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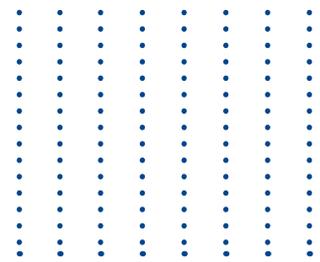


ADVOCACY ALL-STAR TRAINING

**Session 1
October 15-16, 2024
Topeka, KS**

**Session 2
KHA Advocacy Day
January 2025
Topeka, KS**

Register Now - Space is Limited!



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 14

7:00 p.m.

Brew Bank

822 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66612

Tuesday, October 15

Sunflower Foundation

5820 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, KS 66606

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.

9:00 a.m. Cabinet Secretary

Learn from an executive branch cabinet secretary about how we collaborate to advocate for Kansans.

9:30 a.m. Regulatory Advocacy

Find out about the work regulatory agencies do and the importance of industry collaboration.

10:00 a.m. Federal Advocacy: Congressional Staff Panel Discussion

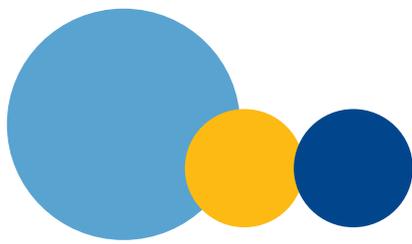
Meet with Congressional staffers and learn how they work with constituents and industries back home.

10:45 a.m. Advocating at the Local Level

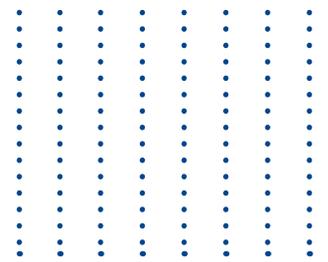
Learn why local officials rely on community partnerships and how to sustain and advocate for ongoing local needs.

11:15 a.m. Mock Hearing Overview and Assignments

Get materials and background information on assignments for mock bill hearing



SESSION 1 CONT.



12:00 p.m. Lunch with a Statewide Elected Official

Hear from a statewide elected official about community industry outreach.

1:00 p.m. Partner Organizations

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

3:00 p.m. Brown v. Board of Education Tour

1515 SE Monroe St, Topeka, KS 66612

6:00 p.m. Dinner

Iron Rail Brewing
705 S Kansas Ave, Topeka, KS 66603

Wednesday, October 16

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.

10:00 a.m. Kansas Capitol Tour

300 W. 10th Street, Topeka, KS 66612

11:30 a.m. Mock Hearing Prep Work

12:00 p.m. Lunch with Former Legislators

Learn from policymakers that spent years at the statehouse about how things have evolved for Kansas politics.

12:45 p.m. Mock Hearing Prep Work

1:15 p.m. Hear from Current State Lawmakers

Learn from policymakers currently serving about why advocacy work is important.

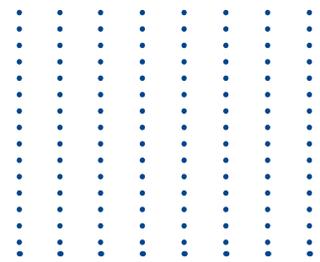
2:00 p.m. Mock Bill Hearing

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

3:15 p.m. Capitol Dome Tour

4:15 p.m. Overview on Advocacy Day

5:00 p.m. Adjournment



**January 2025
KHA Advocacy Day**

The Beacon
420 SW 9th St, Topeka, KS 66612

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. All-Star Training is for everyone - clinical, non-clinical, entry-level or veteran, trustees or employees.

Structure

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

Participation will be limited to 30 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 sessions including team activities and dinners are mandatory.

Hotel Accomodations

KHA does not have any pre-negotiated rates with these hotels, so ask for the best available rate.

Cyrus Hotel, Topeka, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel

920 S Kansas Ave, Topeka, KS 66612

www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/mcipx-cyrus-hotel-topeka-a-tribute-portfolio-hotel/overview

Hyatt Place Topeka

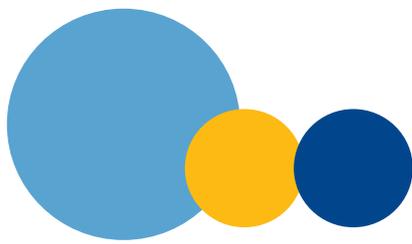
6021 SW 6th Ave, Topeka, KS 66615

www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/kansas/hyatt-place-topeka/topzt/?

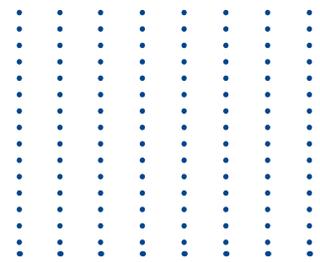
SpringHill Suites Topeka Southwest

2745 SW Fairlawn Rd, Topeka, KS 66614

www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/foesh-springhill-suites-topeka-southwest



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Attire

Attendees are encouraged to dress in comfortable business casual attire for course one (with flat comfortable closed-toe shoes). Business attire is suggested for course 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, Jan. 2025. Additional information will be provided to attendees prior to graduation.

Special Services

KHA wishes to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded or denied services due to 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.

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Registration Form

2024 KHA Advocacy All-Star Training



Registration Fee

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



Three Easy Ways to Register

Fax – (785) 233-6955. (Credit card is required.)

Email – mwilley@kha-net.org (Credit card is required.)

Mail – Kansas Hospital Association, 215 SE 8th Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66603-3906



Registration Fees:

\$250 KHA Members

\$500 Non-members

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Cellphone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

Do you have any Dietary Restrictions? Please explain: _____

Please check method of payment (\$250):

Check Enclosed. (Make check payable to KHA.)

Visa

MasterCard

American Express

Nomination

Approval: _____

(Must have initials of CEO)

Credit Card Acct. #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ **Security Code:** _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____ **Print Name:** _____

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. 4. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations received after 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4.

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

NOMINATION QUESTIONNAIRE

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This nomination questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the registration form and payment.

Name: _____ Organization: _____

The following questions should be answered by the nominated individual.

1. How long have you worked in health care? _____

2. How long have you been in your current position? _____

3. What advocacy issues are you most interested in?

4. Tell us about your background in health care. *(approx. 50 words)*

5. What do you love about your job? *(approx. 50 words)*

6. What are you most hoping to learn from Advocacy All-Star Training? *(approx. 50 words)*

The following questions should be answered by the CEO/administrator nominating the individual.

1. Will you allow the individual you are nominating to attend all three sessions of this program?

Yes No *(please check one)*

2. Briefly explain why you are nominating this individual to the KHA Advocacy All-Star Training.
*(approx. 50 words) *If this is a self-nomination please indicate how you think this training will benefit others at your facility.*

