

National Conference of State Liquor Administrators
2010 Annual Conference
New Orleans, Louisiana

Murphy Painter
Convention Host

Hobert Rupe
President

Business Meeting Agenda
When The Regulators Come Marching In

Sunday, June 20, 2010 **Conference Registration:**

Monday, June 21, 2010 **Registration Continues:**

8:00a.m. - 9:00a.m.

Opening Ceremonies:

Murphy Painter, Commissioner
Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco

Hobert Rupe, President (Nebraska)
National Conference of State Liquor Administrators

Facilitator: **Roll Call:**
Hobert Rupe, President (Nebraska)
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9:00a.m. - 10:15a.m

**Educating Lawmakers – Are we caught between a
rock and a hard place?**

Moderator: Bill Kelly, General Counsel
Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Control
Commission

Panelist: Sen. Russ Karpisek,
Nebraska State Legislature

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(Exec. Dir., Beer League, LA?; plus 1-2 other panelists TBD)

10:15a.m. - 10:30a.m.

Break

10:30a.m. - Noon

Updating a State's Liquor Code Regulators' Perspective

Moderator: E. Vincent O'Brien, Senior Counsel
Nixon Peabody LLP

Panelist: (Regulators from 2-3 states: NY, AZ, IL, ID and TN—
TBD)

12:00p.m. - 1:30p.m.

Lunch

1:30p.m -3:00p.m.

Updating a State's Liquor Code Industry Perspective

Moderator: E. Vincent O'Brien, Senior Counsel
Nixon Peabody LLP

Panelist: (Industry reps from possible: WSWA, DISCUS, Wine
Institute, Beer Institute, Mark Brown (Sazerak)—TBD)

3:00p.m. [Early finish for the day to accommodate WWII Museum visit]

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

8:30a.m. - 9:30a.m.

Legal Update

Presenter: Richard Blau, Partner,
Gray Robinson, LLP

9:30a.m. – 11:00a.m.

Mock Trial

Presenters: Richard Blau, Partner,

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Gray Robinson, LLP

Josh Greenberg,

11:00a.m. - 11:15a.m. Break

11:15a.m. - 12:30p.m. Lawsuits Involving Liquor Administrators

Moderator: W. Curtis Coleburn, III, Chief Operating Officer
Virginia Dept. of Alcoholic Beverage Control

Panelist: Professor J. Alexander Tanford,
Indiana University

(Maybe 2-3 other panelists—TBD)

12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m. Lunch

**1:30p.m. - 2:45p.m. Regulators Making Law—
Who Do We Think We Are?**

Moderator: Matthew Botting, General Counsel,
Cal. Dept. of Alcoholic Beverage Control

Panelist: Eric Honma, Director,
Kauai Department of Liquor Control

Jim Seff, Partner,
Pillsbury, Winthrop, LLP

(1-2 others TBD)

2:45p.m. - 3:00p.m. Break

**3:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. TTB
What Do They Do To A Bottle?**

Presenter: Susan Stewart,
TTB

Wednesday, June 23, 2009

**8:30a.m. - 10:30a.m. Dealing with the Media
An Educational and Interactive Session**

Presenter/Facilitator: Michelle Blackston, Dir. of Media and Public Affairs
National Conference of State Legislatures

(Possibly also to include “tales from the trenches”—
real stories from regulators’ media contacts on hot-
button issues; Laura Harris(?), Colorado?.)

10:30a.m. - 10:45a.m. Break

**10:45a.m. - Noon Have Liquor Boards Lost Their Way?
Are They Doing What They Were Set-up To Do?**

Moderator: Hobert Rupe, Executive Director,
Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

Panelist: Max Hess, Partner,
Chorey, Taylor & Feil

Charlie Smarr, Partner,
Brydon, Swearngen & England P.C.

Noon – 1:30p.m. Lunch

1:30p.m. – 3:30p.m. NCSLA Business Session

Thursday, June 18, 2009

9:00a.m. - 10:00a.m. Large Venue Events

Moderator: Murphy Painter, Commissioner
Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco

Panelist: (New Orleans Police Dept. representative?)

10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m. Dealing with Politically Connected Licensees

Moderator: Jack Cordrey, Commissioner
Delaware Alcoholic Beverage Control

Panelists: (Possibles: Bob Batt, Bob Clemens, Dave Reitz,
Robert Moore, Ken Skelly, Mort Siegel?)

End of Conference