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## **Kentucky Senior Living Association (KSLA) E-Blast for May 7, 2018**



## **Are You Registered Yet?** **KSLA 2018 Conference & Exhibition - May 30-31**

**Provider Member Registration Packet Due May 24th**

Provider Members, if you plan to attend this year's conference and you're **paying by check**, please complete the registration forms and return them, along with your fees, to **KSLA, 133 Evergreen Road, Suite 212, Louisville, KY 40243**.

If you're **paying by credit card**, you may scan your completed registration forms and e-mail them to **[KSLA@KentuckySeniorLiving.org](mailto:KSLA@KentuckySeniorLiving.org)**.

**We hope you'll join us this year.**  
**We look forward to seeing you at Conference!**

## Two Sponsorship Opportunities Available for KSLA 2018 Conference & Exhibition

If you would like to sponsor one of the 2018 KSLA Conference & Exhibition events, there are two \$500 sponsorships available. Contact **Bob White**, 502.938.5102, for more information or to sponsor an event.

## KSLA Board of Directors Nominations Due Thursday, May 17

Kentucky Senior Living Association (KSLA)'s Nominating Committee (*Gil Shew of McCready Manor, David Denham of Hometown Manor, and Mary Nell Bouvier of Bee Hive Homes of Grayson County*) is pleased to provide you with this **Nomination Packet** and encourage you to nominate yourself or another individual for one of the following five board seats whose terms of service will begin on July 1, 2018:

- Vice President (two-year term)
- Secretary (two-year term)
- Member-At-Large (two-year term)
- Member-at-Large (two-year term)
- Member-at-Large (one-year term)

Elections will be held at the annual membership meeting on Thursday, May 31, 2018, in conjunction with the KSLA 2018 Conference & Exhibition at The Brown Hotel.

For more information, download the **Nomination Packet**, which includes instructions for the nomination process, a nomination form, and other important information.

Submit your nominations for the KSLA Board of Directors in any of the following ways by Thursday, May 17:

**U.S. Mail:** KSLA, [133 Evergreen Road, Suite 212, Louisville, KY 40243](#)

**Fax:** 502.805.0589

**E-Mail:** [KSLA@KentuckySeniorLiving.org](mailto:KSLA@KentuckySeniorLiving.org)

## Understanding the Aid & Attendance Benefit for Veterans

Are you a military veteran in need of home care, assisted living, personal care or nursing home care? The Aid & Attendance benefit may help reduce the cost of care. Many military veterans and their families are unaware of the Aid &

Attendance program for which they could be eligible. This is a little-known existing benefit, which helps reduce the cost of care for older veterans and their surviving spouses.

Aid & Attendance is available to eligible veterans and spouses who require residential care.

Veterans or their surviving spouse could be eligible if the veteran:

- was discharged from a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces under conditions that were not dishonorable
  
- served thirty days of continuous military service "active duty" with at least one day served during wartime periods (did not have to serve in combat):
  1. World War I: April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918
  2. World War II: December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946
  3. Korean War: June 27, 1950 - January 31, 1955
  4. Vietnam War: August 5, 1964 - (February 28, 1961 for veterans who served "in country" before August 5, 1964) - May 7, 1975.
  5. Persian Gulf War: August 2, 1990 - a date to be set by Presidential Proclamation or law.

The benefit to the veteran or their surviving spouse ranges between \$1,500 - \$2,300 per month.

To learn more about the Veterans Aid & Attendance program, you should attend Session #1B at the 2018 KSLA Conference & Exhibition, or you can call your local Veterans Administration office, or write to the Pension Management Center (PMC) that serves Kentucky.

## Caretenders Seeking Volunteers to Install Free Smoke Detectors

Caretenders is seeking volunteers (ages 14-adult) to install free smoke detectors in the Portland neighborhood (in Louisville) on **Saturday, May 12, 2018**. The fire department will canvass the neighborhood in advance to let the Portland residents know what will be happening. It's a fun and rewarding four hours, and a great way for



students, ages 14 and up, to earn service hours. To learn more or to volunteer, contact **Kim Stasiak**.

## Important Dates to Remember

### May 9

Excellence in Civic Involvement award nominations due. Download the nomination packet [Here](#).

### May 11

Make reservations for the KSLA Conference at **The Brown Hotel** and use code: **#05282018KALFA** to get the special room rate.

### May 17

Board Nominations Due. Download the nomination packet [Here](#).

### May 24

Conference Participant Registrations due to KSLA. Download the forms [Here](#).

Have a great week!

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