



KHA Convention News
August 6, 2025

Additional Education Opportunities

Make the most of your time at the KHA Annual Convention and attend one of the excellent sessions planned by our allied organizations. Many are open to all attendees! View the [convention handbook](#) for more information.

Wednesday, Sept. 3

ACHE of Kansas	American College of Healthcare Executives of Kansas Fall Education and Annual Meeting (separate registration required)
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Thursday, Sept. 4

HFMA	From Pitfalls to Proficiency: Avoiding Financial Risks of 501R Compliance with Competence and Confidence
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KAHCC	Patient Wisdom: What They Really Think! Panel Discussion
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KHHRA and KONL	Social Media Use by Health Care Professionals
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KSHIMSS	A.I. – What We Think We Know
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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), Hayley Finch-Genschorck (hfinch@kha-net.org) or Jennifer Findley (jfindley@kha-net.org)
--Hayley Finch-Genschorck

Advocacy Is for Everyone – Your Mission Starts Here

In Kansas and across the nation, health care faces unprecedented challenges. But solutions don't come from the sidelines—they come from YOU.

Whether you're a hospital leader, nurse, patient advocate or health care supporter, your voice is essential. Advocacy isn't just for policy nerds or politicians; it's for everyone who cares about sustaining Kansas hospitals and ensuring quality care for all.

Join us for the Political Advocacy and Grassroots Breakfast at 7:15 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 4. We will spotlight real Kansans making a difference, and you'll discover how our democracy thrives when more people engage.

Our mission is possible: Ensuring a healthy, vibrant health care system through civic engagement, political action and community leadership.

Don't miss [Pete Davis](#), a dynamic advocate for American democracy and co-producer of the documentary *Join or Die*. Pete will inspire us to turn values into action and participation into progress. Pete Davis is a civic advocate and author of *Dedicated: The Case for Commitment in an Age of Infinite Browsing*. His work champions the idea that lasting change happens when people commit to civic life and community action. His message ... democracy depends on us—all of us—to show up, speak out and stay engaged.

Be a part of the mission. Help secure the future of health care in Kansas. Register today for the [KHA Convention and Trade Show](#) and get a ticket for the Political Advocacy and Grassroots Breakfast by visiting: <https://registration.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

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