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## **ROBERT G. "Bobby" CLARK**

Robert G. "Bobby" Clark is the founder and CEO of The Clark Croup. The Clark Group is best known for *The Kentucky Directory GOLD BOOK*, the Who's Who in Kentucky government, education and business since 1988 and the bestselling book Clark's *Kentucky Almanac & Book of Facts*. The Clark Group has list of more than 20 distinguished authors including: Voice of the Wildcats Tom Leech, Dr. John Stempel, KET founder O. Leonard Press and former education Secretary Laura Emberton Owens. Bobby is co-founder of Clark Legacies, LLC which helps people and organizations create "legacy" books.

Bobby is President of Kentucky Student Ventures Corporation a non-profit organized in January 2009.

Bobby is a small business advocate and in September of 1994, he was a Kentucky delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business and was Chair of Kentucky's Information/Technology Issues Committee.

In September 1997, he was one of 50 small business owners across the country to be appointed to the Region IV Regulatory Fairness Board and served as Chair and later Vice-Chair of Region IV.

In January 2001, U.S. Small Business Administration Administrator appointed him to serve on the SBA National Advisory Council.

In May 2001 he was appointed by the Governor to chair of the Kentucky Commission on Small Business Advocacy and served in this capacity until September 2005.

Bobby has created a Green Entrepreneur Program that has served low-income 18-24 year olds in Lexington.

Presentation: Bobby will speak on Kentucky Student Ventures Corporation mission to establish student-run businesses in High Schools and Colleges in Kentucky. He will provide an overview of the Green Entrepreneur Program and serving low-income youth and teaching inmates how to establish business enterprises.