



2017 Alcohol Law and Policy Conference Agenda

Wednesday, September 6

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Registration	Lakeshore Ballroom Prefunction
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Lakeshore Ballroom

Thursday, September 7

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Grand Ballroom Prefunction
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
8:45 a.m.	Welcome Remarks	Grand Ballroom

Mike Lashbrook, Executive Director, Center for Alcohol Policy

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Session I: The Future of Impaired Driving Countermeasures	
	Moderator: James Hall, Former Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Center for Alcohol Policy Advisor	
	Panelists: James C. Fell, Principal Research Scientist, NORC at University of Chicago Joseph Kolly, PhD, Chief Safety Scientist, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Session II: Alcohol Laws and the Courts: Trends and Arguments	
	Moderator: Brannon Denning, Associate Dean and Professor, Cumberland School of Law; Center for Alcohol Policy Advisor	
	Panelists: Thomas M. Fisher, Solicitor General, Office of Attorney General Curtis Hill Michael Brill Newman, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP Paul Pisano, Senior Vice President, Industry Affairs & General Counsel, National Beer Wholesalers Association	
10:45 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m. – Noon	Session III: Keynote Remarks	
	Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt, President of the National Association of Attorneys General	

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Noon	Lunch with featured presentation	Lakeshore Ballroom
	What Americans Say About Alcohol Regulation: Results of the 2017 National Survey	
	Lori Weigel, Partner, Public Opinion Strategies	
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Session IV: Health Consciousness Drives New Approaches to Alcohol Harm Reduction	
	Moderator: Pam Erickson, CEO, Public Action Management, PLC	
	Panelist: Jason Ley, CEO, Better Drinking Culture	
	Donna Newman-Fields, Health Information Specialist II, Alcohol and Other Drugs Prevention Coordinator, Behavioral Health Division, Sonoma County Dept. of Health Services	
	Thomas King, Assistant Borough Manager for Public Safety, State College Borough	
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Session V: The Changing Retail Landscape and Alcohol Regulation	
	Moderator: John Bodnovich, Executive Director, American Beverage Licensees	
	Panelists: Anoop Bhasin, Esq., General Counsel, West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration	
	Bruce Dierking, Founder & General Manager, Hazel’s Beverage World	
	Nidhi Kumar, General Counsel, Drizly	
	Mike Madigan, Managing Partner, Madigan, Dahl & Harlan, P.A.	
3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	Session VI: Alcohol Regulation Debates in the States	
	Moderator: Pat Gagliardi, President, Gagliardi Associates	
	Panelists: Representative Adam Harris, Majority Chair, Pennsylvania House Liquor Control Committee	
	Delegate Mary Ann Lisanti, Maryland State Legislature	
	Representative Mike Sexton, Iowa General Assembly	
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Reception	Lakeshore Ballroom
	Honoring the Fifth Annual Leadership in Alcohol Regulation Award Recipient	

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Friday, September 8

7:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Registration	Grand Ballroom Prefunction
7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks & Introductions	Grand Ballroom
	Mike Lashbrook, Executive Director, Center for Alcohol Policy	
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Session VII: Marijuana Policy in 2017	
	Moderator:	Jerry Oliver, Former Chief of Police (Detroit, Richmond and Pasadena) and Arizona Alcohol Regulator; Center for Alcohol Policy Advisor
	Panelists:	Jonathan P. Caulkins, Stever University Professor of Operations Research & Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz College
		Karmen Hanson, MA, Program Director, National Conference of State Legislatures
		Representative Polly Lawrence, Colorado General Assembly
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Session VIII: Outlet Density – Striking the Right Balance	
	Moderator:	Steven Schmidt, Senior Vice President of Public Policy & Communications, National Alcohol Beverage Control Association
	Panelists:	Debra Furr-Holden, Interim Director, Division of Public Health, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
		Representative Brandt Iden, Chairman, Regulatory Reform Committee, Michigan House of Representatives
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m. – Noon	Session IX: Liquor Law Enforcement – Best Practices from around the Country	
	Moderator:	Patrick Lynch, Former Attorney General of Rhode Island; Center for Alcohol Policy Advisor
	Panelists:	Donovan Borvan, Executive Director, Illinois Liquor Control Commission
		Joseph McCullough, Deputy Division Chief of Headquarters' Operations, California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
		Jessica Starns, President, Jessica Starns Attorney at Law LLC & Former Executive Counsel, Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control
		Rob Tobiassen, Former Chief Counsel, U.S. Alcohol Tax and Trade Bureau
Noon	Departures	

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