



# *Regulatory Strategies for an Innovative Marketplace*

## *2018 Annual Conference – Waikoloa, Hawaii*

### **PANEL UPDATE – WEEK 13**

Welcome to this week's update on the 2018 Annual Conference! Each week a session from the business program will be featured. The annual conference theme is *"Regulatory Strategies for an Innovative Marketplace,"* and the agenda will cover a number of diverse and timely topics confronting the industry and marketplace of alcohol today.

#### ***PANEL #6: Straight from Madam Pele – this year's HOT TOPICS!***

We've assembled a panel of experts and surprise guests to cover a handful of issues hotter than lava. Join us first thing Tuesday morning for education on emerging issues that you need to know about in 2018 and beyond. Caroline O'Connell and Kristen Techel will lead the discussion as it pivots between topics chosen specifically for being new and noteworthy.

*Janelle Christian from TTB* will discuss TTB Trade Practice Investigations and federal policy on alcohol infused with cannabis. *Susan Dworak from Real Identities* will educate us on 'tech+alcohol' innovations. She will demystify blockchain, discuss the use of sensors in alcohol sales, and touch on the rise of "Reg Tech." *Susan Evans from TTB* will provide details and practical advice on 2018's large-scale federal tax reform. *Terri Beirne from Wine Institute* will opine on retail modernization trends that push the boundaries of normal retail privileges. Be on the lookout for a few special guests from the audience educating us on yet more hot topics. It will be an eruption of timely information so don't miss it!

For those who need to fulfill Continuing Legal Education (CLE) requirements, **NCSLA is pleased to announce we have obtained CLE approval from Hawaii, Iowa, and Pennsylvania.** The Hawaii State Board of Continuing Legal Education has approved the 2018 Annual Conference for ten (10) credit hours and one (1) hour of Ethics credit. Iowa Supreme Court Commission on CLE approved 13 credit hours, including one (1) Ethics hour, and the Pennsylvania CLE Board approved 15 credit hours and one (1) hour of Ethics. NCSLA is working to obtain pre-approval from some other state authorities and will provide a Uniform Certificate of Attendance at the conference for submission to your local jurisdiction. We'll keep you apprised of state pre-approvals as they are received so watch for more details in the coming week.

There's only one week left to register for this year's annual meeting of the NCSLA in Waikoloa, Hawaii from June 17-20, 2018! Visit [www.ncsla.org](http://www.ncsla.org) today for details and register TODAY. *Not a current member of NCSLA?* Joining is easy - just complete the [online application form](#) on the NCSLA website. You won't want to miss a minute of these beneficial business sessions in addition to the valuable networking opportunities with colleagues and friends!

It has been an honor to serve as President of NCSLA this year. Please join me this June as we showcase an educational business program and make lasting memories. I hope to see you there!

**A. Keith Burt**  
NCSLA President