

**Kentucky
Telephone
Association**

**2009
ANNUAL
MEETING**

May 20-22, 2009

Marriott Griffin Gate Resort

Lexington, KY

Come join us as we explore ---

STAYING AHEAD OF THE CURVE

You are invited to join other industry leaders at the Kentucky Telephone Association's Annual Meeting on May 20-22, 2009, 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 \$195 registration fee 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 5. 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. The registration fee increases to \$250 if received after May 5.

The meeting format remains as last year and features more business sessions and a tabletop expo. Our meeting theme – *Staying Ahead of the Curve* -- allows us to explore new services, new technology and evaluate risks and rewards in 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.

Hope to see you there ...



Registration Information

◆ *All meeting registration forms are included. Please complete and return them with payment to the KTA Office by May 5, 2009.*

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◆ *Separate registration forms are required for the sports events and the table top expo.*

◆ Registration forms can be mailed, faxed or emailed. Extra forms can be downloaded from the KTA website.

◆ Payment should be made with registration but, if requested, other arrangements, including invoicing can be made for members only.

◆ 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 14. "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 27. The KTA group room rate is \$140.

Registration Desk Hours

- ◆ Wednesday, May 20 8:00 am - Noon
- ◆ Thursday, May 21 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- ◆ Friday, May 22 8:00 am - Adjourn

Meeting Format

◆ **Meet & Greet Breakfast.** As part of the opening registration on Wednesday morning, join us for a continental breakfast, meet other attendees and prepare for the days activities.

◆ **Sports.** The sporting events on Wednesday begin with horseshoes in the morning followed by golf in the afternoon. All skill levels are encouraged

to play. A luncheon will be served between the tournaments and a reception will be held after golf to recognize the winners and to give away prizes and awards.

◆ **Dessert Party.** Make your own dinner plans to network with friends and clients but plan to close the evening with us at the Dessert Party. Stations of coffees, liquors and a variety of delicious desserts will be available.

◆ **President's Breakfast & General Session.** Our main meeting day begins Thursday morning with the President's buffet that is open to all attendees. Hear the latest from industry speakers throughout the morning during our general session.

◆ **Business Luncheon.** A group buffet luncheon provides a needed break between the morning and afternoon sessions.

◆ **Breakout Sessions.** Concurrent breakout sessions on Thursday afternoon will address topics directed toward management, network and office staff.

◆ **Tabletop Expo.** The tabletop expo on Thursday evening is now a fixture at the annual meeting. The expo provides an opportunity for companies to display their products and services to our members. Participation is limited to member companies, and space is limited, so hurry to reserve your table.

The expo will also be open during the 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 demand, a heavy hors d'oeuvres reception replaces the banquet on Thursday evening. You can eat in stages at various food stations and visit the expo at the same time. Entertainment will be provided after the dine-around.

Hotel Information

Enveloped by the rolling meadows of Bluegrass Country, the Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa hotel in Lexington, Kentucky, invites guests to discover unmatched Southern hospitality. The genteel ambiance at this Lexington hotel has been revived by sweeping renovations featuring sparkling facilities and a full-service spa. Dine at JW's Steakhouse, featuring a selection of classic wines and Angus

steaks. The entire hotel has a non-smoking policy. Wireless internet service is available in the public areas. Wired internet service is available in guest rooms.

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

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

Call the resort directly to make your reservations. A block of rooms has been reserved for \$140 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 27.* 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 or Hamburg. 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 29.

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 20

8:30 am	Meet & Greet Continental Breakfast
9:00 am	Associate Members Meeting
9:30 am	Horseshoes Tournament
11:00 am	Sports Luncheon
Noon	Golf Tournament
5:00 pm	Sports Reception & Awards
9:30-11:00 pm	Dessert Party

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

Thursday, May 21

8:15 am – 9:30 am	President's Breakfast
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10:00 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>
8:15 pm	Entertainment

Friday, May 22

7:00 am	Board of Directors' Meeting
8:15 am	Continental Breakfast
8:45 am	General Session II
Adjourn by 11:00 am	

2009 KTA Annual Meeting - Tabletop Expo

Thursday ♦ May 21 ♦ 5:00-8:00 PM ♦ \$140/Table

♦ Member companies have an opportunity to display their products and services during our 8th annual tabletop expo. The tabletop exhibits will be open following the Thursday afternoon breakout sessions prior to and during the dine-around. This fee includes the reception, dine-around and entertainment later in the evening. *Space is limited, so return your reservation form early.*

Company:			
Address:			
Contact Person:		Phone:	
Email:		Fax:	
	AC Power	# Tables	\$ Totals \$
KTA Members Table Top Fees: <input type="checkbox"/> \$140 for an inside table, or <input type="checkbox"/> \$190 for a table against the wall (backdrops can be used).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	1 table w/fee 2 nd table @ \$50 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Meeting Registration: The first person attending must pay the full registration fee. Each additional person (over 1) at the table top expo is required to pay a \$100 attendance fee. [Example – 1 person-\$195, 2 persons-\$295.]			
Payment: Check enclosed _____ Check in process _____ Bill me _____ Credit card _____ & complete the credit card payment information on the general meeting registration form.			\$
<i>Note: Separate registration forms are required for the golf and horseshoes tournaments, and to become a sponsor during the meeting. Pls submit these forms along with the other meeting registration forms.</i>			
List names of persons at exhibit. At least 1 person must be registered for the annual meeting.			
Products or Services to be displayed.			

♦ **Expo Rules.**

- Participation is open only to current KTA member companies. Room size limits the expo to approximately 40 tabletops. Inside tables will be set in pods of 4; outside tables along the walls.
- Exhibiting companies must have at least 1 person registered for the meeting (e.g., 1 table, 1 person = \$335; 1 table, 2 persons = \$435.)
- Stand-alone backdrops and pop-ups are allowed along a wall only at an additional \$50. Inside table-tops cannot have stand alone backdrops, and table pop-ups cannot be higher than 30". Please limit displays to small pieces of equipment and literature.
- Tables are 3' x 6' and draped. Maximum of 2 tables per company (2nd table at \$50.) Chairs provided on request.
- Exhibit hours are Thursday, May 21, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Set up will be in the afternoon.

♦ **Registration and Shipping.** Complete and return this form with the meeting registration form by May 5. 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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Shari Florence (859/288-6114)
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2009 KTA Annual Meeting - Golf Tournament

Wednesday ♦ May 20 ♦ Noon ♦ \$100/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. The golf registration fee covers the lunch and reception, refreshments, green fees, golf cart, and prizes.

The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 12:00 pm. We will be playing a *Scramble* format, so all skill levels are invited. *A handicap or average score must be provided.* A buffet luncheon will begin at 11:00 am. Prizes and awards will be given away at a reception immediately after play is completed.

♦ **Sponsorships.** Golf hole and other type sponsorships are welcomed. A golf hole sponsorship fee is \$150. 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.

<p>Free Cart Gifts</p> <p>Each player will receive a cart gift of donated golf items before play.</p>	<p>2 Mulligans for \$10</p> <p>Players can help lower your team score by buying mulligans. All money raised will go toward prizes.</p>
<p>Awards & Prizes</p> <p>Prizes will be awarded at the reception immediately following the tournament.</p>	<p>Food & Drink</p> <p>Enjoy the sports luncheon and tall tales reception. Beverage carts will be on the course during play.</p>

♦ **Registration.** Complete and return this form with the meeting registration form by May 5 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.

♦ **Questions.** Contact the KTA office at 859/223-9001 or forest@ktaoffice.org or the pro shop at 859/288-6193 or www.griffingategolf.com.

2009 KTA GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

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

2009 KTA Annual Meeting - Horseshoes Tournament

Wednesday ♦ May 20 ♦ 9:30 AM ♦ \$25/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 horseshoes registration fee covers use of the shoes, refreshments, prizes and the sports luncheon.

The tournament will begin at 9:30 am at the horseshoe pits next to the tennis courts behind the Hotel. Beverages will be provided. A buffet luncheon will begin at 11:00 am.

♦ **Sponsorships** are welcomed at \$150. Please complete the separate sponsors form to be a horseshoes sponsor.

♦ **Registration.** Complete and return this form with the meeting registration form by May 5 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.

♦ **Questions.** Contact the KTA office at 859/223-9001 or forest@ktaoffice.org.

2009 KTA HORSESHOES TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Company:

Yes, we are horseshoes sponsors too. See the info on the sponsorship form.

Contact Person:

Email:

Phone:

Name

Rank

Special Requests:

2009 KTA Annual Meeting – Sponsors Form
May 20-22, 2009 ♦ Marriott's Griffin Gate Resort ♦ Lexington

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... ... @ \$400 **White**... ... @ \$300 **Red**... ... @ \$200 \$ _____

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

- Registration Desk or Gifts (for 240 attendees), May 20-22 \$ _____
 - Horseshoes Tournament, May 20 - @ \$150 \$ _____
 - Sports Luncheon _____ or Sports Reception _____, May 20 \$ _____
 - Golf Tournament, May 20
 - Individual Hole - 18 @ \$150 \$ _____
 - Beverage Cart - 4 @ \$250 \$ _____
 - Cart Gifts (for 90 players) - item _____
 - Prizes - item _____ # _____
 - Dessert Party (May 20) [sponsored by KIT-COM] \$ _____
 - Meeting Breaks, May 21 or 22 (@ \$250) \$ _____
 - Table-Top Expo Reception, May 21 (@ \$250) \$ _____
 - Dine-Around, May 21 (contact KTA office) \$ _____
 - Entertainment, May 21 (contact KTA office) \$ _____
- ♦ **TOTAL SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT** (include \$ amount on the meeting registration form) \$ _____

Complete and send this form to the KTA office by April 29 to:	Please submit full payment to the KTA office by office by May 5.	THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
Kentucky Telephone Association 851 Corporate Drive Suite 105 Lexington, KY 40503 859/223-9001 Fax 859/223-2601 forest@ktaoffice.org	Payment: Check: enclosed _____ in process _____ bill me (members only) _____ Credit Card: Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express _____ Exp Date _____ Name on card _____ Card # _____	