



Kentucky Tobacco & Candy Association

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2013-2014 MEMBERSHIP BILLING

Invoices for the fiscal year billing have been sent. We appreciate the quick response of checks received from our valued members.

2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The 2013 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly began on Tuesday, January 8 and was in session for organizational days, then adjourned Friday, January 11. The General Assembly reconvened on February 5 and adjourn on March 11. The General Assembly will then recess for a ten-day veto period which is scheduled to begin on March 12 and the legislature is scheduled to adjourn sine die on March 26.

We have four bills filed thus far. They are shown by clicking on the hyperlink by hitting Control and click.

HB 139 – It is important to follow up on the request from Altria to fight the cigarette tax. Please make those contacts and let us know the result. http://www.kentuckytobaccocandyassoc.com/pdf/HB139_2013.pdf

HB 140 – Reinstates the cigarette paper tax.

http://www.kentuckytobaccocandyassoc.com/pdf/HB140_2013.pdf

HB 190 – It is on the move. We do not need more restrictions. Mention that. We need to slow that puppy down because time is our friend.

<http://www.kentuckytobaccocandyassoc.com/pdf/HB190StatewideSmokingBan.pdf>

HB 263 – KTCA Bill http://www.kentuckytobaccocandyassoc.com/pdf/KTCA_HB263_2013.pdf For the good of the industry, be positive. This bill will help wholesalers and retailers – the manufacturers and the Department of Revenue. See Link to talking points.

http://www.kentuckytobaccocandyassoc.com/pdf/TALKING_POINTS_HB263_2013.pdf

FUTURE DATES OF INTEREST

January 8 Part I	2013 General Assembly Convenes
January 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February 5 Part II	General Assembly reconvenes
February 8	Last Day for Bill Request
February 15	Last Day for New Senate Bills
February 18	President’s Day Holiday
February 19	Last Day for New House Bills
March 8 & March 11	Concurrence only
March 12 – March 22l	Veto Period
March 26	General Assembly, Sine Die

If you desire to e-mail your representative or senator, e-mail addresses for members of the General Assembly are found at : [Kentucky Legislature Home Page - http://www.lrc.ky.gov/](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/)
[Senate Members - http://www.lrc.ky.gov/senate/senmembers.htm](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/senate/senmembers.htm)
[House Members - http://www.lrc.ky.gov/house/hsemembers.htm](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/house/hsemembers.htm)

2013 SPRING KTCA ANNUAL BOARD MEETING AND RICH PELLAS GOLF OUTING

The KTCA Spring Board meeting and Rich Pellas golf outing will be held on May 22-23 at the Belterra Casino In Indiana. We will play there at their golf course . We will have a block of rooms reserved for our event and will be sending the golf registration forms separately in the near future.

After you receive KTCA’s registration forms you may call the hotel for reservations at 1-888-235-8377 and ask for the group Code C28234 If you have any problems with reservations, please call us at KTCA. The room rate is \$109.00 Single/Double. CUT-OFF Deadline is Tuesday, May 7, 2012. Rooms will be released on that date. As always, we appreciate your sponsorships of the reception, breakfast, banquet, and holes.

2013 TRI-STATE CONVENTION – COLUMBUS, OHIO

August 7 - 9 at the Hyatt Regency, downtown Columbus. Golf on Aug 8th at Pinnacle Golf Club.

HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

The Phil Brown Insurance Agency has been very helpful to the members who have subscribed through the agency. If you are considering a change this year, you might do well to contact Scott Brown. Contact information will be available through our office.



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 KTCA group health insurance plan!

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CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS

2013 Dates:

KTCA Spring Board Meeting and Rich Pellas Golf Outing-- May 22-23, 2013 – Belterra, IN
16th Tri-State Annual Convention-----August 7 – 9 Columbus, OH
AWMA-----March 6 – 8 Orlando, FLA