



KHA Convention News
July 30, 2025

Friday's Highlights

The second day of the [2025 Kansas Hospital Association Annual Convention and Trade Show](#) continues Friday, Sept. 5, with a morning full of insight, connection and celebration.

Start your day at 7:15 a.m. with the Trustee Breakfast and Education Session in the Riverview Ballroom (ticket required). [Opal Greenway](#), principal with Stroudwater, will present *The Board's Role in Medical Staff Alignment and Provider Compensation*, offering key strategies for aligning governance with clinical leadership.

At 9:00 a.m., head to the Grand Eagle Ballroom for a motivating general session with [Ryan Minton](#): *Thanks for Coming in Today! Creating a Culture Where Employees Thrive and Customer Service Is Alive*. Minton will share how organizations can energize staff and patient experiences through authentic service and leadership.

Stick around for a dose of humor and perspective at 10:00 a.m. as [Steve Bedwell, MD](#), takes the stage with *How to Screw Up, Stress Out and Get Nothing Done!*, an entertaining, evidence-based look at how to break through frustration and increase effectiveness.

From 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., make your way to the Expo Hall for another opportunity to visit the Trade Show, featuring exhibitors who support hospitals and health care across Kansas.

[Schedule Update Reminder](#): Please note that this year's KHA Awards Luncheon has moved to Friday, Sept. 5. The luncheon begins at 12:30 p.m. (ticket required), sponsored by Kansas Health Service Corporation. Join us in honoring excellence in Kansas health care and recognizing leaders who make a difference.

The [2025 KHA Annual Convention, Mission: Possible](#), will be Sept. 4-5, at the Hyatt Regency Wichita/Century II Convention Center in Wichita. [Registration materials](#) may be downloaded from the [KHA website](#). [Online registration](#) is available. Because of ongoing supply chain issues, please register by Friday, Aug. 15, to ensure meal availability.

Questions regarding the KHA Annual Convention and Trade Show can be directed to Melissa Willey (mwilley@kha-net.org) or Hayley Finch-Genschorck (hfinch@kha-net.org) at (785) 233-7436.

--Hayley Finch-Genschorck

Important Ticket-Selection Clarification for KHA Convention

When purchasing meal/event tickets online, please be aware you **must click the checkbox** to the left of each event for it to be added to your registration.

Simply leaving the "1" in the quantity box does **not** add the ticket to your purchase. In the example below, only the **Political Advocacy Breakfast, Trustee Breakfast/Education** and **KHA Awards Luncheon** tickets are being purchased because their checkboxes have been selected. The HVK/KHA Luncheon ticket indicated with a "1" will not be purchased because the box to the left of the event has not been checked.

Select the functions you plan to attend by checking the box to the left of the event and indicating one or two tickets. You can only register yourself and a guest (up to two tickets per event).

	Description	Fee \$	# Tickets
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Political Advocacy Breakfast Sept. 4	35	<input type="text" value="1"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	HVK/KHA Luncheon Sept. 4	52	<input type="text" value="1"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	HFMA Luncheon/Education Sept. 4	55	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	KAHCC Luncheon/Education/Meeting Sept. 4	50	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	KHHRA/KONL Luncheon/Education Sept. 4	55	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	KSHIMSS Luncheon/Education Sept. 4	55	<input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trustee Breakfast/Education Sept. 5	40	<input type="text" value="1"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KHA Awards Luncheon Sept. 5	52	<input type="text" value="1"/>

--Cheryl Carson

Beware of Spam Calls and Emails

We have been made aware of spam and phishing attempts via email and phone calls from unauthorized third-party vendors. These fraudulent messages often claim to offer attendee lists, hotel booking assistance or other services related to the KHA Convention and Trade Show.

Please be advised that KHA does not partner with any third-party vendors for convention-related services. All official communication will come directly from KHA staff, using email addresses ending in @kha-net.org.

If you receive any suspicious messages or have questions about the convention or trade show, we encourage you to contact KHA directly for clarification at (785) 233-7436 or mwilley@kha-net.org.

--Hayley Finch-Genschorck

Tips for Registering Online for the KHA Convention

Many of you have already used our online registration for the Kansas Hospital Association Convention, and we thank you! Remember, your name badge is your admission ticket to all KHA sessions, the trade show and the KHA party. If you pay for any additional functions not included with your registration fee, the ticket codes will appear on the back of your name badge and admit you to those extra functions.

You can only register yourself and a guest (up to two tickets per event) at one time. For instance, if you only register yourself and mark 10 tickets for the Political Advocacy Breakfast, our system will not process the other tickets because it can't identify whose records to apply this information to in our database. To purchase all 10 tickets, you must register each person individually, including the applicable registration fees. Also, please register for the convention and purchase your tickets simultaneously for a smoother process.

- To register online for KHA's convention, go to www.kha-net.org, click on '[Education](#)' and '[Register Online](#)' or go directly to <https://registration.kha-net.org>.
- From the 'Please select the event you wish to attend from below:' click on the down arrow and scroll down to KHA 2025 Convention and click 'Next.'
- Type in these required fields: first name, last name (do not include your title in this field) and email address (it will add your information exactly how you type it). You will receive a runtime error if you type in an inadequate email address (for instance, one that doesn't contain an @). Click 'Next.'
- Start typing your organization name in the drop-down window (if it doesn't appear, try the acronym or start typing the word 'The' first if you are, for example, with The University of Kansas Health System), select it and click 'Go.' All member organizations are listed. If you don't choose a member organization, our system will charge you the non-member rate.
- Check the box next to the event and then click 'Register.'
- Do not leave any required fields blank or you will receive a runtime error.
- Enter the credit card number without dashes or spaces and the expiration date on your credit card as mmyy (NO SLASH). For example, January 2026 expiration would be 0126. Click only once on the 'Process Card' button. Please note: double-clicking on 'Process Card' will duplicate the charge.
- If you receive an error message, please contact us immediately so we can identify the problem before your credit card is processed multiple times. KHA will refund you for any duplicate charges; however, we are working to minimize unnecessary processing.

- You will receive an automated email receipt shortly after registering online (or if our staff registers you in-house), provided your correct email address is in our system. If you are registering other people on your staff and need to track that information, please don't forget to ask them for a copy of their receipt.

If you have questions or if you are unable to register, please contact our [KHA Education Department](#) at (785) 233-7436. Thank you.

--Cheryl Carson