



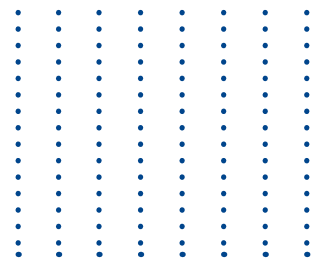
ADVOCACY ALL-STAR TRAINING

Session 1
October 20-22, 2025
Topeka, KS

Session 2
KHA Advocacy Day
January 22, 2026
Topeka, KS

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- 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 20 - Dinner

6:00 p.m.

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735 S. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66603

Tuesday, October 21

Sunflower Foundation

5820 S.W. 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

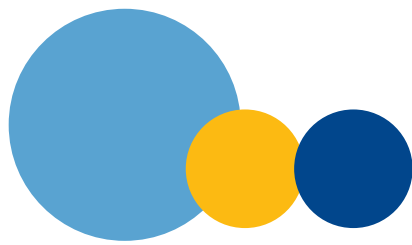
Meet with Congressional staffers and learn how they work with constituents and industries back home.

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

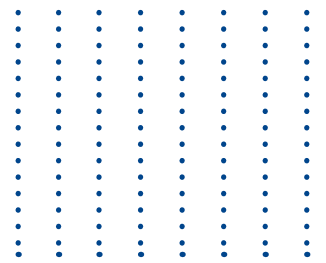
Learn why local officials rely on community partnerships and how to sustain and advocate for ongoing local needs.

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

Get materials and 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 S.E. Monroe St., Topeka, KS 66612

6:00 p.m. Dinner

The Tee Box

906 S. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66612

Wednesday, October 22

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 St., 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.

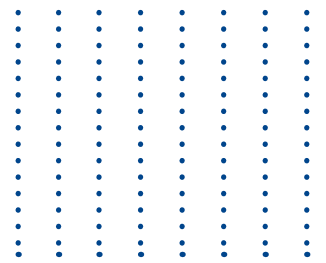
2:00 p.m. Mock Bill Hearing

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 22, 2026
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 start with a recognition ceremony and provide an opportunity to put advocacy skills to use by participating in the KHA Advocacy Day.

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 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 20 and 21 at the rate of \$149, plus tax. The room block is available until Friday, 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.

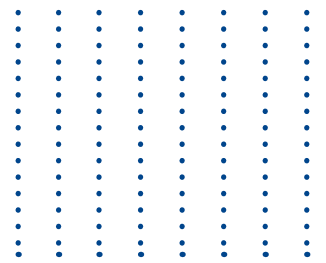
Online Hotel Reservation Link: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1745522623586&key=GRP&guestreslink2=true&app=resvlink>

Attire

Attendees are encouraged to dress in comfortable business casual attire for session 1, day 1 and business attire with flat comfortable closed-toe shoes on session 1, day 2. 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 2026. Additional information will be provided to attendees prior to graduation.



Registration Link

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

<https://forms.office.com/r/Pje6Vgp8R6>

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. 4. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations received after 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 3.

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.

Questions

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

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