



wKREDA Quarterly Conference  
Wednesday, December 5-6, 2018  
Harper, Kansas

**CD 101, Harper**  
**Wednesday, December 5**

If committees plan to meet prior to CD 101, they are encouraged to gather at a local restaurant or contact Melinda McCurley at [mmccurley@harpercountyks.gov](mailto:mmccurley@harpercountyks.gov) to arrange for a spot to meet.

- 1 p.m.**            **Tour of Harper Industries, Inc.**, 151 E US Hwy 160, Harper  
Harper Industries, Inc. is a diverse, values-based manufacturing company building quality products in the fields of agriculture, hydraulics, landscaping and sports turf management. They build durable, brand-name products such as DewEze flatbeds, DewEze hydraulics, and Harper Turf Equipment products.
- 2:00 p.m.:**        **Welcome & Introductions**  
Cobblestone Inn & Suites Meeting Room, 899 Frontage Road, Harper
- 2:10 p.m.:**        **Topics in Kansas Transportation**  
Bob Brock, Director of Aviation, Kansas Department of Transportation  
Brock has been serving KDOT and the State of Kansas while spearheading national aviation efforts as the first state Director for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) and Chairman of the Kansas UAS Joint Task Force. Under Brock's direction, the division introduced the first statewide Unmanned Traffic Management to integrate UAS into the National Airspace System.
- Representative Shannon Francis, Update on the Joint Legislative Transportation Vision Task Force  
Representative Shannon Francis, of the 25<sup>th</sup> District (the southern portion of Seward County), will share information on the Transportation Vision Task Force's recommendations. He was one of five House members that participated in this summer's state-wide listening tour.
- 3:10 p.m.:**        **Sheldon Weisgrau, Director of the Health Reform Resource Project**  
With more than 30 years in health policy work, Sheldon will share his extensive knowledge in two areas: innovative insurance solutions and the potential impact of Medicaid Expansion. Bring your questions and your interesting complications – Sheldon can help us find answers.
- 4:00 p.m.:**        **wKREDA Members share their insight on Ice House facilitation, theaters, trail development**
- 5:45 p.m.**            **Meet in Cobblestone lobby to carpool to Attica for dinner**  
Let's have some fun – holiday sweaters (ugly or not) are encouraged!
- 6 – 7:30 p.m.**      **Dinner at the Krazyhorse Steakhouse, Attica, located at 618 W Ave C, Attica**  
Dinner Choice: Chicken fried steak or grilled chicken, both with choice of potato, roll, veggie and salad.



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**Thursday, December 6**

**Business Meeting & Presentations**

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- 8 a.m.:**           **Breakfast at the Cobblestone Inn & Suites**  
(Those not staying at the hotel are invited to eat, too. Just tell the front desk that you're with wKREDA and they'll wave you through.)
- 9 a.m.:**           **Steve Radley, Network Kansas & Kansas Health Foundation Partnership**  
Kansas Community Investment Fund  
Steve Radley, President and CEO of Network Kansas, will share news about a new statewide partnership with the Kansas Health Foundation that opens doors for loan opportunities for community-based and non-profit organizations.
- 9:30 a.m.**       **wKREDA Business Meeting**
- 10:45 a.m.:**   **Quick wKREDA Board Meeting**
- 11:00 a.m.:**   **Western Kansas Predictions & Trends**  
Wichita State Economist Jeremy Hill will share the latest research out of Wichita State's Center for Economic Development & Business Research. Hill leads the CEDBR in its mission to provide accurate, reliable information and analysis to inform decision making in the public and private sectors. The center provides market research, fiscal and impact analyses, and employment forecasts for the regional and state economies.
- 12 noon:**       **Boxed lunch for attendees and guests from the Red Rooster Cafe**