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NCSLA 2014 Annual Conference Presents *“What’s in it for Me and My State?”*

2014 is a special year for NCSLA as they celebrate the 80th anniversary of the National Conference of State Liquor Administrators in San Antonio at the annual conference, June 16-20, 2014. Serving as conference host is the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and Administrator Sherry Cook.

The annual conference theme is “**NCSLA – 80 Years: Just Getting Started.**” Over the course of four days the business agenda will cover a number of complex and diverse issues that have evolved over the decades.

This year NCSLA will feature a new, two-part presentation entitled, “*What’s in it for Me and My State?*” Join regulators from the Central and Western Regions on Thursday morning, June 19th, for Part 1 of a regulatory update of what is happening in their respective states. Part 2 of the regulatory update continues on Friday morning, June 20th, with regulators from the Northern and Southern Regions. You won’t want to miss these sessions as regulators discuss current issues and challenges they are facing, and the great strides that are being made to reinvent their agencies to operate more efficiently and effectively. Hear about the successful efforts to update, consolidate and modernize many of the post-prohibition rules and regulations designed for a different industry that operated in a different era.

Equally as important and substantive is the “*Legal Update*” that will be presented by attorneys Max Hess and Otto Feil from the law firm of Taylor, Feil, Harper, Lumsden & Hess, P.C. of Atlanta, Georgia. This session is always a popular attraction at NCSLA annual conferences and will include a complimentary flash drive of the presentation and comprehensive compendium of recent cases and significant legislation from across the country. Join us on Wednesday afternoon as they cover legislative and regulatory developments on a broad range of topics such as Antitrust, Commerce Clause, Equal Protection, Three Tier System, Franchise, Trade Practices, Privatization, and pending litigation.

Start marking your plans NOW to come to San Antonio, Texas from June 16-20, 2014 for this year’s annual meeting of the NCSLA! **Registration is now open** so visit www.ncsla.org today for details, and watch for more exciting updates on the NCSLA 2014 Annual Conference to be broadcast in the coming weeks. *Not a member of NCSLA?* Joining is easy - just complete the [online application form](#) and join us for this historic conference in San Antonio!

About National Conference of State Liquor Administrators, Incorporated:

A national organization of state alcohol beverage regulators, founded June 19, 1934, in Chicago, Illinois, whose purposes are to promote the enactment of the most effective and equitable types of state alcoholic beverage control laws; devise and promote the use of methods which provide the best enforcement of the particular alcoholic beverage control laws in each state; work for the adoption of uniform laws insofar they may be practicable; promote harmony with the federal government in its administration of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act; and strive for harmony in the administration of the alcoholic beverage control laws among the several states. Visit www.ncsla.org for more information.