

# MAKE PLANS TO HEAD BACK TO LOUISVILLE!

Join the excitement in Louisville, KY at the 43rd annual MVPA convention at the **Kentucky Exposition Center (KEC)**, 937 Phillips Ln., Louisville, KY 40209, hosted by the KILROY MVPA. A large multi-use facility overseen by the Kentucky State Fair Board, the KEC is one of the ten largest facilities of its type in the U.S., with over 1,200,000 square feet of indoor space. The South Wing C, where our convention will be held, is a 162,900 square foot exhibit hall. The deposit is one day's rental which Over 8000 parking spaces are available for general parking at \$8.00 a day. Trailer parking & camping is available on-site. Vendors may ship up to 2 weeks prior to the event.

**NEW! Military Firearm Sales:** Attention all MVPA members! The sale of live military firearms is sanctioned at the 2018 International MVPA convention in Louisville, KY, June 14 -16, 2018. You must be an active MVPA member to sell firearms at the event, and all must be secured and unable to fire. Only weapons issued to known national military forces may be displayed and/or sold. The sale and display of live ammunition is not permitted, only blank ammunition may be sold.

**Louisville International Airport** (IATA: SDF, ICAO: KSDF) is a public airport centrally located in the city of Louisville in Jefferson County, Kentucky. Its IATA airport code is SDF and is based on the airport's former name, Standiford Field. The Kentucky Air National Guard's 123rd Airlift Wing operates C-130 transport aircraft from the co-located Louisville Air National Guard Base. National carriers include American Airlines, Delta and United. The airport is located across I-264 from the convention site.

**HOST HOTEL:** The Crowne Plaza Louisville, 830 Phillips Lane, Louisville KY 40209 offers 588 guest rooms including 420 double queen rooms and 34 suites. The hotel boasts two ballrooms, an executive boardroom and an exhibit hall. The Blue Horse Restaurant and Bar is located at the Crowne Plaza Louisville. The hotel features an indoor/outdoor pool, fitness center and business center. It is just

two minutes from Louisville International Airport and across the street from the KEC.

Reservations may be made by calling (888) 233-9527, selecting the reservation desk number and telling them you are with the MVPA for reservations in the 13 - 16 June 2018 time frame. MVPA rates are \$115 per night (+16.07% tax = \$133.48). You may also make reservations online, view rooms and look at upgrades and amenities at: [www.mvpa.org/Convention/HotelReservations](http://www.mvpa.org/Convention/HotelReservations).

## **Additional Lodging on Phillips Lane, Louisville:**

Rodeway Inn: (855) 361-5008

Residence Inn by Marriott: (502) 363-8800

Comfort Inn & Suites: (502) 375-2233

**Camping & RV Parking:** The Kentucky Exposition Center (KEC) provides RV parking for events held throughout the year. The RV lot offers 20 or 30 amp electrical service, water, disposal station, rest rooms, and showers. No tents are allowed except for pop-up tents on wheels. GPS address is: KEC, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209

Daily Rates (*Electric*): \$50

Primitive (*No hookups*): \$30

**RV Parking Reservation** can be made by calling (502) 367-5384. KEC accepts Master Card and Visa. includes 20 or 30 amp electrical service, water service, and use of the disposal station. There are rest rooms and shower facilities located in the RV lot. A confirmation card, information sheet and a map of the property will be sent after the deposit is received. Please bring the confirmation card with you upon arrival. Reservations will be accepted one year in advance. However, reservations should be received at least one month prior to date of actual arrival. Confirmed reservations will be held for the day of arrival only. The reservation deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.