

Kentucky
Telephone
Association

**2006
ANNUAL
MEETING**

May 17-19, 2006

Marriott Griffin Gate Resort

Lexington, KY

Come join us as we take ---

THE NEXT STEPS . . .

You are invited to join other industry leaders at the Kentucky Telephone Association's 2006 Annual Meeting on May 17-19, 2006, at the Marriott's Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington, Kentucky. This registration packet contains all the information necessary for you to join us in the bluegrass area of Central Kentucky.

The registration fee is only \$175 and provides entry to all the functions except the optional sports events. The registration forms should be completed and returned with payment to the KTA Office by May 3. Make sure you mark the functions and activities you plan to attend and then confirm them again at the registration desk upon arrival. This will allow us to ensure appropriate facilities are available throughout the annual meeting. Payment should accompany registration, but billing or credit card payments can be made on request. After May 3 the registration fee increases to \$200.

We will use the same meeting format as last year that featured more business sessions and a tabletop expo. Our meeting theme – *The Next Steps* -- allows us to look into the future to explore the risks and rewards of the rapidly changing telecommunications industry.

We have planned the annual meeting to provide informative business sessions, along with activities filled with good times, entertainment and opportunities to meet and interact with all our members. Make your plans to attend now! If you have any questions, just call the KTA Office at 859/223-9001.

See you there ...



Registration Information

◆ All meeting registration forms are included. Please complete and return them with payment to the KTA Office by May 3, 2006.

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◆ If you are playing in the golf or horseshoes tournament or will have a tabletop display in the expo, separate registration forms are also required.

◆ Registration forms can be mailed, faxed or emailed.

◆ Payment should be made with registration but, if requested, other arrangements, including *credit card payments*, can be made.

◆ A confirmation card or email will be sent upon receipt of the registration forms.

◆ Business casual attire is appropriate for all sessions.

◆ Contact the KTA Office if you require special arrangements or meals.

◆ Cancellation Policy: Due to contractual arrangements, no refunds will be available for cancellations after May 12. "No-shows" will be billed at the regular rate. Substitutions are welcomed.

◆ Hotel Reservations. Call the resort at 800/228-9290 or 859/231-5100 by April 28. The KTA group room rate is \$118.

Registration Desk Hours

- ◆ Wednesday, May 17 9:00 am - Noon
- ◆ Thursday, May 18 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- ◆ Friday, May 19 8:00 am - Adjourn

Meeting Format

We have changed the meeting format over the last few years based on member comments and will continue to do so to provide an annual meeting that offers issue education, business opportunities and social interaction among our members.

This year the meeting has been shortened to 3 days to accommodate our members' busy schedules. Instead of a welcome reception on Tuesday evening,

a *Meet & Greet continental breakfast* will be held Wednesday morning along with the initial registration. Get ready for the days' activities at this new session.

Some of the format changes continued this year include:

◆ **Breakout Sessions.** We will again provide additional breakout sessions on Thursday afternoon. Topics planned are directed toward office staff, including customer service, marketing and financial employees.

◆ **Business Luncheon.** To provide a break between the general and breakout sessions and satisfy appetites, a group luncheon will be on Thursday.

◆ **Tabletop Expo.** The tabletop expo on Thursday evening continues to grow and has become a fixture at the annual meeting. Participation is limited to member companies. Space is limited, so hurry to reserve your table. A separate expo reservation form is included in the packet.

The expo provides an opportunity for companies to display their products and services to our members as part of the Thursday evening format. The expo will be open during the reception and dine-around so members are not rushed and can take time to visit each display. Refreshments are available during the expo.

◆ **Dine-Around.** By continuing popular request, a heavy hors d'oeuvres reception replaces the banquet on Thursday evening. You can eat in courses at various food stations and visit the expo at the same time. An evening of entertainment will be provided after the dine-around.

◆ **Sports.** The horseshoes tournament is growing in size and fun and will again be on Wednesday morning followed by golf in the afternoon. A luncheon will be served between the tournaments and a reception will be held afterward to give away some of the awards. If necessary, some prizes will be given away later in the meeting.

Hotel Information

The Griffin Gate resort is located on the north side of Lexington, in the heart of "Bluegrass Country". The resort has undergone significant renovations and offers over 400 guestrooms and suites, a variety of restaurants and lounges and a convenient Resort Shop.

Recreational activities include a championship golf course, horseshoes, sand volleyball court, basketball court, lighted tennis courts, indoor and outdoor swimming pools and a health club. Ample free parking, valet parking, complimentary airport transportation and rental cars are available.

Marriott's Griffin Gate Resort
 1800 Newtown Pike
 Lexington, KY 40511
 800/228-9290 or 859/231-5100

Call the resort directly to make your reservations. A block of rooms has been reserved for \$118 single or double, plus tax. Be sure to tell them you are attending the KTA meeting to get this group rate. Mention any special needs or requirements when making the reservations. The room cut-off date is April 28. After that date, rooms may not be available or available only at a higher rate.

Travel

The Griffin Gate Resort is located directly off I-64/75 on Newtown Pike. The Resort is only 15 minutes from Bluegrass Airport and 10 minutes from

downtown Lexington. There is easy access to shopping, parks, museums and restaurants throughout the city via New Circle Road.

Sponsorships

Both general and event sponsorships are available. By being a sponsor, you have the opportunity to highlight your company during the annual meeting and show support for the association. All sponsors will receive recognition in the program and on appropriate signage. To become a sponsor, complete and return the separate form to the KTA office by April 28.

Call the KTA office at 859/223-9001, or email to forest@ktaoffice.org, if you have any questions about event details or need additional information on sponsorship opportunities or the expo.

Other Meetings

Our *Associate Members'* annual meeting will also be held during the week. Full details on this meeting will be included in your registration packet available at the Registration Desk.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, May 17

8:30 am	Meet & Greet @ Continental Breakfast
9:30 am	Associate Members Meeting
10:00 am	Horseshoes Tournament
11:15 am	Sports Luncheon
12:30 pm	Golf Tournament
5:30 pm	Golf Reception & Awards
7:00 pm	Board of Director' Dinner
9:30-11:00 pm	Dessert Party

(Dine with friends and customers but close out the evening by having dessert with us.)

8:15 am – 9: 45 am	President's Breakfast
10:15 am - 12:00 pm	General Session I
Noon	Business Luncheon
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Breakout Sessions 1 & 2
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Breakout Sessions 3 & 4
5:00-8:00 pm	Table Top Expo
6:00-8:00 pm	Dine Around <i>(multiple food stations)</i>
8:30 pm	Entertainment

Friday, May 19

7:00 am	Board of Directors' Meeting
8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 am	General Session II

Adjourn by 11:00 am

Thursday, May 18

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REGISTRATION FORM

Company Name:

Address:

Contact Person:

Phone:

Email:

Fax:

<i>Full Name (as it should appear on the name badge)</i>	<i>Meeting Reg Fee</i>	<i>May 17 Golf \$80</i>	<i>May 17 Horseshoes \$20</i>	<i>Totals \$\$\$</i>	<i>May 18 General Meetings</i>	<i>May 18 Business Luncheon</i>	<i>May 18 Reception, Dine-around & Entertainment</i>
<i>Table Top Expo Fees (separate form also required)</i>							
<i>Sponsorship Fees (separate form also required)</i>							
<i>Totals</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	#	#	#

Complete & return all registration forms by May 3 to:

*Kentucky Telephone Association
 851 Corporate Drive Suite 105
 Lexington, KY 40503
 859/223-9001 Fax 859/223-2601*

Payment: Check: enclosed _____ in process _____ bill me (members only) _____

Credit Card: Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express _____

Exp Date _____ Name on card _____

Card # _____

1. *For room reservations*, call the Marriott Resort (800/228-9290 or 859/231-5100) by April 28. The KTA group room rate is \$118 (+tax).

2. All attendees (including spouses and guests) must register. Photocopy and use additional forms if necessary.

3. The \$175 registration fee includes entry to all events except sports. After May 3 the registration fee increases to \$200. To ensure adequate facilities are available, please indicate your plans to attend these events by placing an x in the appropriate block.

4. Companies participating in the Tabletop Expo must be KTA members and have at least 1 person registered for the meeting. A separate registration form is also required.

5. Name badges, programs, late registration forms and other convention information will be available at the registration desk.

6. Payment should accompany registration unless other arrangements are made. Make checks payable to KTA.

7. Due to contractual arrangements, no refunds will be made after May 12. Substitutions are allowed. Late cancellations and no shows will be billed.

2006 KTA Tabletop Expo
Thursday ◆ *May 18* ◆ *5:00-8:00 PM* ◆ *\$120/Table*

◆ Member companies have an opportunity to display their products and services during our 6th annual tabletop expo. The tabletop exhibits will be open following the Thursday afternoon breakout sessions prior to and during the reception and dine-around. This fee includes the reception, dine-around and entertainment later in the evening. Space is limited, so return your reservation form early.

<i>Company:</i>			
<i>Address:</i>			
<i>Contact Person:</i>		<i>Phone:</i>	
<i>Email:</i>		<i>Fax:</i>	
	<i># of Tables</i>	<i>Need AC Power</i>	<i>\$ Totals \$</i>
<i>KTA Members @ \$120/table</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>(for a guaranteed wall backdrop, add \$30 to table fee.)</i>		Yes	No
<i>Full meeting registration is required for 1 person. Each additional person (over 1) at the table display @ \$80 per person: _____ #.</i>			
<i>Payment:</i> <i>Check enclosed _____ Check in process _____ Bill me _____</i>			<i>\$</i>
<i>Credit card _____ & complete the credit card payment information on the general meeting registration form.</i>			
<i>List names of persons at exhibit. At least 1 person must be registered for the annual meeting.</i>			
<i>Products or Services to be displayed.</i>			

- ◆ ***Expo Rules.***
- Participation is open only to current KTA member companies.
 - Exhibiting companies must have at least 1 person registered for the meeting (e.g., 1 table, 1 person = \$295; 1 table, 2 persons = \$375.)
 - Stand-alone backdrops and pop-ups are allowed along a wall only at an additional \$30. Center aisle table-tops cannot have stand alone backdrops or pop-ups.
 - Tables are 3' x 6' and draped. Maximum of 2 tables per company (2nd table at \$50.) Chairs provided.
 - Exhibit hours are Thursday, May 18, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Set up will be in the afternoon.
 - Please limit displays to small pieces of equipment and literature.
- ◆ ***Registration and Shipping.*** Return the completed form with payment to the KTA office by May 3. If shipping display materials to the hotel, plan for arrival no earlier than 2 days before the exhibit date and include a contact name and "KTA Expo" on the package. Do not ship to the KTA office.

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2006 KTA Golf Tournament

◆ Wednesday ◆ May 17 ◆ 12:30 PM ◆ \$80/Person

◆ **Tournament Info.** The golf tournament will be held at the *Griffin Gate Golf Club* adjacent to the Marriott Resort. Rental clubs are available at the full-service pro shop and soft spikes are required. All "golfers" are encouraged to play, so sign up now. The \$80 registration fee covers the lunch and reception, refreshments, green fees, golf cart, and prizes.

The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 12:30 pm. We will be playing a *Scramble* format, so *a handicap or average score must be provided*. A buffet luncheon will begin by 11:15 am. A short reception will be held immediately after play is completed.

◆ **Sponsorships.** Golf hole and other type sponsorships are welcomed. A golf hole sponsorship fee is \$125. Cart gifts such as balls, towels, tees packs, etc. are appreciated and provide company exposure. Luncheon, beverage carts and reception sponsorships are available. Please complete the separate sponsors form to be a golf sponsor. National Farmers Union Insurance is sponsoring a \$500 hole-in-one contest.

<i>Free Cart Gifts</i> Each player will receive a cart gift of donated golf items before play.	<i>\$5 Mulligans</i> Players can help lower your team score by buying mulligans. All money raised will go toward prizes.
<i>Awards & Prizes</i> Prizes will be awarded at the reception immediately following the tournament.	<i>Food & Drink</i> Enjoy the sports luncheon and tall tales reception. Beverage carts will be on the course during play.

◆ **Registration.** Complete this form and return it with your annual meeting registration form by May 3 to the KTA Office at 851 Corporate Drive Suite 105, Lexington, KY 40503. Let us know if you want to play with someone special and we will try to accommodate. Teams will be drawn the day before the tournament.

Contact the office at 859/223-9001 or forest@ktaoffice.org with any questions.

2006 KTA GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

<i>Company:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Yes, we are golf sponsors too. See the info on the sponsorship form.</i>
<i>Contact Person:</i>	
<i>Email:</i>	<i>Phone:</i>
<i>Name</i>	<i>Hcp/Score</i>
<i>Special Requests:</i>	

2006 KTA Horseshoes Tournament

Wednesday ♦ May 17 ♦ 10:00 AM ♦ \$20/Person

♦ **Tournament Info.** Horseshoes has become a fun "happening" sports event. Plan to join us and get "warmed up" for golf or other afternoon activities by "tossing a few shoes". Depending on sign-ups, teams will be paired in advance or on site. The more that play means more fun for all, so challenge your friends to enter the pits. The registration fee covers use of the shoes, refreshments, prizes and the sports luncheon.

The tournament will begin at 10:00 am at the horseshoe pits next to the tennis courts behind the Hotel. Beverages will be provided.

♦ **Sponsorships** are welcomed at \$125. Please complete the separate sponsors form to be a horseshoes sponsor.

♦ **Registration.** Complete this form and return it with your annual meeting registration form by May 3 to the KTA Office at 851 Corporate Drive Suite 105, Lexington, KY 40503. Let us know if you want to play with someone special and we will try to accommodate.

Contact the office at 859/223-9001 or forest@ktaoffice.org with any questions.

2006 KTA HORSESHOES TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

<i>Company:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, we are horseshoes sponsors too. See the info on the sponsorship form.
<i>Contact Person:</i>	
<i>Email:</i>	<i>Phone:</i>
<i>Name</i>	
<i>Rank</i>	
<i>Special Requests:</i>	

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Company:	
Address:	
Contact Person:	Phone:
Email:	Fax:

Become a meeting sponsor and show your support for KTA. All sponsors will be identified in program materials and signs. Contact the office at 859/223-9001 or forest@ktaoffice.org with any questions.

♦ **GENERAL SPONSORS.** These sponsorships support the general meeting costs including the business sessions, meeting breaks, meals and entertainment. Contact the office for special arrangements or additional cost information.

Blue... ...@ \$350 **White...** ...@ \$250 **Red...** ...@ \$150 \$ _____

♦ **EVENT SPONSORS.** Multiple or co-sponsors are welcomed at most events.

Horseshoes Tournament, May 17 - @ \$125 \$ _____

Sports Luncheon _____ or Reception _____, May 17 \$ _____

Golf Tournament, May 17

Individual Hole - 18 @ \$125 \$ _____

Beverage Cart - 4 @ \$250 \$ _____

Cart Gifts (for 90 players) - item _____

Prizes - item _____ # _____

Dessert Party (May 17) [sponsored by KIT-COM]..... \$ _____

Meeting Breaks, May 18 \$ _____

Reception/Entertainment, May 18 \$ _____

♦ **TOTAL SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT** \$ _____

<p><i>Complete and mail or fax this form to the KTA office by April 28 to:</i></p>	<p>THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!</p>	<p><i>Please submit full payment to the KTA office by office by May 3.</i></p>
<p>Kentucky Telephone Association 851 Corporate Drive Suite 105 Lexington, KY 40503 859/223-9001 Fax 859/223-2601</p>	<p>Payment: Check: enclosed _____ in process _____ bill me (members only) _____ Credit Card: Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express _____ Exp Date _____ Name on card _____ Card # _____</p>	