Agenda

8 a.m.      Continental Breakfast and Networking

8:30 a.m.  Welcome and Setting the Stage
           Cathy Boyer-Shesol, Project Manager, KC Communities for All ages

8:35 a.m.  Six Lessons in Seven Years: What We Have Learned in Seven Years Building Age-Friendly Communities
           John Feather, Ph.D., CEO, Grantmakers In Aging

9 a.m.     Next Frontier of Age-Friendly Policy and Programs
           Laura Keyes, PhD, AICP, Lecturer and Undergraduate Program Coordinator for Nonprofit Leadership Studies and Urban Planning, University of North Texas

9:30 a.m.  Local Application of Age-Friendly Communities Policy and Practice
           James Cadoret, AICP, Development Services Director/Assistant to the City Manager, Raymore, Missouri
           David Gress, Associate Planner, Raymore, Missouri

10 a.m.    Questions and discussion

10:25 a.m. Closing Remarks
           Cathy Boyer-Shesol

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**Presenter information**

**John Feather**, Ph.D., is Chief Executive Officer of Grantmakers In Aging, the national association of grantmaking foundations and other organizations that work to improve the lives of older people. Prior to beginning that position in 2011, he was Executive Director and CEO of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, the national membership organization of pharmacists who specialize in care of older persons. Until 2002, he was Director of the AARP Andrus Foundation, the research and education charity of AARP. For the 17 years prior to that appointment in 1995, Dr. Feather held several positions at the State University of New York at Buffalo, including Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology, Executive Director of the Primary Care Resource Center and Director of the Western New York Geriatric Education Center.

Dr. Feather is past chair of the board of directors of the American Society on Aging and a former officer or board member of 12 other national non-profit organizations. In 2015, he received the ASA Award, the highest honor of the American Society on Aging for his work in policy, practice and education, and was also elected a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America. In 2016, he was selected as one of the “50 Influencers in Aging” by Next Avenue, PBS’s national information source on aging. In 2017, he received the Ophelia Rinaldi Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Hispanic Council on Aging, and was elected to the National Academy of Social Insurance.

Dr. Feather is an organizational sociologist by training, and received his undergraduate education at the University of Texas at Austin and his masters and doctoral degrees at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He has earned the designation of Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) and Certified Association Executive (CAE).

**Laura Keyes**, Ph.D., AICP, holds a position of Lecturer and Undergraduate Program Coordinator for the Nonprofit Leadership Studies and Urban Policy and Planning degrees for the Department of Public Administration at the University of North Texas. Her doctoral dissertation examined Age Friendly Cities: the bureaucratic responsiveness effects on age friendly policy adoption. She is the current Chair of American Society on Aging’s Committee on Network on Environments, Services and Technology. Dr. Keyes teaches courses in community development and planning, proposal writing and grants administration, and volunteer program management. Dr. Keyes provides consulting services to cities and nonprofits working on age friendly policy development and recently completed a project on one-call on-click transportation technology planning for Ride Connection in Portland, Oregon. She recently published her research specific to aging policy in Sustainable Communities Review (2018), Working with Older People (2017), Public Administration Quarterly (2017), the Journal of Administrative Theory and Praxis (2016), Journal of Ageing in Emerging Economies (2015), and Journal of Aging & Social Policy (2014). She has published a number of other scholarly journal articles and text book chapters on public administration.

**James Cadoret**, AICP, has been the Director of Development Services for Raymore, Missouri, for 15 years, and serves as the assistant to the city manager. Prior to joining Raymore, Cadoret worked for city and county governments in Kansas, Indiana and Florida. He holds a bachelor’s in urban planning from Ball State University and a Master of Public Administration from Florida Atlantic University. Cadoret has been involved in community planning for 37 years.

**David Gress** is a graduate of the University of Missouri – Kansas City’s Urban Planning and Design program. Prior to graduation, Gress was involved in a variety projects, ranging from neighborhood and community development, urban design and transportation planning, including working as an intern for Kansas City, Missouri, and the Mid-America Regional Council. He has spent the past two years working for Raymore, Missouri, where he focuses on community development and improving the community for the enjoyment of all of its residents.