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Welcome to 2011 KAD Conference

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2011 KAD Conference



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Welcome to the 41st Biennial KAD Conference on June 3-5, 2011! We look forward to see you there.

FLASH NEWS!! The room rate at Ramada Inn is now reduced from \$69 plus tax to **\$62** plus tax, a saving of \$7 for one to 4 person in a room. Please use group code: KAD when you make room reservation by calling to 785-823-5606. The deadline for making room reservation has been extended to **MAY 15, 2011** to ensure that you are in the block.

The total combo rate is still \$80 per person before May 15, 2011, now about a couple of weeks left. Hurry and take advantage of the early bird combo. Please see the conference registration form on page 2 for your additional information including the lodging rate. As of now, 38 people have already registered.

Tentative Schedule of Events

The tentative schedule of events for these three days starting Thursday through Sunday, are shown as:

Thursday, June 2, 2011: The KAD Board will have meeting from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Board Room. At 12 noon until 8:00 pm, the registration is open for people to come and pick up their combo badges before the President's Reception. At 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm the Ballroom C will be open to set up the exhibition booths only. At 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm, the President's Reception will be held to welcome the conference participants into the 2-days events scheduled for the weekend, with refreshments be served.

Friday, June 3, 2011: The registration will be located on the hallway across from the Board Room for the registered conference attendees getting their registration badges. It starts at 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. Also, the Exhibition Booth and Social are open in Ballroom C from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm, and is free to everyone. There are more than 10 exhibition booths that are already confirmed! Please come and visit there!

The Friday meeting/workshop for all day will be located in Ballroom A-3 that starts from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. The schedule tentatively starts after the Board's Reports/Handouts for the members to read before Saturday's General Meeting, followed by the workshops. The confirmation of time schedule for each workshop are to be determined as soon as possible, and plan to be on conference's program book.

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On Friday evening, the Deaf Kansas Ambassador Program will be held from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm, and the refreshment will be served afterwards in Ballroom A-1 & A-2. There are additional information about this program yet to be announced shortly.

Saturday, June 4, 2011: Registration and Exhibition Booths/Social are open from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm in the same location as Friday. The KAD General Meeting are to be held from 8:30 am until 12:00 noon for lunch. The meeting resume at 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm at Ballroom A-1 and A-2. Nearly at the end of the meeting, there will have election of KAD Board for the 2-year term, 2011-2013; selection of 2012 KAD picnic and 2013 KAD Conference bids.

At the Ballroom A-3, there are three (3) workshops in the Symposium for Parents of Deaf and Hard of Hearing students. These workshops being scheduled are: "Child First" from 9:00 am to 10:20 am; "The Interpreted Education" from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon; and "Statewide Outreach Service Provided by KSD for Deaf and hard of Hearing Students, Parents, and School District" at 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm, with an open forum and discussion for parents afterwards.

The 2011 KAD Banquet are to be held from 5:30 pm until 10:00 pm with Sandra Kelly, Executive Director of Deaf Cultural Center (DCC) as a guest speaker. The Salina committee have selected Jack Cooper to be Master of Ceremony throughout the banquet's programs. The KAD awards are to be announced by KAD President Ann Cooper, followed by these nice gifts to be given out via door prizes.

Sunday, June 5, 2011: Both 2009-2011 and 2011-2013 KAD Board are planning to have Wrap-Up meeting from 8:30 am to 10:00 am at Board Room. Afterward, everyone go to Friendship Park across the street from hotel for picnic event until 2:00 pm. This concludes the 2011 KAD Conference.

Miss Deaf Kansas Ambassador Program

Submitted by Anne Heller

The State Ambassador Director Anne Heller announced that there is only one candidate for the competition program for Miss Deaf Kansas 2011-2013. Also, the 2011-2012 Miss Deaf Teen Kansas, Renate Rose, plans to attend and perform her talent during the program. A few skit plays are planned in between these program schedules. These arrangements are still in process at that time. The committee plans to have a few more meetings in Olathe for the final touch-up plans this month. For more information, please contact Anne at statepageant@deafkansas.org

Conference Sponsors

The Sponsor Coordinator announced that there are two (2) sponsors for the conference: Hamilton Relay and ZVRS. The Salina committee really appreciates the generous sponsorships!

Direction to KAD Conference

When you plan to attend KAD Conference at Ramada Inn, 1616 West Crawford Street, please use I-135, south of I-70. From I-135, take exit #92 into Crawford St. Go east on Crawford for a short distance until you see Ramada Inn on left side. The hotel is surrounded by assorted restaurants.

Committee Meeting

On Saturday, April 23, 2011, some of the Board members traveled to Salina for the committee meeting. The meeting covered on the conference arrangements, floor plans, schedules for workshops and general meeting, refreshments selections for both workshops and meetings, food selections for the buffet banquet. Several people on the Salina committee showed up and they enjoyed the meeting! They are looking forward to entertain everyone there. There were about 25 people together at the meeting which was very productive!

The committee is looking forward for KAD Conference in the coming weeks! Come and join us to learn about the entire conference.

CafePress Shop

Please check out in KAD's website, click in "Come visit KAD's CafePress Shop!" and see items such as a mug cups, t-shirts, tote bags with KAD's logo for fund-raising projects. For additional information, please contact Lorrie Shank, email: treasurer@deafkansas.org.





KAD Conference

June 3rd - 5th, 2011
 "We can, You can"
 Ramada Hotel
 1616 W. Crawford Street
 Salina, KS 67401



Conference Registration Form

CONFERENCE COMBO RATES

- EARLY BIRD (before May 15, 2011) AT THE DOOR (June 3 - 5, 2011)
 \$80 (SAVE \$80) \$100 (SAVE \$60)

Combo includes: Registration Fee, KAD 2-Year Membership, Program Book, President's Reception, Pageant, Banquet, Business Session, Exhibition Hall, Workshops, and Door Prizes.

* Registration MUST be postmarked or received by the above dates and is non-refundable *

NON-COMBO RATES AND OTHER RATES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> KAD Registration Fee | \$10 | Business Session, Exhibition Hall, Workshops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KAD Membership | \$20 | Two Years (2011-2013) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Book | \$10 | Size: 8-1/2" x 11" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> President's Reception | \$20 | Thursday, June 2nd |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miss Deaf Kansas Pageant | \$20 | Friday, June 3rd |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet | \$80 | Saturday, June 4th |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KAD Picnic | \$10 | Sunday, June 5th at the picnic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KAD Group Photos (12" x 7") | \$10 | Official photo at the picnic |

HOTEL RESERVATION at Ramada Hotel – 1616 W Crawford Street, Salina, Kansas

Group Code – **KAD** Reservation phone number: (785) 823-5606
 \$62.00 for 1 to 4 people (one king bed or two double/queen beds)

Print Name: _____

Questions? Contact Karen Kerby
 RK11kerby@yahoo.com

Address: _____

Total Amount: \$ _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Check Number: _____

Phone: () _____

Circle one: VP TTY FAX

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Email: _____

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 Interpreter for Hearing
 Support Service Provider

Banquet will be BUFFET STYLE