

June 2018

Dear Associate Members and Guests,

Let me begin by saying **THANK YOU** to you for your support of The National Hay Association! I can assure you that your membership is not taken for granted and we very much appreciate your involvement in our organization!

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.

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!

And don't miss the meeting for our Associate Members that is planned for Thursday, September 13th at 3:30 pm in the Hospitality Suite. It will be a time to meet with other Associate Members and hear from those on the Associate Member Relations sub-committee of the NHA.

Registration forms are included for the convention events, including the Continuing Education and Agricultural Equipment Tour and golf. 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](http://www.nationalhay.org) and click Convention Payments on the left-hand side. Registrations should be received by Friday, August 10, 2018!

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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