

❧ In Appreciation ❧

Pendleton County Fiscal Court appreciates those who are supporting the planning and construction of the Pendleton County Judicial Center.

Pendleton County Fiscal Court

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Joseph E. Lambert, Chief Justice of Kentucky
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Garlan VanHook, General Manager, AOC Department of Court Facilities
Ronnie McCall, AOC Project Manager

Architect

CMW, Lexington

Construction Manager

Codell Construction Co., Winchester

Financial Agent

Ross, Sinclair and Associates

Special Guests

State Senator Katie Kratz Stine
State Representative Thomas McKee



Groundbreaking for the Pendleton County Judicial Center

January 31, 2008 • 11:00 a.m. EST

Falmouth, Kentucky

Groundbreaking Ceremony

Welcome

Pendleton County Judge Executive Henry Bertram

Invocation

Pastor Donnie Mays

Recognitions

Judge Executive Bertram

Remarks

State Senator Katie Kratz Stine

State Representative Thomas McKee

Chief of Staff Matt Sawyers,

Governor's Office for Local Development

Groundbreaking Address

Chief Justice of Kentucky Joseph E. Lambert

Closing Remarks

Judge Executive Bertram

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Dignitaries



Pendleton County Judicial Center
120 Ridgeway Road
Falmouth, Kentucky 41040

The Proposed Pendleton County Judicial Center

The Kentucky General Assembly authorized the Pendleton County project in 2005 and approved its funding in 2006. The total project cost is \$11.7 million. The building will be 35,373 square feet and is expected to be completed in July 2009. Construction will begin soon after the groundbreaking ceremony.

"I appreciate the legislators who supported improved judicial centers for Pendleton and other counties," said Chief Justice of Kentucky 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.

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

CMW Inc. architectural firm of Lexington designed the Pendleton County Judicial Center. Codell Construction Co. of Winchester is the construction manager for the project and Ross, Sinclair and Associates, which serves Kentucky and six other states, 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 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 4,000 court system employees, including the elected offices of justices, judges and circuit court clerks.



Chief Justice
Joseph E. Lambert