



# Celebrations of Success

Growing Business in  
Rural Tennessee



City Recorder Sally Oglesby  
99 Municipal Ave.  
Crossville, TN. 38555

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Dear City Recorder Oglesby

*Sally*

You are invited to the "Celebrations of Success" regional conference on Friday, June 22nd, 2012 at the Cumberland County campus of Roane State Community College in Crossville. We are celebrating the success of the Upper Cumberland to move forward through this economy and find ways to help business, the city, and the county grow. We can all learn from new ideas and from the successful experiences of sister cities and counties.

Roane State has been named the 27th best community college in the nation and its support of economic development is one of several reasons why the college achieved this ranking. The Cumberland Business Incubator and the Jobs4UC, two economic development programs operated by Roane State, are hosting this conference. We are focusing on the positive things being done in the Upper Cumberland to help economic development.

Your city and county budgets will almost be completed by the end of June and you deserve to take a Friday off and enjoy the success stories of your peers in your surrounding counties. Come and join us. Learn more about the conference, the events of the day, and pre-register for the event at [www.cumberlandincubator.com](http://www.cumberlandincubator.com).

Please contact me if you have any questions and I look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Sincerely,

*Robby*  
Robert Safdie, Director  
Cumberland Business Incubator  
2569 Cook Road  
Crossville, Tennessee 38571  
Cell (931) 337-1003

*Please support this.  
Hope to see you at the  
conference & please  
announce the conference  
at a council meeting.  
I sent an invite to all council mem.*



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*The mission of the CBI is to help small businesses reach their goals of success.*

*Qualified businesses and individuals may utilize CBI's space to start and grow their company, and may participate in CBI's business counseling and networking services.*

CBI's supporting partners:



The Cumberland Business Incubator and Jobs4UC invite you to attend the "Celebrations of Success" summer conference on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012  
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. central time (sign in from 8:15 a.m.-9:00 a.m.)  
on the campus of Roane State Community College  
Cumberland County  
2567 Cook Road, Crossville, TN 38571

The Cumberland Business Incubator and Jobs4UC are hosting the first "Celebrations of Success" regional conference. All economic stakeholders in the Plateau and Upper Cumberland are invited to attend. Although many of us wish we could hook and reel-in a large industry creating livelihoods for 1000s of people, we know that economic success in rural areas is measured in smaller units, but those successes are just as important and impact the livelihoods of many people in our communities. Your colleagues have worked hard to help the economy grow. Attend this conference and listen the successes we are making. Presentations will include:

- "The New Fast Track Funding – Helping Businesses Grow"
- "The Success of Campbell County Business Incubation Partnership"
- "The Success of the Monterey Depot and Museum Project"
- "Successes with Public and Private Partnerships in Pickett County"
- "The Structure of Cumberland County's Economy"
- "The Success of Legal Moonshine in Cannon County- The Short Mountain Distillery"
- "Assessing Community Inventory" Ron Woody, Roane County Executive
- "The Success of the 3 Star Program and Downtown Revitalization"
- "Growth in Regional Partnerships"
- "The Jobs4UC (Upper Cumberland) Initiative: Growing Business in Rural Tennessee"
- "The Cumberland Business Incubator"

Listen to your colleagues - Ron Woody County Executive Roane County; Ken Hall Director of the Monterey Depot; E.L. Morton Director of the Campbell County Chamber; John Morris, President of Tech 20-20; Brad Fox Jobs4UC Coordinator; Robert Safdie, CBI Director; Gary Human, ECD; Sarah Hazelton, Cumberland County Chamber; Billy Kaufman owner of Short Mountain Distillery and Mike Gannon County Executive Cannon County; Ray Norris and Robert Young Clay County Chamber; Will Robbins Pickett County Chamber; John Dennis Jackson County Chamber - Enjoy a continental breakfast and lunch at the conference.

Register in Advance and Attend - Fill out the "Attendance Registration form" electronically by clicking on [www.cumberlandincubator.com](http://www.cumberlandincubator.com) and completing the registration form found under the "Celebrations of Success" conference link (found under CBI News Highlights).

Have questions, contact Robert Safdie, CBI Director at (office) 931-456-4910 or (Cell) 931-337-1003. A registration fee of \$14.00 can be mailed to "Celebrations of Success" c/o Roane State CBI, 2567 Cook Road Crossville, TN 38571.

Who should attend?

This is a regional conference of interest to all economic stakeholders in the Upper Cumberland Development District, Cumberland Plateau, and cities/counties in the RSCC/TTU service area.

Tourist Center Directors

Chamber of Commerce

Industrial Boards

County Officials

City Officials, Revitalization groups

Economic Stakeholders

Incubator Directors and Staff

Complete the attendance registration form found at form at the Cumberland Business Incubator website:

[www.cumberlandincubator.com](http://www.cumberlandincubator.com)