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Deadline for Early-bird Registration Fast Approaching for Governor's Conference on Energy and the Environment *Tours of Kentucky American Water Treatment Plant, UK's Center for Applied Energy Research Available*

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Sept. 5, 2014) – Early-bird registration prices are set to expire Monday for the 38th Governor's Conference on Energy and the Environment, sponsored each year by the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet.

Early-bird prices for those who register before Monday, Sept. 8 are \$175 for the full conference; \$110 for day one; and \$85 for day two. After Sept. 8, conference prices increase to \$200 for the full conference; \$125 for day one; and \$100 for day two.

The conference is Oct. 7-8 at the Lexington Convention Center, 430 W. Vine Street. It includes an exhibit hall for vendors wishing to display energy and environment-related products and services. Vendors also may register and pay online at <http://eec.ky.gov/Pages/conference.aspx>. The exhibition fee is \$300 and includes one full registration.

This year's event adds two free tours the morning of Tuesday, Oct. 7, beginning at 9 a.m.

Attendees can choose between a tour of the University of Kentucky Center for Applied Energy Research (CAER) and Kentucky American Water. CAER investigates energy technologies to improve the environment. Researchers contribute to technically-sound policies related to fossil and renewable energy. CAER is one of UK's multidisciplinary research centers. Tour participants will learn about: coal beneficiation, utilization, and conversion process technologies; fuel use; coal combustion by-products; engineered fuels; derivation of high added-value materials and chemicals; and renewable energy such as biofuels and bioenergy,

electrochemistry, solar energy and environmental remediation. Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uk-center-for-applied-energy-research-tour-tickets-12931401169>.

Kentucky American Water will offer three tours of its water treatment plant. Each tour will focus on the process of providing potable water and how KAW is working to improve the energy efficiency of water treatment as well how KAW supports community and environmental projects. To register for this tour, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kentucky-american-water-tour-tickets-12974682625>.

Conference cancellations and refund requests must be received in writing to Ricki.gardenhire@ky.gov by Sept. 22, 2014. Organizations can make personnel substitutions for employees who are registered but unable to attend the conference.

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