



KHA Convention News

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KHA Annual Convention and Trade Show

We encourage you to register and join us for the [2025 KHA Annual Convention](#) and [Trade Show](#), where nearly 175 professional exhibitors will showcase state-of-the-art products and services. As you explore the trade show, please take a moment to thank the exhibitors; their support helps us keep registration fees affordable.

This year's convention, *Mission: Possible*, will be held Sept. 4-5 at the Hyatt Regency Wichita/Century II Convention Center in Wichita. [Registration materials](#) are available for download on the [KHA website](#) and [online registration](#) is available.

If you have any questions regarding the KHA Annual Convention or Trade Show, please contact Hayley Finch-Genschorck (hfinch@kha-net.org) or Melissa Willey (mwilley@kha-net.org) at (785) 233-7436.

--Hayley Finch-Genschorck

KHA-PAC Festivities at Convention

Do you have a fabulous silent auction item you would be willing to share with the Kansas Hospital Association Political Action Committee during the convention? The time is now to get your silent auction items ready for a big year for the KHA-PAC.

Whether it's related to a special team, activity, event, tickets or a stay at your getaway spot, we want your auction items today!

Our Auction will be going digital this year, so we are excited to have people in the room at convention, and those who are supporting online, join in our KHA-PAC Silent Auction activities.

Additionally, we will again be doing the Wine and Bourbon pull, so feel free to donate or stop by and pull a wine and bourbon at the KHA-PAC booth.

To sign up for silent auction items or wine and bourbon, along with a reminder e-mail for you while you are packing, please sign up here: [PAC Sign-Up Form](#).

For questions, please contact [Tara Mays](#).

--Tara Mays

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