



### Welcome to Knoxville!

It's my pleasure to welcome you to Knoxville for the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Particle Accelerator Conference, PAC05. We are honored you chose our city for your event.

I hope you will take time to enjoy Knoxville's unique historical and cultural sites located in the heart of Knoxville, including James White's Fort, Blount Mansion, the Knoxville Museum of Art, Museum of East Tennessee History and the Beck Cultural Exchange Center.

Haley Heritage Square features the larger-than-life sculpture of noted author Alex Haley. The Ijams Nature Center showcases the habitat of our rich ecosystems, and the Knoxville Zoo features animals for all seasons. The Women's Basketball Hall of Fame pays tribute to the sport's past, present and future.

And for entertainment, dining and shopping, I invite you to discover downtown's renovated Market Square and perennial favorite, the Old City.

We hope you enjoy the beauty of the area and the diversity of what Knoxville has to offer.

Our Visitors Center is located at 301 S. Gay Street at Summit Hill Drive, where you'll find guest maps and brochures of all that Knoxville has to offer, the home of Americana radio station WDVX, the Café Gourmet Coffee Shop and the "Uniquely Knoxville" Gift Shop with its variety of locally made products and merchandise.

Enjoy your stay and please come back soon.

Sincerely,

Bill Haslam