

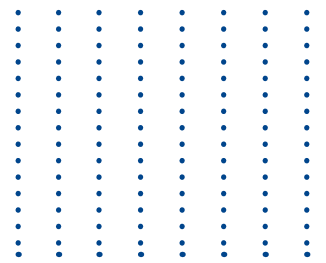


ADVOCACY ALL-STAR TRAINING

Session 1
October 19-21, 2026
Topeka, KS

Session 2
KHA Advocacy Day
January 21, 2027
Topeka, KS

Limited Space Available!



The Kansas Hospital Association is committed to strengthening and promoting the engagement of hospital advocates throughout Kansas. The KHA Advocacy All-Star Training has been established to help hospitals develop internal leaders that can effectively and comfortably advocate on behalf of your hospital.

SESSION 1

Monday, October 19

Celtic Fox

118 SW 8th Ave, Topeka, KS 66603

5:00 p.m. Welcome Reception and Dinner

Tuesday, October 20

Cyrus Hotel

920 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66612

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:15 a.m. Overview and KHA Grassroots Advocacy

Find out more about how you can connect with elected officials easily using the KHA-provided tools.

9:15 a.m. Lessons from a Former Cabinet Secretary

Learn from a former Cabinet Secretary about the role of Kansas regulatory agencies, how they shape health care policy, and how hospitals can be effective partners in serving Kansans.

10:00 a.m. Regulatory Advocacy

Explore the work regulatory agencies do and the importance of industry collaboration.

11:00 a.m. Kansas Capitol Tour

300 W. 10th St., Topeka, KS 66612

Noon Lunch with Partner Organizations

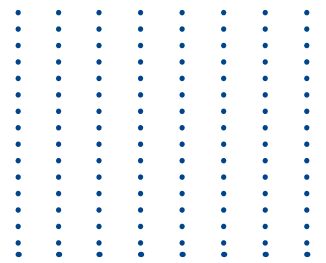
So many projects behind the scenes require collaboration. Learn how KHA and your hospital can work with other partners.

1:30 p.m. Federal Advocacy: Congressional Staff Panel Discussion

Meet with Congressional staffers and learn how they work with constituents and industries back home.



SESSION 1 CONT.



2:30 p.m. Mock Hearing Overview and Assignments

Get materials and information on assignments for a mock bill hearing.

4:30 p.m. Kansas Children's Discovery Center

4400 SW 10th Ave, Topeka, KS 66604

6:00 p.m. Dinner with Former Legislators

Learn from policymakers who served at the statehouse about how Kansas politics and legislative systems have evolved.

Wednesday, October 21

Kansas Hospital Association

215 S.E. Eighth Ave., Topeka, KS 66603

8:00 a.m. Breakfast and Insider View with KHA Staff

Get tips and tricks from KHA staff on how to familiarize yourself with bills and the people that make them.

9:45 a.m. Mock Hearing Prep Work

10:45 a.m. Statewide Elected Official Panel Discussion

Hear from a statewide elected official about community industry outreach.

11:45 a.m. Lunch and Mock Hearing Prep Work

12:45 p.m. Mock Bill Hearing

Participate in a mock bill hearing and gain firsthand experience testifying.

1:45 p.m. Reflections, Discussion and Overview on Advocacy Day

2:00 p.m. Adjournment

2:15 p.m. Capitol Dome Tour (Optional)

SESSION 2

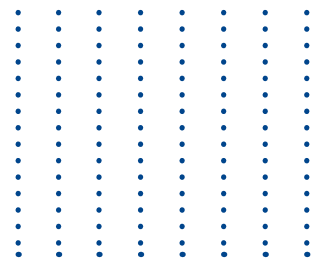
January 21, 2027

KHA Advocacy Day

Topeka, Kansas



INFORMATION



Who Should Attend

This program is designed to accommodate anyone who is passionate about hospitals and health care and wants to get trained on how to educate partners and elected officials at the federal, state and local levels. Advocacy All-Star Training is for everyone: clinical, non-clinical, entry-level, experienced, trustees or any employee.

Structure

Sessions will be take place in October and January. Session One will provide attendees with immersive activities. Session Two will start with a recognition ceremony and provide an opportunity to put your advocacy skills to use by participating in the KHA Advocacy Day.

Participation will be limited to 20 attendees. This will allow for networking and small group interaction. Enrollment will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Initially, one attendee per hospital will be admitted. If space allows, additional attendees from the same hospital will be admitted. *Participation in all session, including team activities and dinners, is mandatory.

Hotel Accomodations

KHA has a negotiated rate at the Cyrus Hotel, Topeka, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel, 920 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66612. A block of rooms has been reserved for the nights of October 19 and 20 at the rate of \$179, plus tax. The room block is available until Monday, Sept. 19. After that, reservations will be taken on a space available basis. To make your reservation and receive the special rate, call (785) 596-0500 and ask for the Kansas Hospital Association room block.

Online Hotel Reservation Link: <https://app.marriott.com/resview2?id=1785775707795&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

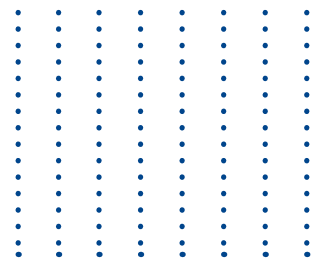
Attire

Attendees are encouraged to dress in comfortable business casual attire for Session One, business attire with flat comfortable closed-toe shoes. Business attire is suggested for Session Two. Temperatures in meeting rooms are somewhat difficult to control; therefore, we recommend you dress in layers to allow for these variances.

Recognition

Upon completion of courses, attendees will participate in a recognition ceremony in conjunction with the KHA Advocacy Day, January 21, 2027. Additional information will be provided to attendees prior to graduation.





Nomination Letter and Registration Link

All registrations must include a nomination letter from the hospital CEO, payment and responses to all registration questions.

Step 1: Nomination letter: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/3HhK28t2yJ>

Step 2: Registration and Registration Fee: <https://registration.kha-net.org/>

Registration Fees

Fees include continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments and program materials.

\$250 KHA Members

\$500 Non-members

Refund Policy

A full refund will be given for cancellations received in writing by email, fax or mail to KHA prior to 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 2. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations received after 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 2.

Special Services

KHA wishes to ensure no individual with a disability is excluded or denied services because of the absence of auxiliary aids or services. If you need any of the aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact Melissa Willey at (785) 233-7436 or mwilley@kha-net.org.

Questions

Contact KHA Education Department at (785) 233-7436 or mwilley@kha-net.org.

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