



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 122nd Annual National Hay Association Annual Convention will take place in beautiful Canandaigua, New York. Terry and Debbie have been planning for these 4 days for a couple of years and they have some fun and entertaining and educational adventures planned. In addition, The Finger Lakes Region has much to offer to travelers and if seeing one of the Seven Wonders of the World, Niagara Falls, is on your bucket list, now is the time to make that happen!

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 a beautiful pavilion overlooking Canandaigua Lake! 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.

In addition, a lunch just for our Associate Members is planned for Saturday, September 30 at noon and we hope that you will sign up to attend. 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 and golf or fishing, if you are interested in that. 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 2018 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. **Registrations should be received by Thursday, August 31, 2017!**

Finally, don't forget to book your room reservation at The Inn on the Lake. Call **1-800-228-2801** and *be sure to mention the National Hay Association for special rates.*

*As always, call, email or text me with any questions! Email and phone number are below!
Meet you in Canandaigua!*

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