



**Travel Industry
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SAMPLE LETTER FOR CONGRATULATING NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Dear Senator (or Senator-Elect, Representative or Representative-Elect) XXX,

On behalf of the members of the Travel Industry Association of Kansas (TIAK), please accept my sincerest congratulations on your success in the recent election. We appreciate your hard work and commitment to serving in the Kansas Legislature.

TIAK currently has more than 160 members including CVB's, hotels and attractions and our mission is to speak with a unified voice as the advocate for the Kansas travel industry. Our industry is the third largest in Kansas and contributes over \$7 billion annually to the Kansas economy. If you would like to learn more about the travel industry and its impact on the Kansas economy, please visit www.tiak.org.

Also, as you begin to prepare for your tenure in the Kansas Legislature, I would like to make myself available to you if you should need any assistance on areas involving the travel and tourism industry. I have enclosed my business card with my contact information. In addition, if you need help in Topeka, do not hesitate to contact TIAK's lobbyists Natalie Bright at natalie@brightcarpenter.com or Marlee Carpenter at Marlee@brightcarpenter.com.

Again, thank you for your time and dedication! I recognize your service in the Kansas Legislature does not come without sacrifices and I am grateful for your service.

Best regards,