



## Louisville's Top 100 Influential Leaders











Insider 502, a hyper-local business and civic intelligence resource, transforms the way we find and measure local influence to drive growth and community engagement. We measure the influence of individuals based on their roles and impact in the Louisville community.

Key variables in our individual influence formula include whether the person is an elected official or executive, the number of community or corporate boards on which the person sits, how many charities the person supports, the number of professional and civic organizations to which the person belongs, has the person founded a company, whether the person has a large social media following, and more.

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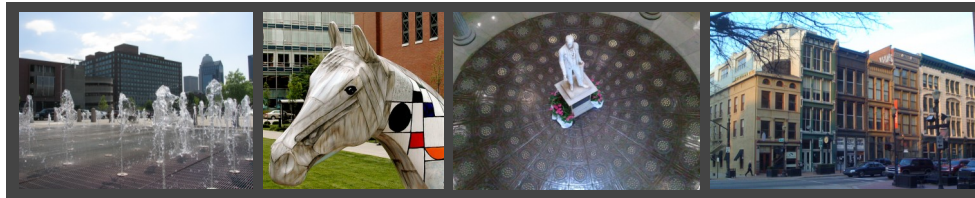
### Top 10 Leaders in Louisville

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**1 Greg Fischer** 🔍  
 Mayor - Louisville Metro Government
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**2 Kent Oyler** 🔍  
 President & CEO - Greater Louisville Inc.
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**3 Ed Glasscock** 🔍  
 Chairman Emeritus - Frost Brown Todd
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**4 Cynthia Knappek** 🔍  
 President - Leadership Louisville Center
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**5 Sandra Frazier** 🔍  
 CEO - Tandem Public Relations
- 
**6 Jim Allen** 🔍  
 CEO - Hillard Lyons
- 
**7 John Yarmuth** 🔍  
 U.S. Representative
- 
**8 David Jones, Jr.** 🔍  
 Chairman - Chrysalis Ventures
- 
**9 Barry Barker** 🔍  
 Executive Director - Transit Authority of River City
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**10 Alice Houston** 🔍  
 President - Houston-Johnson, Inc.

#### Did You Know?

Insider 502's top 10 influential people represent 65 community and corporate board positions.

























**Top 20**

**Leaders in Louisville**



- 11**  **James Ramsey, Ph.D.**   
President - University of Louisville
- 12**  **Ruth Brinkley**   
President & CEO - KentuckyOne Health
- 13**  **David Yates**   
President - Louisville Metro Council
- 14**  **Rand Paul, M.D.**   
U.S. Senator
- 15**  **David Armstrong**   
Former Mayor of Louisville
- 16**  **Laura Douglas**   
Vice President - LG&E
- 17**  **Todd Lowe**   
President - Parthenon
- 18**  **Angela Leet**   
Council Member - Louisville Metro Council
- 19**  **Gill Holland**   
Managing Partner - The Group Entertainment
- 20**  **David Jones, Sr.**   
Co-Founder - Humana

**Did You Know?**

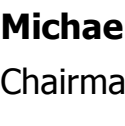





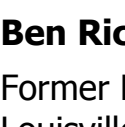

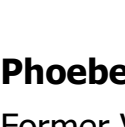





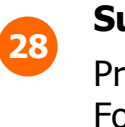





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Graduates of the Leadership Louisville Center are in the **Insider 502** top 100.

**Top 30**

**Leaders in Louisville**



- 21**  **Michael Mountjoy, CPA**   
Chairman - Mountjoy Chilton Medley LLP
- 22**  **Diane Porter**   
Community Leader
- 23**  **Steve Huey**   
CEO - Capture Higher Ed
- 24**  **Ben Richmond**   
Former President & CEO - Louisville Urban League
- 25**  **Phoebe Wood**   
Former Vice Chairman & CFO - Brown-Forman
- 26**  **Kent Blake**   
CFO - LG&E
- 27**  **Ina Brown Bond**   
Community Leader
- 28**  **Susan Barry**   
President & CEO - Community Foundation of Louisville
- 29**  **Ted Smith, Ph.D.**   
Chief of Civic Innovation - Louisville Metro Government
- 30**  **Henry "Sonny" Altman, Jr.**   
Former Managing Partner - Deming, Malone, Livesay & Ostroff





## Top 40 Leaders in Louisville



- 31 Mary Ellen Wiederwohl**

Chief, Louisville Forward -  
Louisville Metro Government
- 36 Robert Ayotte**

Former President & CEO -  
Saint-Gobain Ceramics & Plastics, Inc.
- 32 Lindy Street**

Community Leader
- 37 Mac Brown**

Vice President - Brown-Forman
- 33 Deborah Williams**

Vice President - PNC Bank
- 38 Maria Gerwing Hampton**

Former Regional Executive -  
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 34 Virginia T. Keeney, M.D.**

Community Leader
- 39 Anthony Newberry, Ph.D.**

Former President - Jefferson Community  
& Technical College
- 35 J. McFerran Barr, II**

Director - Parthenon
- 40 David Tandy**

Council Member - Louisville Metro Council

## Top 50 Leaders in Louisville



- 41 Leonard M. Spalding**

Community Leader
- 46 Tom Owen**

Council Member - Louisville Metro Council
- 42 Tom Cottingham**

CEO - Insider Louisville
- 47 Jerry Abramson**

Director - Intergovernmental Affairs,  
the White House
- 43 J. David Grissom**

Co-Founder -  
The Glenview Trust Company
- 48 Edgardo Mansilla**

Executive Director -  
Americana Community Center
- 44 Kevin Cosby**

President - Simmons College
- 49 Madonna Flood**

Council Member - Louisville Metro Council
- 45 Paula Hanson**

Partner - Dean Dorton
- 50 Christina Brown**

Community Leader

## Top 60 Leaders in Louisville



- 51 Lee Kirkwood**

Community Leader
- 56 William Summers, IV**

Former Deputy Mayor of Louisville
- 52 Margy Thomas**

Community Leader
- 57 Bill Hollander**

Partner - Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs
- 53 Wendell Wright**

Former President & CEO - Qk4
- 58 Madeline Abramson**

Community Leader
- 54 Ronald Murphy**

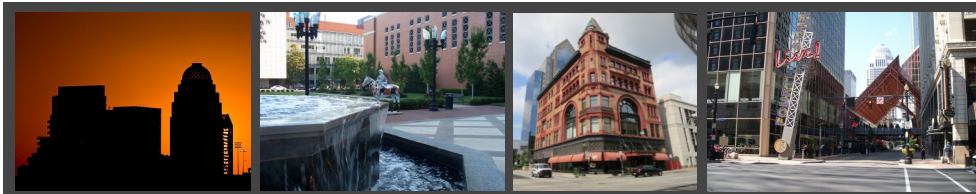
Co-Founder -  
The Glenview Trust Company
- 59 Frank Harshaw**

President & CEO - Harshaw Trane
- 55 Pattie Dale Tye**

Vice President - Humana
- 60 Gary Stewart**

Community Leader





**Top 70**

**Leaders in Louisville**



- 61 Jonathan Blue** Chairman and Managing Director - Blue Equity
- 62 Michael McCallister** Former CEO - Humana
- 63 Bob Saunders** Chairman - XlerateHealth
- 64 Bill Street** Former President - Brown-Forman
- 65 Renee Reynolds** Community Leader
- 66 Brent Ackerson** Council Member - Louisville Metro Council
- 67 Steve Trager** CEO - Republic Bank
- 68 David Fennell** Former Senior Vice President - PNC Bank
- 69 Dan Johnson** Council Member - Louisville Metro Council
- 70 Daniel Ulmer, Jr.** Community Leader

**Did You Know?**

- 27** University of Louisville alumni are in the **Insider 502** top 100.
- 12** University of Kentucky alumni are in the **Insider 502** top 100.
- 4** Bellarmine University alumni are in the **Insider 502** top 100.

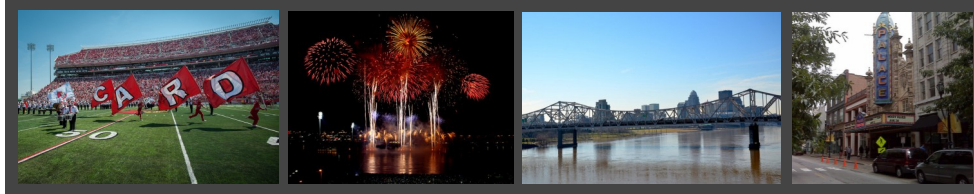
**Top 80**

**Leaders in Louisville**



- 71 Donna Hargens, Ed.D.** Superintendent - Jefferson County Public Schools
- 72 Bill Juckett** Community Leader
- 73 Jessica Green** Council Member - Louisville Metro Council
- 74 Michael Grisanti** Community Leader
- 75 Richard Wolf, M.D.** Former Medical Director - Kosair Children's Hospital
- 76 David James** Council Member - Louisville Metro Council
- 77 Anne Wilhelmus** Manager - Olmsted Parks Conservancy
- 78 Rick Blackwell** Council Member - Louisville Metro Council
- 79 Bill Samuels, Jr.** Former President & CEO - Maker's Mark
- 80 Glen Stuckel** Council Member - Louisville Metro Council





## Top 90 Leaders in Louisville



- 81 Robert Evans** 🔍  
Former CEO - Churchill Downs
- 82 Sadiqa Reynolds** 🔍  
President & CEO - Louisville Urban League
- 83 Dick Swope** 🔍  
Former CEO - Sam Swope Auto Group
- 84 Linda Duncan** 🔍  
Community Leader
- 85 Dorothy (Dot) Ridings** 🔍  
Former President -  
Council on Foundations
- 86 Mary Woolridge** 🔍  
Council Member - Louisville Metro Council
- 87 Stephanie Horne** 🔍  
Owner - Home Title
- 88 Ishmon Burks** 🔍  
Professor - Jefferson Community  
& Technical College
- 89 Mervin Aubespain** 🔍  
Community Leader
- 90 Reba Doutrick** 🔍  
Community Leader

### Did You Know?

**24** 🔍 of the **Insider 502** top 100 are in the government (either elected officials or employed by the government).

## Top 100 Leaders in Louisville



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>91 Mitch McConnell</b> 🔍<br/>U.S. Senator</li> <li><b>92 Neville Blakemore, III</b> 🔍<br/>Chairman -<br/>Great Northern Building Products, LLC</li> <li><b>93 Kevin Kramer</b> 🔍<br/>Council Member - Louisville Metro Council</li> <li><b>94 Vidya Ravichandran</b> 🔍<br/>President - GlowTouch Technologies</li> <li><b>95 Cheri Bryant Hamilton</b> 🔍<br/>Council Member - Louisville Metro Council</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>96 Lesa Seibert</b> 🔍<br/>CEO - Xtreme Media</li> <li><b>97 James Welch, Jr.</b> 🔍<br/>Vice Chair - Brown-Forman</li> <li><b>98 Gerald Neal</b> 🔍<br/>Kentucky State Senator</li> <li><b>99 Vicki Welch</b> 🔍<br/>Council Member - Louisville Metro Council</li> <li><b>100 Mary Rose Evans</b> 🔍<br/>Mayor - City of Parkway Village</li> </ul> |
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