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NCSLA ANNOUNCES 2018-19 OFFICERS

July 2, 2018 – The National Conference of State Liquor Administrators, Incorporated (NCSLA) is pleased to announce its Executive Committee for fiscal year July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019. The officers and regional chairpersons elected at the NCSLA annual business meeting in Waikoloa, Hawaii on June 20, 2018 are:

President – Jeffrey A. Kelly of Maryland

1st Vice President – Teri L. Quimby of Michigan

2nd Vice President – Anna Hirai of Hawaii (City and County of Honolulu)

3rd Vice President – Thomas Philpot of Florida

Immediate Past President – A. Keith Burt of Oklahoma

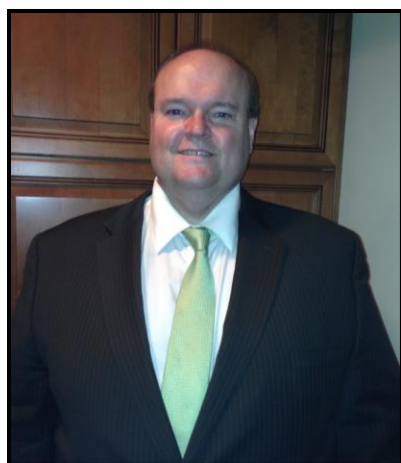
Northern Region – Robert A. Wiest, Jr. of Delaware, Chair; Travis Hill of Virginia, Vice Chair

Central Region – Stephanie Strauss of Iowa, Chair; Debbi Beavers of Kansas, Vice Chair

Western Region – Patrick Maroney of Colorado, Chair; Steven Marks of Oregon, Vice Chair

Southern Region – Christine Trout Van Tatenhove of Kentucky, Chair; Steven Barker of Oklahoma, Vice Chair.

The two associate member representatives are Nicholas Bergman with Buchman Law Firm, LLP in New York, New York and Caroline O’Connell with Lawson & Weitzen, LLP in Boston, Massachusetts.



Jeffrey A. Kelly is the Director of the Field Enforcement Division for the Comptroller of Maryland. The Field Enforcement Division is Maryland’s regulatory and enforcement agency for the State’s alcohol, tobacco, and motor fuel industries. Prior to being appointed Director in 2008 by Comptroller Peter Franchot, Jeff worked as the Deputy Director and as a field supervisor. Jeff’s career in public safety spans over 37 years; the last 16 of which encompass alcohol regulation. He is an executive board member of the Maryland Alcohol Licensing Association and a member of the Governor’s Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine & Grape Growing. Before joining the Office of the Comptroller, he was a police officer for the Anne Arundel County Police Department where he retired as the Executive Officer of the Western District. Jeff has a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Maryland in Management Studies with major course work in accounting, management, and financial planning. He has a Certificate in Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic and a Certificate in Financial Planning. Jeff lives with his wife in Anne Arundel County and has three sons and four grandchildren.

About National Conference of State Liquor Administrators, Incorporated:

A national, non-profit corporation founded in 1934, in Chicago, Illinois, NCSLA is composed of state regulators as active members, and associate members consisting of manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, law firms, associations, and other service-related organizations in the alcoholic beverages sector. Currently, regulatory agencies from 41 of 50 states and the District of Columbia are active NCSLA members. The primary focus of NCSLA is education on historical and current issues related to the regulation of alcoholic beverages. Visit www.ncsla.org for more information.