



The 2018 Conference on Oral Health will take place November 2 at the beautiful K-State Olathe Campus.

This event will bring people together to lead innovation in overall health for Kansans.

Invite new people to the conference to learn about how innovations in oral and overall health are happening in Kansas communities and how dental professionals, policymakers, volunteers and organizations are leading the charge!

### Register by October 9 for the best rates!

Single registration rate	\$90	\$120 (after Oct. 9)
Registration + guest rate	\$125	\$170 (after Oct. 9)
Student rate	\$30	

Visit [www.oralhealthkansas.org/conference.html](http://www.oralhealthkansas.org/conference.html) to register.



### Hotel information

Hotel rooms for the night of Thursday, November 1 are available at the Holiday Inn Express Olathe, 12070 South Strang Line Road, Olathe, KS 66062.

Call (913) 397-0100 by October 11 to reserve a room for \$129.

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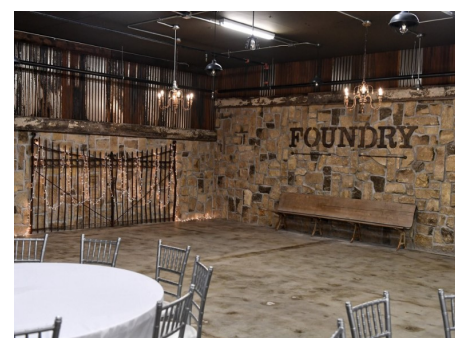
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### Save the Date!

Oral Health Kansas 15th Anniversary  
Celebration Luncheon

The Foundry  
Topeka, Kansas  
Tuesday, November 27, 2018  
11:30 am to 1:00 pm



Presented by Oral Health Kansas, Inc.  
Bringing people together to lead innovation  
in overall health for Kansans.

Friday, November 2  
Kansas State University-Olathe Campus  
22201 W Innovation Drive  
Olathe, Kansas

CEs Available



# Conference Schedule

## Thursday, November 1: Pre-Conference

1:00-5:00 **Community Oral Health Coalitions Networking**  
Members of the state’s community oral health coalitions will gather to share current projects, successes and challenges and to seek ways to collaborate with each other and at the state level. *(by invitation)*



Evening **Dental Champions Leadership Program Reception**

## Friday, November 2: Conference on Oral Health

7:30 am **Exhibits and Registration Open**

8:30 am **Outstanding Community Leader:**  
A conversation about how anyone can be a leader who engages his or her community to embrace oral health

**Angel Romero, Jr., J.D.**  
Vice President of Resource Development,  
United Way of Greater Topeka.

9:45 am **Outstanding Dentist & Dental Hygienist:**  
A conversation about cutting-edge practical ideas to help people improve their oral health.

**Jim Trotter, D.D.S., F.A.G.D., F.A.C.D.**  
Clinical, Assistant Professor, UMKC School of Dentistry

11:00 am **Break with the Exhibitors**




11:30 am **Outstanding Organization:**  
A conversation about how organizations are becoming committed to thinking about how oral health affects overall health

**Jennifer Brull, MD**  
Post Rock Family Medicine, Aledade, Kansas

12:30 pm **Luncheon and Keynote Address**

**Senator David Adkins**  
Executive Director/CEO of The Council of State Governments

 Former Kansas state senator David Adkins leads The Council of State Governments, which is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization serving all three branches of state government. Adkins will discuss how states are addressing huge, intractable policy issues. He will share ways each of us can we break the issues into components that can be understood and addressed by policymakers. He will use his knowledge of public policy across the country to talk about some of the factors all states are experiencing in their quests to improve public health policy. Adkins’ funny and engaging style will challenge us to consider the many factors that affect issues like oral health and how to encourage people to work with us to improve it.

2:30 pm **Break with the Exhibitors**

3:00 pm **Outstanding Policymaker:**  
A conversation about policy and politics and how oral health is a part of the conversation to ensure all Kansans have good oral health

**Stuart J. Little, Ph.D.**  
Little Government Relations

3:45 pm **Call to Action**  
Before we adjourn, we will take a moment to reflect on the concepts discussed throughout the day and consider plans we all can use to try them out at home. Following the 2018 Conference on Oral Health, a summary document will be created that will contain the ideas and goals discussed by attendees. This summary report can guide the work of all Kansans engaged in improving oral health in the state.

4:15 pm **Adjourn**



The **Conference on Oral Health** will be filled with new ideas to challenge Kansans to imagine engaging their communities to embrace oral health, inspire dental professionals and organizations to bring oral health to people, and ensure oral health is included public policy.

Fifteen years ago, U.S. Surgeon General issued a call to action to promote oral health. Oral Health Kansas started work at the same time. The 2018 Conference on Oral Health will take up that call to action and inspire Kansans to promote oral health.

The day will be centered around the annual **Excellence in Oral Health Awards**. Outstanding community leaders, dental providers, organizations, and policy makers will be honored for their work.



After each award presentation, thought leaders will share new ideas and ways of looking at old problems. Conference attendees will engage in dialogue to generate knowledge and create linkages for ongoing collaboration. At the conclusion of the event, a report will synthesize the questions, ideas, and innovations discussed. This colloquium format will ensure the concepts discussed can live on after the event is over.

**NEW: Bring a friend!**  
This year Oral Health Kansas is offering a new incentive to bring a friend who is new to the Conference on Oral Health. If you register a colleague or friend who has never attended this conference, your friend will receive a 50% discount on his/her registration, and you will receive a \$10 discount!

We all will make progress on improving oral health in Kansas when new people join the effort. Change will require a significant increase in the number of diverse voices to elevate oral health as a priority in the minds of policy makers and the public.

