



2024 Kansas Cup Crisis Negotiator's Challenge

July 26 8:30 a.m.–4:30p.m. | Olathe, KS

HOST AGENCIES: Kansas Association of Hostage Negotiators

LOCATION: Olathe West High School, 2200 West Santa Fe, Olathe, KS 66061

COST: \$25 per person **Register at www.crisisnegotiation.net**

KAHN launches its very own State Challenge, The Kansas Cup, in Olathe, Kansas!

As always, the scenario promises to bring new challenges for crisis negotiation teams. This is a unique opportunity for Crisis Negotiation Teams from throughout the State of Kansas and the Midwest to experience the hands-on application of crisis negotiation skills. Teams will participate in a scenario-driven competition. Up to 10 teams (8 negotiators each) may register.

Other negotiators are encouraged to attend for training and observation purposes. Individuals may register to be placed on an ad-hoc, multi-agency team. Judging criteria is based on a brand-new set of guidelines will be provided to teams upon registration. Areas evaluated are Effective Communication, Pace of Communication with the Subject, Working as a Team, Structured Brainstorming and Decision-Making, Documentation, Risk Management, Communicating as a Team, Managing Demands and Deadlines, Intelligence Management, and Strategic Planning.

REGISTRATION: Early registration is encouraged – many teams have expressed an interest in attending and we are limited in the number of teams who can participate. Teams who are a 'no-show' or who cancel less than 48 hours prior to the event – will not be refunded registration costs. Set up begins at 7:30 a.m.

Even if your agency may take a little time to process your training request - DO NOT delay your registration. You may go to crisisnegotiation.net and register and when you get to the payment stage of your registration, select 'pay later' to secure your team's spot. When your training request has been approved, you may call in your credit card payment or send a check.

JUDGES: Teams participating in the competition must provide at least one judge to a judging pool. Judges must have attended at least a 40-hour basic course and have at least 2 years of negotiation experience.

FACILITATORS: Individuals who would like to participate as a facilitator may contact Deb McMahon or Karin Houston directly or indicate your willingness to participate as a facilitator when you register.

Facilitators assist in maintaining notional information for the scenario, coordinate tactical aspects of the scenario, provide oversight for role players, or manage administrative aspects of the scenario.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

We look forward to this exciting Challenge and hope it is just the first of many more to come!

RECOMMENDED LODGING:

Embassy Suites
10401 S Ridgeview Rd
Olathe, KS 66061
913-353-9280

Ask for state government rate.

QUESTIONS:

Deb McMahon
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