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NCSLA 2014 Annual Conference Presents “How Do You Regulate Where You Don’t Have Clear Jurisdiction”

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.

State alcohol regulators are constantly challenged with new and innovative business concepts as well as traditional practices occurring in locations where it is not always clear whether the alcohol regulator even has jurisdiction to act. How does the regulator take action or influence decisions in situations with Indian casinos or on federal land when they might not be the one with direct authority? On Thursday, June 19, join the discussion as the legal and practical challenges are explored in the session, “*How Do You Regulate Where You Don’t Have Clear Jurisdiction?*” Matthew Botting, General Counsel of the California Alcoholic Beverage Control, will be joined by Keith Burt, Executive Director of the Oklahoma ABLE Commission, Robert Stocker II, Member and Practice Leader for Gaming Law at Dickinson Wright PLLC, and Jeffrey Kelley, Director of the Field Enforcement Division with the Comptroller of Maryland.

This panel will explore such things as the relationship between alcoholic beverage rules and gaming license rules; how two different administrative agencies might take action based upon the same event, and how the licensee can seek to mitigate the impacts; and the potential for different agencies to coordinate. Discussion is also planned regarding the implications of different rules applying to different people, or in different parts of the state, and what actions can, or should, be taken if it is not clear those rules even apply.

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.