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NCSLA ANNOUNCES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHANGES

May 23, 2014 – The National Conference of State Liquor Administrators, Incorporated (NCSLA) announced recent changes to its Executive Committee for fiscal year July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014. Officer transitions traditionally take place in July. However, these changes occurred now as W. Curtis Coleburn, III retired from the Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and resigned as NCSLA 2nd Vice President earlier this month.

“Since 1994, Curtis has been a devoted member to NCSLA and actively served on the Executive Committee for several years. His contributions, support, and leadership will be sorely missed by this organization,” said Anne Hutchison, NCSLA president.

In a special session, the NCSLA Executive Committee nominated Jerry W. Waters, Sr., NCSLA Northern Region Chair and Executive Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, as NCSLA 2nd Vice President for the remainder of the term. Mr. Waters graciously accepted the appointment and added, “I am committed to this organization and pledge to work with all interested parties to move NCSLA forward on the behalf of its members.”

An additional change in the NCSLA Northern Region appointments resulted from Mr. Waters’ ascension to 2nd Vice President. The NCSLA Executive Committee is pleased to announce and congratulate Jeffrey Kelly, Director of the Maryland Field Enforcement Division as the NCSLA Northern Region Chair.

The election of NCSLA officers and regional chairpersons for fiscal year 2014-15 will be conducted at the NCSLA annual business meeting in San Antonio, Texas on June 19, 2014.



Jerry W. Waters, Sr. is the executive director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and was appointed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board in May 2008. As the director he has oversight and responsibility for the daily operations of three bureaus including Alcohol Education, Licensing and Consumer Relations.

Waters has a vast enforcement and regulatory background. He began his career with the Liquor Control Board in Philadelphia, after graduating from the Enforcement Officer Academy. Throughout the course of his career, Waters has served the board as an investigation regional manager, chief of the Investigation Division, assistant director, and director of the Bureau of Licensing. In addition, he serves as a member of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board’s executive team.

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.