



# *Regulating Alcohol In The 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

*2015 Annual Conference – San Diego, CA*

Dear NCSLA Member,

The National Conference of State Liquor Administrators, Incorporated (NCSLA) will assemble June 14-17<sup>th</sup> at the Rancho Bernardo Inn for its 2015 annual meeting and conference in San Diego, California. Serving as conference host is the California Alcoholic Beverage Control and Director Timothy Gorsuch.

The annual conference theme is “**Regulating Alcohol In The 21<sup>st</sup> Century**,” and the business agenda will cover a number of diverse and current issues over the course of three (3) days.

Join moderator and game show host-extraordinaire, Bill Tomaszewski, General Counsel of Wine.com, and two teams of regulator and industry panelists in the *Family Feud of Ethics!* Real live case studies will be tackled through a variety of questions on topics including: Client Confidentiality (ABA Rule 1.6), Withdrawal from Representation (ABA Rule 1.16), Government Ethics (ABA Rules 1.7-1.11), and Corporate Social Responsibility.

Our two “families” hail from around the country. The “Regulator family” will feature Matthew Botting of the California ABC, Jessica Starns of the Louisiana ATC, Michael Halfacre of the New Jersey ABC, and David Rothenberg of the Indiana ATC. The “Industry family” includes Ronald Fondiller of Constellation Brands, Michael Newman of Holland & Knight, Kelly Geer of Federal Express, and Joanne Moak of Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America. There will be much to learn from these willing participants as they square off against one other in a feud of knowledge and wit about our professional responsibilities. Observe the two families go head-to-head on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, analyzing present-day ethical situations and applying the rules. You will also have the opportunity to contribute to the discussion by completing a short survey in advance of the conference. You won’t want to miss the survey results and stimulating discussion on these current ethical issues!

Start making your plans NOW to come to San Diego, California from June 14-17, 2015 for this year’s annual meeting of the NCSLA! **Registration is now open** so visit [www.ncsla.org](http://www.ncsla.org) today for details, and watch for more exciting updates on the NCSLA 2015 Annual Conference to be broadcast in the coming weeks. *Not a member of NCSLA?* Joining is easy - just complete the [online application form](#). You won’t want to miss a minute of these educational and informative sessions in addition to the valuable networking opportunities with colleagues and friends!

I am honored to serve as President of NCSLA this year, and I invite all our members to join me in San Diego for this conference. I hope to see you there!

Bob Hill  
NCSLA President