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NCSLA Convenes at “The Gathering Place” in June, 2013!

The National Conference of State Liquor Administrators, Incorporated (NCSLA) will assemble June 24-28th on the island of Oahu at the Sheraton Waikiki Resort in Honolulu, Hawaii for its 2013 annual meeting and conference. Serving as conference host is the Honolulu Liquor Commission, and Administrator Greg Nishioka.

The annual conference theme is “**Evolve, Adapt, Endure.**” Our business agenda will cover a number of diverse issues that demonstrate the need, application and importance of this philosophy.

In the spirit of evolving and adapting, you won’t want to miss the presentation on Thursday morning, June 27th, as Rick Chow, Program Manager of Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) Operations IT Solutions, enlightens conference attendees of a revolutionary “single application” process for a permit or registration.

In its latest enhancement to their Permits Online application system, TTB will debut the result of its collaborative effort with the Kentucky ABC and the E&J Gallo Winery. This single application process to obtain a permit or registration reflects TTB's ongoing effort to reduce the burden on industry and streamline the application process for industry members to conduct business in our regulated industry.

This will transform the way industry applies for new permits/registrations. Companies will be able to file a single electronic application via Permits Online AND share that data with any state ready to accept the electronic file. This can eventually replace the burdensome requirement of completing multiple Federal, State and Local paper applications for a single online application. TTB will provide a *live* demonstration of the new process. The demonstration will show how to create the encrypted electronic file via the Permits Online system and how to upload the encrypted electronic file to a state website.

Start making your plans NOW to come to Honolulu, Hawaii from June 24-28, 2013 for this year’s annual meeting of the NCSLA! Visit www.ncsla.org today for details, and check back in early March to register. Watch for more exciting updates on the NCSLA 2013 Annual Conference to be broadcast in the coming weeks.

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 for more information.