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## ***NCSLA ANNOUNCES 2014-15 OFFICERS***

July 1, 2014 – The National Conference of State Liquor Administrators, Incorporated (NCSLA) is pleased to announce its Executive Committee for fiscal year July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015. The officers and regional chairpersons elected at the NCSLA annual business meeting in San Antonio, Texas on June 19, 2014 are:

President - Robert S. Hill, III of Alabama

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Jerry W. Waters, Sr. of Pennsylvania

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Matthew D. Botting of California

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President - Richard R. Haymaker of Illinois

Immediate Past President - Anne C. Hutchison of North Dakota

*Southern Region* - A. Keith Burt of Oklahoma, Chairman; Sherry Cook of Texas, Vice Chair.

*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* - Hobert B. Rupe of Nebraska, Chairman; Alex Huskey of Indiana, Vice Chair.

The two associate member representatives are Paul Pisano of the National Beer Wholesalers Association and James Webster of the Chicago law firm Webster Powell, P.C.



Bob Hill has been the general counsel of the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board since 1997. A graduate of Vanderbilt University and of the University of Alabama School of Law, he was in the private practice of law for over twenty-five years before taking the position with the Alabama ABC Board. As general counsel, he is involved in contracts, legislation, litigation and regulatory issues as well as communication with government officials and industry members and with internal matters. Bob has been active with NCSLA since 1998. He has been a member of the NCSLA Executive Committee since 2004.

### **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.