



Kansas Healthcare Education Council

Spring / Summer
2019

Renowned Speaker to Present at Spring Conference!

*strategies - applications - great food - networking - continued education
vendor show - collaboration - encouragement - prizes - fun - creative ideas*

The KaHEC Spring Conference will be held April 4-5 at the Holiday Inn Salina (3245 South 9th, Salina; 785-404-6767). Our Spring Speaker is Michele Deck who received her BSN from Louisiana State Medical Center and her MEd from the University of Southern Mississippi in Adult Education. Michele Deck, an internationally renowned presenter, author, and educator is the co-founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of G.A.M.E.S., a company that provides seminars for any organization, specializing in adult learning and interactive teaching methods. She is also CEO of Tool Thyme for Trainers, a company she founded that supplies the most innovative and creative presentation tools available to educators worldwide. Michele is known for her innovative teaching methods in the field of health care education and training. She has been training educators and trainers full time for the last thirty years.



Michele Deck BSN, MEd, LCCE, FACCE

Michele will be presenting:

Building Bridges: Spanning The Generations

In this session, we will examine what is of value and importance to the traditionalists, baby boomer, generation X, millennial generation, and iGen members and how those can sometimes be in conflict. You will discover the talents of those you work with and gain a deeper understanding of what motivates each group and how they react to different problems and situations.

The Top 10 Creative Teaching Strategies for 2019-2020: Be Wise to What's Up and Coming

Let's face it, some topics are harder to teach than others. This hands-on session explores the top ten creative methods for teaching essential skills. Discover innovative and creative ways to teach that inspire deeper levels of thinking and engagement for your learners. Experience several different types of technology you can incorporate into your teaching practice.

Continuing Nursing Education will be offered through Newman Regional Health for our Spring Conference. Expect to see new vendors during our lunch hour along with an update on KSBN requirements / best practices. As done for the past two years, we will be giving away a free registration to the Fall KHA Conference & KaHEC Fall Program! All in all, we think a great program has been planned for you to attend!



Thanks to the following committee members for arranging this year's conference: Debbie Beam, Donna Vitt, Jessica Anderson, Beth Vallier, Anna Fowler and Vicki Brooks!



Meet Your KaHEC Team:

President - Anna Fowler
Vice President - Nancy Willert
Secretary - Jessica Anderson
Treasurer - Vicki Brooks
Program Chairperson - Beth Vallier

Temp. Publicity Chair - Beth Vallier
At Large Member - Currently Vacant*
Listserv Moderator - Jessica Anderson
KHA Liaison - Hayley Finch-Genschorck
*Appointment pending at press time.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2019 KHA Annual Convention & Trade Show

September 5-6, 2019

Hyatt Regency Wichita / Century II Convention Center



A Word from Our President...

Many of you have been members of KaHEC for several years and some of you are new to the organization. Being a member of KaHEC gives you many advantages that have provided guidance, ideas, and assistance to help you perform your calling as an educator in the healthcare field. The two conferences with continuing education credit alone are worth the \$40.00 annual membership fee. In addition there is the listserv that allows you to network with other educators across the state. In the past two years we have given away an entry fee to the

Kansas Hospital Association conference in the fall.

These benefits do not happen by themselves however. The board of directors is a group of dedicated KaHEC members with the goal of making this organization grow and continue to provide the quality of service it has always provided. Unfortunately, the board has been trying to fill two very important board member vacancies without any success.

The two positions that must be filled are the member at large position and the program chairperson. The member at large has the responsibility of representing KaHEC members from across the state and communicating with KaHEC members.

The member at large will participate in board meetings 2-3 times a year. The Program Chairperson works with the Program Committee to plan and coordinate two continuing education programs a year. This chairperson will also participate in board meetings 2-3 times a year.

I realize that in our industry, many of us wear more than one hat and it is hard to take on more responsibility, but without a functioning board of directors, KaHEC may have to fold. With that in mind, the board has decided that if you agree to accept a term on the board of directors, your entrance fee to the Spring Conference in April of 2019 will be paid by the organization.

If you are interested in becoming a board member of this great organization, please contact me at afowler@atchhosp.org or call 913-360-5525.

Thank you

Anna Fowler MSN, RN
KaHEC President

