

85th KMPA Convention & Trade Show April 25-26, 2025

Double Tree by Hilton, Airport
2098 Airport Road, Wichita, KS

\$127+ tax convention rate guaranteed til April 1

Times Subject to Change

Thursday, April 24

1 pm Golf *Auburn Hills Golf Course*
Sign up at kmpa@nckcn.com or contact James Gaida 316 304-4492 or james@strootlockers.com
7:30 pm KMPA Board Meeting Double Tree by Hilton

Friday, April 25

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Bus Tour-Native American Enterprises, Cargill Innovation Center, Stroot Locker-Goddard sponsored by **VC999**
10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Trade Show Exhibitor set up *Emerald Salons 1,2&3*
2:00 – 5:30p.m. Convention Registration Open *Hotel South Pre-Function area*
4:30 –5:30 p.m. Cured Product Show Entry *Hotel South Pre-Function area* Zach Krehbiel coordinator
6:00-8:00 p.m. Trade Show open *Emerald Salons 1,2&3* exhibitor drawings throughout evening
Scholarship /Sponsorship Fund Raisers: Dart Throw Raffle - Endless Beer Cup
8:30 p.m. Video Trivia by "Brews Bros" Consulates II & III Sponsored by **POLYCLIP & KMPA**
9:45-?? p.m. Hospitality ALL WELCOME *Control Tower* beverages sponsored by **WALTONS, INC**

Saturday, April 26:

All **PROGRAMS** and **MEETINGS** will be held in Consulates II & III

7:30—8:30 a.m. Cured Product Show Entry *Hotel South Pre-Function area* Zach Krehbiel coordinator
7:30—10 a.m. Convention Registration Open *Hotel South Pre-Function area*
7:30 a.m. Coffee/Iced Tea/Sweets *Consulates II & III* sponsored by **MULTIVAC**
8: 00 a.m. Annual Business Meeting President James Gaida presiding
8:15 a.m. Introductions: Cured Product Show judges, Dr. Liz Boyle
New Supplier Exhibitors
8:30 a.m. PROGRAM "**AAMP 2025 Update**" Sam Gazdziak, AAMP Communications Manager
9:00 a.m. Cured Product Show judging starts *Consulate I*
9:00 a.m. PROGRAM "**Covering Insurance Needs in the Industry**" Lance Sharp, Copeland Insurance
9:30 a.m. PROGRAM "**Establishing Workforce Contacts**" Troy & Bryan Leith, Midwest Meats, Abilene
9:45 a.m. Exhibitor's Meeting *Emerald Salons 1,2&3* Brad Heidebrecht presiding
10:00 a.m. Trade Show Open *Emerald Salons 1,2&3* exhibitor drawings continue
11:45 a.m. Trade Show Closes Exhibitors clean up by 1 p.m.
Noon Past President's Luncheon *Emerald Salon 4* guests welcome with reservation
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:00-1:20 p.m. Cured Product Show entrants view & discuss with judges *Consulate I*
1:20-1:35 p.m. Cured Product Show public viewing *Consulate I*
1:35-1:45 p.m. Cured Product Show distribution of products to Suppliers
1:45 p.m. PROGRAM "Processed Meat Product Evaluation" Dr. Liz Boyle, 2-3 judges
2:00 p.m. PROGRAM "Building the Perfect Meat Flavor" Bruce Armstrong, LifeSpice sponsored by **REISER**
"Break Time" Sponsored by **KERRES**
3:00 p.m. PROGRAM "Clay Center Locker Video Tour" Brad Dieckmann, Clay Center Locker
3:45 p.m. PROGRAM "Fun with Flavors" Bruce Armstrong, LifeSpice sponsored by **REISER**
5:00 p.m. Adjournment
5:30–6:30 p.m. Social Time *Consulate Ballroom* - Sponsored by **ULTRASOURCE & PRECIPAK**
6:40 p.m. Annual Banquet and Award Presentations *Emerald Salons 1 & 2*
Medallions of Beef/Pork Loin sponsored by **HANDTMANN**
Cured Product Show Winners
Prize Drawings: 1st- \$500 toward KMPA or AAMP Convention, 2nd—\$100, 3rd-\$50
Auction
9:15 p.m. President's Celebratory Reception ALL WELCOME *Control Tower*, beverages by **WALTONS, INC**

Sunday, April 27

8:00 a.m. KMPA Board of Directors Meeting—Double Tree by Hilton