

## Regulation Matters

## 2019 Annual Conference – Louisville, Kentucky

## PANEL UPDATE – WEEK 10, SECOND EDITION

For each of the last ten weeks we've featured a session from the 2019 Annual Conference business program. The theme is "*Regulation Matters*," and the agenda will cover a number of diverse and timely topics confronting the beverage alcohol industry and marketplace. This week's feature highlights a subject that has lately appeared in headlines frequently.

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING & ALCOHOL – A DANGEROUS COCKTAIL

On the morning of June 18<sup>th</sup> come hear from the experts who personally experience when an alcohol license is used to facilitate criminal behavior – the trafficking of human beings. We are grateful for the privilege of hearing from ROHITKUMAR JOSHI about his own experience. MARISSA CASTELLANOS from Catholic Charities will talk about some of the supports and programs available to individuals in their journey towards liberation and independence. Finally, attendees will hear from the "boots on the ground" law enforcement personnel from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, EARL ROSE, and Investigator NIKKI CREECH from the Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Commissioner JUANA LOMBARD of the Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control will moderate this interesting and informative panel discussion.

There's still time to make your plans to come to Louisville, Kentucky from June 16-19<sup>th</sup> for this year's annual meeting of the NCSLA! Visit <a href="www.ncsla.org">www.ncsla.org</a> today for details and <a href="register soon">register soon</a>. The group rate at the Seelbach Hilton is no longer available. Not to worry though, NCSLA has a block of rooms directly across the street at the <a href="EMBASSY">EMBASSY</a> SUITES DOWNTOWN, 501 South Fourth Street. Both Government Per Diem and Group rates are available so make your reservation before June 1st by calling or reserving a hotel room online. Details can be found on the <a href="Annual Conference page">Annual Conference page</a> at <a href="https://www.ncsla.org">www.ncsla.org</a>.

*Not a current member of NCSLA?* Just complete the <u>online application form</u> on the NCSLA website and enjoy these beneficial and educational business sessions in addition to the valuable opportunities to meet with colleagues from across the nation!

This will be an enriching event that you don't want to miss. Please join me in "Derby City" this June for an informative and educational business program. I hope to see you there!

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