



## OFFICE OF COUNTY MAYOR, MIKE RAGSDALE

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### Welcome!

On behalf of Knox County, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the American Quilter's Society International Quilt Expo! Understanding it is your first time ever to host in Knoxville, I hope you find it enjoyable and will visit us again.

For those of you visiting Knox County for the first time, you will see a wonderful blend of the past, the present and the promises of the future. During your stay, we hope you will enjoy the historic sites, museums, shopping opportunities, excellent restaurants and easy access to the Great Smoky Mountains. Hopefully, you will get a glimpse of why Knox County is a great place to live, work and raise a family while experiencing genuine southern hospitality at its finest.

I invite you to visit the Knoxville Tourism and Sports Corporation's website at [www.knoxville.org](http://www.knoxville.org) for more information on the many interesting facts and attractions our wonderful community has to offer.

We extend our best wishes for a successful event! Please come back and visit us soon.

Best regards,

Mike Ragsdale  
Knox County Mayor

