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Sykes Enterprises Inc. had an official ribbon-cutting ceremony Oct. 11 about a year after it first arrived at the Kentucky Home Center in Bardstown. Mistress of ceremonies Persephone James cut the ribbon, accompanied by Governor Steve Beshear, Bardstown Mayor Dick Heaton and Nelson County Judge-Executive Dean Watts. “I am pleased to join SYKES in cutting the ribbon on its new location here in Bardstown, which will create 500 jobs for Kentuckians in this area,” Beshear said. Andrea Burnett Thomas, SYKES director of marketing communications, said the call center has hired more than 420 employees so far. As for the delay, Burnett Thomas said, “We just want to make sure we have everything in order.”