



# 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

*Regency Ballroom Foyer*

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Welcome reception

*Cosmopolitan Ballroom A/B*

### Tuesday, August 27 All Education Sessions in Regency Ballroom

7:30am – 3:00pm

Registration

*Regency Ballroom Foyer*

7:30am – 8:30am

Breakfast

*Regency Ballroom*

8:30am – 8:45am

Welcome remarks

*Regency Ballroom*

**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 Covington**, 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                                      *Cosmopolitan Ballroom A/B*

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

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

**1:50pm – 2:35pm**                      Ensuring Alcohol Policy Considers Multiple  
Constituencies

**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                      *Cosmopolitan Ballroom A/B*

**Wednesday, August 28** All Education Sessions in Regency Ballroom

**7:30am – 12:30pm**                      Registration                      *Regency Ballroom Foyer*

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

**8:30am – 8:40am**                      Welcome remarks                      *Regency Ballroom*

**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

**Jordan Davidson**, Government Affairs Manager, 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

**Justin Bonanno**, Vice President of Administration, Purdue University Interfraternity Council

**Brandon Cutler**, Associate Dean of Students/Director of Fraternity, Sorority and Cooperative Life, Purdue University

**Judson Horras**, President and CEO, 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

*Regency Ballroom*

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

**12:30pm**

Departures