

September 4-5, 2025 Hyatt Regency Wichita/ Century II Convention Center

Convention News

KHA Convention News August 13, 2025

TOP SECRET ... KHA Party!

This Message Will Self-Destruct in Five Seconds...

Your next assignment has been authorized. You have been cleared to infiltrate the KHA Convention Party, a top-secret mission commencing at 18:30 hours (6:30 p.m.) on Thursday, Sept. 4.

Your objectives:

- Decode a night of mystery, intrigue and high-stakes spy games
- Conquer challenges that test your mental agility and physical finesse
- Enjoy classified food, drinks and prizes worthy of a double agent

Thanks to our hospitality agents, including the legendary APS, this operation is fully funded. Translation: entry is free.

Access Protocol: Upon arrival, report to the check-in desk and whisper the password: "Operation KHA." You'll receive your official agent wristband and mission dossier.

Suit up. Stay sharp. Remember, trust no one ... except the bartender.

We will see you in the shadows.

--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 <u>KHA Education</u> <u>Department</u> 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