



# CENTER FOR **ALCOHOL POLICY**

## **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Alcohol Law and Policy Conference**

Hyatt Regency

Indianapolis, IN | August 26-28, 2024

### **Monday, August 26**

**4:00pm – 7:00pm**                      Registration

**5:30pm – 7:00pm**                      Welcome Reception

### **Tuesday, August 27**

**7:30am – 3:00pm**                      Registration

**7:30am – 8:30am**                      Breakfast

**8:30am – 8:45am**                      Welcome Remarks

**Kelly Roberson**, Executive Director, Center for Alcohol Policy

**Jessica Allen**, Chair, Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission

**8:45am – 9:30am**                      Deregulation by Defunding: The Need for State  
Alcohol Regulatory Funding

**Pat Gagliardi**, President, Gagliardi Associates

**J.T. Griffin**, Principal, Griffin Strategies, LLC

**9:35am – 10:20am**                      Trusted Distribution Models: Protecting the Public

**Darren Convington**, Executive Vice President, Indiana Pharmacy Association

**Paul Pisano**, Senior Vice President of Industry Affairs & General Counsel, NBWA

**Shawn Wiram**, Vice President of Safety, Health and Environment, Brenntag NA

Moderator: Eric Best, Center for Alcohol Policy

**10:20am – 10:30am**            Break

**10:30am – 11:00am**            TTB Fireside Chat

**Carrie May**, Assistant Administrator of Permitting and Taxation, TTB

Moderator: Kelly Roberson, Center for Alcohol Policy

**11:05am – 12:05pm**            Legal Update: Checking in with The Supremes

**Thomas Fisher**, Former Solicitor General of Indiana

**John Neiman**, Former Solicitor General of Alabama

Moderator: Brannon Denning, Center for Alcohol Policy

**12:05pm – 1:00pm**            Lunch

**1:00pm – 1:45pm**            Industry Facts with Lester Jones

**Lester Jones**, VP, Analytics and Chief Economist, NBWA

**1:50pm – 2:35pm**            Considering Constituencies in Alcohol Policy

**Raimee Eck**, Founder and Principal, Sonrisa Solutions

**Justin Nordhorn**, Director of Policy and External Relations, Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

**David Raber**, General Counsel, Wholesale Beer & Wine Association of Ohio

Moderator: Steve Schmidt, Alcohol Policy Consultant and Advisor

**5:30pm – 7:00pm**            Evening Reception: Leadership in Alcohol Regulation Award

## **Wednesday, August 28**

**7:30am – 12:30pm**            Registration

**7:30am – 8:30am**            Breakfast

**8:30am – 8:40am**            Welcome Remarks

**Kelly Roberson**, Executive Director, Center for Alcohol Policy

**8:45am – 9:45am**

Preserving Fair Competition in Alcohol Regulation

**Matthew Botting**, General Counsel, California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

**Lori Carter**, Assistant Director and General Counsel, Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission

**Ebony Connor**, Deputy General Counsel, Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission

**Kathie Durbin**, Director, Montgomery County Alcohol Beverage Services

Moderator: Jerry Oliver, Center for Alcohol Policy

**9:50am – 10:20am**

Keynote Address

**Todd Rokita**, Attorney General of Indiana

Introduction: Patrick Lynch, Center for Alcohol Policy

**10:20am – 10:30am**

Break

**10:30am – 11:30am**

Debate: The Future of Marijuana Regulation

**William Jones III**, Director of Community Engagement & Outreach, Smart Approaches to Marijuana

**Karen O’Keefe**, Director of State Policies, Marijuana Policy Project

Moderator: Patrick Lynch, Center for Alcohol Policy

**11:35am – 12:20pm**

The Relationship of Greek Life & Alcohol

**Judson Horras**, President and CEO, North American Interfraternity Conference

**Student Representative**, North American Interfraternity Conference

**Bill Young**, Senior Director of Health Policy & Regulatory Affairs, Beer Institute

Moderator: Jim Hall, Center for Alcohol Policy

**12:20pm – 12:30pm**

Closing Remarks

**Kelly Roberson**, Executive Director, Center for Alcohol Policy

**12:30pm**

Departures