

11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Hall of Fame Luncheon

1:15 – 2:30 p.m. Session THREE "Getting Uncomfortable with Monsanto – A Look Behind the Curtain", Janice

Person, Online Engagement Director, Monsanto

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 – 4:00 p.m. Session FOUR "Is It A Facebook Apocalypse?" Philip Brown, Deph Digital

4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Business Meeting

4:15 – 4:45 p.m. A Champagne Toast to the Hall of Fame Recipients, Reception

5:00 p.m. "Branded!" Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres Reception at Red7e Advertising, downtown Louisville

Evening Entertainment on Your Own



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### Thursday, June 21

(Breakfast snacks on the Bus)

8:15 a.m. Depart hotel for Hornback Farm, Shelbyille

9:00 a.m. Arrive at Hornback Farm

10:30 a.m. Depart for Mulberry Orchard for "hay ride" tour of orchard, tour of farmer's market, store, lunch

12:15 p.m. Departfor Hermitage Thoroughbred Nursery, Goshen

1:00 p.m. Tour of Hermitage, racing industry discussion

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Depart for Distillery in Louisville

3:30 p.m. Distillery Tour/Tasting

4:30 p.m. Head back to hotel

5:00 p.m. Arrive at hotel

6:30 p.m. Reception/Golden ARC Awards Banquet

### Friday, June 22

Head home at leisure.