

FALL WORKSHOP

KANSAS HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENTAL AND LINEN SERVICES ASSOCIATION

Oct. 23-24, 2025

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

**Hosted by:
Kansas Healthcare Environmental and Linen Services Association**



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AGENDA

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

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

Thursday, October 23, 2025

7:30 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Welcome/Introductions, Patrick Fowler, President-Elect and Eva Harrington, President

8:15 a.m. Leadership and Team Building
Sonya Cap, Gove County Hospital

9:15 a.m. Break

9:30 a.m. EVS 101: The Importance of Having a Training Program
Donna Colahan and Marcy Smith, McPherson Hospital

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Two Teams, One Mission: Infection Control Through Collaboration
Barley Chironda, Clorox Healthcare

11:45 a.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Electrolyzed Cleaning System
Mark Becker, Cintas

2:00 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. How to "Safely" Navigate the "Risky" Business of "Quality" in EVS
Amanda Kuxhausen and Lacy Ninemire, Norton County Hospital

3:15 p.m. Break

3:20 p.m. KHELSA Business Meeting and Roundtable Discussion

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

4:30-6:00 p.m. Networking Event

Friday, October 24, 2025

7:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Pur-O-Zone Epic Floor Care System
Jarius Marcum, Pur-O-Zone

9:00 a.m. Vendor Show

11:30 a.m. Adjourn



SPEAKER INFO

Mark Becker

Mark Becker is the regional account manager for Cintas Healthcare with nearly a decade of experience. A former U.S. Army Special Forces non-commissioned officer, he holds an MBA and a master's degree in science. Becker leads Cintas's Viking Pure Partnership, specializing in electrolyzed water solutions. He supports hospitals with value-driven programs and has led successful initiatives at Norton County Hospital and the University of Kansas. His passion is delivering cutting edge solutions for hospital's programs based on evaluating value and not just cost.

Sonya Cap

Sonya Cap is a seasoned health care leader with over 37 years of experience. As chief clinical and ancillary services officer at Gove County Medical Center, she leads multidisciplinary teams striving for strategic growth and culture change. A certified executive coach and conflict resolution facilitator, Cap is known for fostering collaboration and teaching leadership across diverse settings. She equips others to lead with clarity, empathy and confidence through challenge and change.

Barley Chironda, RPN

Barley Chironda, RPN, is the national infection preventionist and clinical solutions director at Clorox Healthcare. He holds a master's degree in infection control from Essex University and is a former Toronto Area Infection Prevention chapter president who brings deep expertise in infection prevention, nursing, medical device reprocessing and leadership. Chironda has contributed to developing national standards and contributed to publications on infection prevention. Chironda is passionate about empowering and motivating health care teams with effective infection prevention practices, supporting customers across the U.S. in his current role.

Donna Colahan

Donna Colahan has served in environmental services at McPherson Center for Health for over two years and is the backup day shift lead. Certified Health Care Environmental Services Technian-Trainer certified, she completed specialized training in Denver and is a member of KHELSA. Colahan maintains patient rooms and specialty units, trains new team members, and is committed to ensuring a clean, safe and healing environment.

Amanda Kuxhausen, BSN, RN

Amanda Kuxhausen is the QAPI director and risk manager at Norton County Hospital/Norton Medical Clinic. With 9 years of nursing experience in acute care, emergency services, education and home health, she is passionate about improving quality in Critical Access Hospitals through accurate and honest quality reporting, studying whole processes and implementing change. A Fort Hays State University graduate, Kuxhausen is dedicated to process improvement and community care.

Lacey Ninemire, MHA, RRT

Lacey Ninemire is the cardiopulmonary rehabilitation Manager, emergency preparedness coordinator, and safety officer at Norton County Hospital. With a strong background in critical care and respiratory therapy, she brings extensive experience from both large hospitals and rural facilities. Passionate about improving patient care, Ninemire has revitalized NCH's cardiac and pulmonary rehab programs. Outside of work, she enjoys family life, animals and cheering on the Jayhawks.

Marcy Smith

Marcy Smith is an environmental services tech and day lead at McPherson Hospital with over 20 years of experience in hospital and nursing home environments. She recently celebrated five years at McPherson and also serves as a Certified Health Care Environmental Services Technian trainer, ensuring consistent, up-to-date cleaning practices across all shifts. Smith works closely with supervisors and staff to manage environmental services, including laundry and floor care, maintaining a safe and clean hospital environment.



REGISTRATION

2025 KHELSA Fall Workshop October 23-24, 2025

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 Holmes 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, October 16, 2025.

Location and Hotel Accommodations

This workshop will be at the Courtyard by Marriott, 3020 Riffel Drive, Salina, KS. Reservations may be made by clicking [HERE](#) or by calling (785) 309-1300 and asking for the KHELSA room block rate of \$119 plus tax. The room block is available until October 7th, 2025.

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