

## ∞ In Appreciation ∞

The Livingston County Fiscal Court appreciates those who are supporting the planning and construction of the Livingston County Justice Center.

**Livingston County Fiscal Court**  
Chris Lasher, County Judge Executive  
Magistrates Brent Ferrell, Harry Van Smith,  
Terry Stringer and Franklin Walker  
Billy Riley, County Attorney

**Livingston County Project Development Board**  
Chris Lasher, County Judge Executive  
Terry Stringer, Fiscal Court Representative  
C.A. Woodall III, Livingston County Circuit Judge  
Debbie Knoth, Livingston County Circuit Clerk  
Raymond McGee, Kentucky Bar Association Representative  
Phyllis Teeters, AOC Representative  
Ivus Crouch and Jackie Doom, Former Board Members

**Sponsoring Agency**  
Joseph E. Lambert, Chief Justice of Kentucky  
Jason M. Nemes, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts  
Garlan VanHook, General Manager, Department of Court Facilities, AOC  
Vance Mitchell and Brad Smith, AOC Project Managers

**Architect**  
JRA Architects, Louisville

**General Contractor**  
B.H. Green & Son, Paducah

**Financial Agent**  
Hilliard Lyons, Louisville

**Special Guests**  
Justice Bill Cunningham, Supreme Court of Kentucky  
State Senator Dorsey Ridley  
State Representative Mike Cherry



*Livingston County Justice Center*  
122 West Adair Street  
Smithland, Kentucky 42081



## Groundbreaking for the Livingston County Justice Center

August 2, 2007 • 3:00 p.m.  
Smithland, Kentucky

## œ Dedication Ceremony œ

### Welcome

Honorable Chris Lasher  
*Livingston County Judge Executive*

### Invocation

Reverend Andy Bryan

### Recognitions

Honorable Chris Lasher

### Remarks

Circuit Judge C.A. Woodall III  
*Livingston, Caldwell, Lyon & Trigg Counties*

### Dedication Address

Justice Bill Cunningham  
*Supreme Court of Kentucky, First Supreme Court District*

### Closing Remarks

Honorable Chris Lasher

### Groundbreaking Ceremony

Dignitaries

## œ The Proposed Livingston County Justice Center œ

Ground will be broken for the proposed Livingston County Justice Center on Thursday, Aug. 2, at the construction site at 122 W. Adair St. in downtown Smithland.

The Kentucky General Assembly approved the Livingston County project in 2005 and authorized its funding in 2006. The new justice center has been budgeted at \$7.5 million for 28,950 square feet and is expected to be completed in October 2008. Construction will begin soon after the groundbreaking ceremony.



*Chief Justice  
Joseph E. Lambert*

"I appreciate the legislators who supported improved judicial centers for Livingston and other counties," said Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert. "Kentucky citizens generate more than 1 million court cases each year. Our citizens deserve safe, efficient facilities in which to conduct their business before the courts."

"Because the new judicial centers often replace older, vastly inadequate facilities, the new buildings greatly increase the efficiency of services and public flow," said Garlan VanHook, general manager of the Department of Court Facilities for the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

"All new judicial centers are equipped with the modern infrastructure to support data, computer, video and networking technology. They also provide the highest level of Kentucky court security through a single-point entry with magnetometers and security personnel."

JRA Architects of Louisville designed the Livingston County Justice Center. B.H. Green & Son of Paducah is the general contractor for the project and Hilliard Lyons of Louisville is the financial agent.

### *Process for Constructing Judicial Facilities*

VanHook said that once funding is authorized, the AOC Department of Court Facilities begins to work with local communities to assemble the Project Development Board (PDB) in each county. This board ensures that county and court officials have input on all aspects of the project, including decisions on the site, architect and contractor. The PDB consists of the county judge executive, a Fiscal Court representative, the chief circuit judge, the circuit court clerk, the AOC director or designee, and a Kentucky Bar Association designee. The AOC's general manager of court facilities and legal counsel serve in an advisory capacity.

VanHook explained that the AOC provides oversight and administration of court facilities in accordance with House Bill 734, which was passed by the 2000 General Assembly. "As a result of this legislation, the AOC created a process that would fairly and objectively determine facility needs," he said. "Our Facilities Management System has earned the Kentucky Court of Justice a national reputation for being able to identify facilities with the greatest needs for new construction, renovation, expansion and adaptation."

As the administrative and fiscal agent for the Kentucky Court of Justice, the AOC oversees construction of court facilities statewide. The AOC also supports the activities of more than 3,500 court system employees, including the elected offices of justices, judges and circuit court clerks.