



June 2018

Dear NHA Members and Guests,

In just a few months, the 123rd Annual National Hay Association Convention will take place in Kansas City, Missouri. Amy and Gary have been planning for these 4 days for a couple of years and they have some fun, entertaining and educational adventures planned. In addition, Kansas City has much to offer and The Intercontinental is in the heart of Kansas City, Missouri's Plaza area with a premier location for shopping, dining, and entertainment.

The Exhibitor area is always one of the highlights of the convention and this year will be no exception! The Trade Show will be in the Salon connected to the meeting room. There will be plenty of opportunity for members to visit and mingle with the exhibitors and a continental breakfast will be served in the venue each morning! There is no charge for exhibits or electricity this year but please indicate if you will need power.

An Agricultural Equipment Tour is planned for Wednesday, September 12 with stops at PrairieLand Partners for a look at John Deere products and breakfast, a tour of Agco in Hesston, Kansas and lunch and a visit to Stinger in Burrton, Kansas. And there will be plenty of time on the bus to visit with friends.

If you are a Sports Fan, sign up for the *1-2-3 Strikes-YOU'RE Out Event* (after all, it's the 123rd Convention)! A bus will take us to the Kansas City Royal/Minnesota Twins ball game and we will be escorted to a private covered suite with plenty of seating and food! What a way to enjoy a game!

Enclosed, please find a registration form, food preference form and a form for golf, if you are interested in that. **All registration forms should be received by Friday, August 10, 2018!**

There is also a Sponsorship Form included. We would very much appreciate your sponsorships and will recognize your company for your donations during the convention in the registration packet and on banners and signs. All sponsors will also be listed in the 2019 Membership Directory and on the NHA website!

Mark your preferences on the forms and return them with your payment in the enclosed envelope. Or, you can go online to www.nationalhay.org and click *Convention Payments* on the left-hand side.

Finally, don't forget to book your room reservation at The Intercontinental on the Plaza. Call **1-866-856-9717** and *be sure to mention the NHA for special rates.*

*As always, call or email me with any questions!
Meet you in Kansas City!*

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