



CENTER FOR ALCOHOL POLICY

16th Annual Alcohol Law and Policy Conference

Bellevue Hotel
Philadelphia, PA | August 28-30, 2023

Monday, August 28

4:00pm – 7:00pm **Registration** - Grand Ballroom Foyer, 1st Floor

5:30pm – 7:00pm **Welcome Reception** – The Conservatory, 12th Floor

Tuesday, August 29

****All educational sessions will take place in the Grand Ballroom, 1st Floor****

7:30am – 3:30pm **Registration** - Grand Ballroom Foyer, 1st Floor

7:30am – 8:30am **Breakfast** - Grand Ballroom, 1st Floor

8:30am – 8:40am **Welcome Remarks** - Grand Ballroom, 1st Floor

Kelly Roberson, Executive Director, Center for Alcohol Policy

8:40am – 9:30am **Dangers of Illegal Shipping**

Featuring:

Mark Brown, Executive Chairman, Sazerac Company Inc.

Rod Diaz, Chief Counsel, Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board

Spencer Nevins, President, Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association

Patrick Lynch (Moderator), former Attorney General of Rhode Island; Advisory Council Member, Center for Alcohol Policy

9:35am – 10:25am

STOP Act Report to Congress: What is it & how do we use It?

Featuring:

Lisa Hutcheson, Vice President, Prevention and Policy, Mental Health America of Indiana; Director, Indiana Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking

Steve Schmidt, former Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Communications, National Alcohol Beverage Control Association; former Bureau Director, Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board

Izabelle A. Wensley, Research Associate, Synergy Enterprises

Pam Erickson (Moderator), Founder, Public Action Management; Former Director, Oregon Liquor Control Commission; Advisory Council Member, Center for Alcohol Policy

10:25am – 10:35am

BREAK

10:35am – 11:35am

Alcohol Litigation Update

Featuring:

John Bodnovich, Executive Director, American Beverage Licensees

John Neiman, Shareholder, Maynard Nexsen

Brannon Denning (Moderator), Starnes Professor of Law, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University; Advisory Council Member, Center for Alcohol Policy

11:40am – 12:10pm

Legislative Update

Featuring:

Phil Boykin, President and Chief Executive Officer, Virginia Beer Wholesalers Association

Darcy DaCosta, Senior Director, Molson Coors Beverage Company

David Christman (Moderator), Vice President, State Affairs, National Beer Wholesalers Association

12:10pm – 1:00pm

LUNCH – Grand Ballroom Balcony

1:00pm – 1:30pm

Keynote Address

Delaware Attorney General Kathy Jennings

Patrick Lynch (Introduction), Center for Alcohol Policy

1:35pm – 2:35pm

We Need These Stinkin' Badges! Alcohol Law Enforcement and Regulation

Featuring:

Patrick Maroney, Principal, Maroney Consulting Services; Former Director, Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division

Terrance Merriweather, Director, Public Policy, National Alcohol Beverage Control Association

Loren Smith, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Alcohol and Tobacco Division, Georgia Department of Revenue

Patrick Lynch (Moderator), Center for Alcohol Policy

2:35pm – 2:45pm

BREAK

2:45pm – 3:30pm

Mark Brown: Unplugged

Mark Brown, Executive Chairman, Sazerac Company Inc.

Kelly Roberson (Introduction), Executive Director, Center for Alcohol Policy

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Evening Reception, Leadership in Alcohol Regulation Award sponsored by Maynard Nexsen - The Conservatory, 12th Floor

Wednesday, August 30

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8:00am – 12:30pm

Registration - Grand Ballroom Foyer, 1st Floor

8:00am – 9:00am

Breakfast - Grand Ballroom, 1st Floor

8:45am – 9:00am

Morning Remarks - Grand Ballroom, 1st Floor

Kelly Roberson, Executive Director, Center for Alcohol Policy

9:00am – 9:30am

2023 National Survey on Alcohol Regulation Results

Karoline McGrail, Insights Analyst, New Bridge Strategy

Kelly Roberson (Introduction), Center for Alcohol Policy

9:35am – 10:35am

Pricing Regulation in the News

Featuring:

Christopher Jones, Senior Vice President, Government Relations and Counsel, National Grocers Association

Robert Langer, Senior Counsel, Wiggin and Dana LLP

Travis Wheeler, Shareholder, Maynard Nexsen

Paul Pisano (Moderator), Senior Vice President, Industry Affairs and General Counsel, National Beer Wholesalers Association

10:35am – 10:45am

BREAK

10:45am – 11:20am

History of the 21st Amendment

Featuring:

J. Neal Insley, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Alcohol Beverage Control Association

Francis X. O'Brien, Principal, F.X. O'Brien Associates

Brannon Denning (Moderator), Center for Alcohol Policy

11:25am – 12:15pm

Hot Topics: Competition, Blurred Lines, and Crowded House

Featuring:

Matt Botting, General Counsel, California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

Jaci Flug, Former General Counsel and Senior Vice President, Drizly; Former General Counsel, New York State Liquor Authority

Ted Mahony, Chief Investigator, Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission

Amy Graydon, Assistant Administrator for External Affairs/Chief of Staff, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

Eric Best (Moderator), Center for Alcohol Policy

12:15pm – 12:30pm **Closing Remarks**

Kelly Roberson, Executive Director, Center for Alcohol Policy

12:30pm **Departures**