

Fall Workshop

Kansas Healthcare Environmental and Linen Services Association

Sept. 26-27, 2024

**Courtyard by Marriott
3020 Riffel Drive
Salina, Kansas**



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AGENDA

Wednesday, September 25

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting

Thursday, September 26

8:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. Welcome/Introductions, Patrick Fowler, President-Elect and Eva Harrington, President

9:00 a.m. The Journey to Health Care Worker of the Year for 2023
Joni Deter, Nemaha Valley Community Hospital

9:30 a.m. Leading Your EVS Team
Patrick Fowler, McPherson Hospital

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Laundry and Linen Process
Eva Harrington, Norton Community Hospital

11:15 a.m. HCAHPS and the Role EVS Plays in the Scores
Jamie Hicks, McPherson Hospital

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Understanding Environmentally-Spread Emerging Pathogens
Doe Kley, Clorox Healthcare

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Policies and Procedures, Preparation and Participation
Jeri Grove, RN, BSN, HaysMed

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

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Friday, September 27

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:45 a.m. Vendor Show

10:45 a.m. KHELSA Business Meeting

11:15 a.m. Roundtable Discussion

12:00 p.m. Adjourn



SPEAKER INFO

Joni Deter, T-CHEST

Joni Deter is the EVS supervisor for Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca. Before working at the hospital, Joni was self-employed cleaning houses. In 2023, she was nominated and went on to win KHA's Health Care Worker of the Year Award, along with two others in the state of Kansas.

Patrick Fowler, T-CSCT

Patrick Fowler started at McPherson Hospital in December 1999 doing painting and building maintenance. He became the EVS supervisor position in 2016. Patrick is certified in terminal cleaning and has completed leadership training through the Kansas Leadership Center and the Association for the Health Care Environment. He has served on the KHELSA board since 2023 and serves as president-elect. Patrick serves on the management council and other committees in McPherson and helps with the new employee orientation.

Jeri Grove, RN, BSN

Jeri Grove's lifelong love of learning has taken her career path in nursing through many wonderful twists and turns. Among some of the arenas she has served in are: public health, oncology, OR, ED, internal medicine, teaching at a community college and CNO of a Critical Access Hospital. Her most recent certifications are for health care accreditation, in Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Physical Environment, and she enjoys helping hospitals navigate the complexities of regulatory requirements.

Eva Harrington, T-CHEST

Eva Harrington has served Norton County Hospital in housekeeping since November 1998. She became the department supervisor in August 2010. Eva has served on the KHELSA Board since 2009 and became the president in 2018. Eva serves on the wellness, safety and employee committees and on-boards the PA and med students for their rotations with her facility. Eva became T-CHEST certified in October 2022.

Jamie Hicks, BSN

Jamie Hicks is the director of education and patient experience and the patient and family advisory council facilitator at McPherson Hospital. She serves as the initial point of contact for more than 225 students annually for shadowing experiences, internships and clinical rotations. She manages patient experience survey data and communicates meaningful findings to all stakeholders. She leads the PFAC to bridge the gap between health care professionals and the voice of the patient and family. She also manages the bi-monthly new employee orientation, ensuring that the first day is a great day for new CAREgivers at McPherson Hospital.

Doe Kley, RN, MPH, T-CHEST-LTC-CIP, CIC

Doe Kley is an infection prevention fellow within Clorox Healthcare's Clinical and Scientific Affairs team and is passionate about helping glean insights and solutions to tackle the many challenges faced in infection prevention. Her role focuses on providing consultative services and developing practice tools using her 20+ years of clinical expertise in acute care infection prevention from working in large healthcare systems, such as Intermountain Healthcare and Kaiser Permanente.



REGISTRATION

2024 KHELSA Fall Workshop Sept 26-27, 2024

Member Registration Fee: \$100
Non-Member Registration Fee: \$150

Registration fee includes two continental breakfasts, lunch and program materials.



Two easy ways to register:

By credit card: Complete form and call Susan Pattie at (785) 233-7436

By check: Mail check and completed form to:

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

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

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., Thursday, Sept.19.

Location and Hotel Accommodations

This workshop will be at the Courtyard by Marriott, 3020 Riffel Drive, Salina, KS. Reservations may be made by calling (785) 309-1300 and asking for the KHELSA room block rate of \$119 plus tax. The room block is available until Sept. 10, 2024.

2024 Board Members

Eva Harrington, President
Mirna Jimenez, Secretary
Jennifer Findley, KHA Liaison
Joni Deters, Director
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Patrick Fowler, President Elect
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