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## ***NCSLA ANNOUNCES 2015-16 OFFICERS***

July 1, 2015 – The National Conference of State Liquor Administrators, Incorporated (NCSLA) is pleased to announce its Executive Committee for fiscal year July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016. The officers and regional chairpersons elected at the NCSLA annual business meeting in San Diego, California on June 17, 2015 are:

President - Jerry W. Waters, Sr. of Pennsylvania

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Matthew D. Botting of California

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Richard R. Haymaker of Illinois

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – A. Keith Burt of Oklahoma

Immediate Past President - Robert S. Hill, III of Alabama

*Northern Region* – Jeffrey Kelly of Maryland, Chairman; Robert A. Wiest, Jr. of Delaware, Vice Chair,

*Western Region* - Anna Hirai of Hawaii (City and County of Honolulu), Chairwoman; Pearlette Ramos of Arizona, Vice Chair,

*Central Region* – Holly Phillips of Minnesota, Chairwoman; Teri Quimby of Michigan, Vice Chair,

*Southern Region* - Sherry Cook of Texas, Chairwoman; Ginna Winfree of Tennessee, Vice Chair.

The two associate member representatives are James Webster of the Chicago law firm Webster Powell, P.C. and Robert “R.J.” O’Hara with Flaherty and O’Hara, P.C. in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



Jerry W. Waters, Sr., director, Office of Regulatory Affairs 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, Alcohol Education, Licensing and Consumer Relations.

Mr. 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](http://www.ncsla.org) for more information.