



KAMSA SPRING CONFERENCE

**Sunday, May 2 and Monday, May 3, 2010
TOPEKA, KS**

ANNUAL KAMSA GOLF EVENT:

**SUNDAY, MAY 2 (2:00 p.m.) AT THE BERKSHIRE GOLF CLUB IN TOPEKA.
COST FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE \$26 INCLUDING GOLF CART.**

CONNECT WITH YOUR FELLOW MIDDLE LEVEL ADMINISTRATORS AT THE DINNER, SOCIAL AND ROUNDTABLE HELD AT THE BLIND TIGER BREWERY & RESTAURANT, 417 SW 37th Street in Topeka. This event starts at 6:00 pm. on Sunday, May 2. Dr. Dianne DeBacker, Acting Kansas Commissioner of Education, will conduct the roundtable.

**MONDAY, MAY 3 AT WASHBURN RURAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
OPENNING SESSION STARTS AT 8:30 A.M.**

DR. DOUGLAS REEVES, of the Leadership and Learning Center of Salem, Massachusetts, will present a "Leadership Seminar" at the opening session. Dr. Reeves, originally from Topeka, is the author of several books, including *Leading Change in Your School*, and his newest book, *High Impact Learning*, which will be published in April 2010.

Dr. JILL DICKERSON, Tonganoxie Middle School Principal and KAMSA President-Elect, will present the second session at 10:00 a.m. Jill is responsible for introducing the new exciting program "Destination Imagination" in Kansas.

The 11:00 a.m. program offers an entertaining show entitled "Know When to Hold Em . . . Know When to Fold Em . . . The Realities of Administration." This program has received "rave" reviews from several national presentations. MIKE HALL and JIM WILSON are the presenters, who are nationally acclaimed. Mike was the founder of KAMSA and has now organized the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS. Jim is a retired school superintendent from Colorado.

The 12:00 p.m. Luncheon will feature DALE DENNIS, the only person who understands educational finance in Kansas, as the luncheon speaker.

The annual KAMSA AWARDS will be presented at the luncheon as well. The Awards include: KAMSA Principal of the Year - Jerry Meier (Washburn Rural Middle School), KAMSA Assistant Principal of the Year - Deb Regier (Andover Central Middle School), KAMSA Exemplary Principals of the Year - Victoria Adame (Santa Fe Middle School, Newton), Tim Hallacy (Shawnee Heights Middle School, Tecumseh), Joe Handlos (Fort Riley Middle School), Debbie Pfortmiller (Hocker Grove Middle School, Shawnee Mission), and Dr. Bill Weber (Chisholm Trail Junior High School, Olathe). The final KAMSA Awards to be presented will be the KAMSA High Performing School Awards. Certificates will be presented to each school that achieved that recognition.

REGISTRATION FORM
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NAME _____ SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

Cost: Attending entire Conference (\$75), Monday Conference (\$50), Monday Luncheon only (\$15)

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HOUSING: Rooms have been blocked at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka for \$69 which includes breakfast. Mention that you are with KAMSA when you book your reservation (785) 431-7200.