

# EXECUTIVE TEAM

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## BENNETT CLARK

Bennett Clark is a native of Danville, Kentucky, where he went on to attend and graduate from Centre College with a Bachelor of Arts. During his time at Centre, he was a three-sport athlete and an active member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. Post college, he worked as an apprentice under Keith Foster, a world-renowned golf course architect, and served a 5-year stint as the men's and women's assistant tennis coach at Centre before obtaining his real estate license. For 17 years he has served as a Realtor and additionally became a licensed contractor building new construction and later specializing in historic renovations around Central Kentucky. During this period, both individually and partnering with others, invested in residential and commercial real estate projects, and has become a seed investor within the bourbon and hotel industries. With his growing love of bourbon, competitive background, and ability to manage multiple avenues of business, has led him to his next chapter in becoming the President of the William Berkele Distillery.

## VICKIE BOOTH

Vickie Booth is co-managing member for Burnt Tavern Management with over 40 years of entrepreneur experience. She has received numerous awards and certifications. A lifelong resident of Lexington, KY and graduate from the University of Kentucky, Vickie specializes in skills of leadership, development and team building. Vickie enjoys being with family, friends, working out, reading and is always up for a new challenge.



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## ROYCE BLEVINS

Royce Blevins is co-managing member for Burnt Tavern Management with over 20 years of experience in the facilities management industry. He holds multiple licenses within the plumbing, electrical, and HVAC fields as well as being EPA Certified. He currently serves as the Sr. Manager of Facilities and Corporate Services for YUM Brands in Louisville, Ky. Previously, he served as the Facilities Director for the Kentucky Horse Park and served a vital role in the 2010 World Equestrian Games and the annual Rolex Kentucky 3-day event. He is also an accomplished NCAA Women's Basketball official, working multiple Power 5 conferences including the SEC and has officiated multiple conference championships and the NCAA Women's tournament. With his extensive experience in plant operations, construction, project management, engineering, maintenance, infrastructure, planning, safety, and security, he will serve a key role in overseeing the development of the distillery campus.

## TARA LUBONOVICH

Tara Lubonovich specializes in creating breakthrough design solutions for spirits and alcohol brands. After receiving her BFA in 2004 from the Columbus College of Art and Design, she moved to New York City to work with leading brand design agencies before joining Brown-Forman as a global design director across the portfolio from 2011-2013. She has been an independent designer since 2013, working directly with both large corporations like Diageo and Bacardi, as well as helping start-ups create powerful brands to compete on a global scale. Her work has received awards from Communication Arts, Pentawards, and AdFed, and has been produced in markets around the world.



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