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2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE - OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
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Here's a special preview of one of the sessions featured in the upcoming 2023 NCSLA Annual Conference Program:

PANEL #3: Regulatory Perspectives on Illegal Interstate Shipping of Beverage Alcohol





It's a crime this panel is limited to 60 minutes to discuss this exciting topic!

State regulators are increasing their scrutiny of Illegal interstate shipping of beverage alcohol. Recently the trade press provided insights into illegal shipping activity that involves a group of individuals from Kentucky, Washington DC, Pennsylvania, Texas, and the Netherlands! This is just one example of illegal activities in the marketplace.

E-commerce has provided us all with increased convenience but there are individuals who are exploiting this access and are bypassing established regulatory channels. These illegal activities have negative implications on state tax collection along with health and safety concerns.

This panel features three regulators who will provide insights into enforcement efforts aimed at the illegal interstate shipping of beverage alcohol. Discussion topics will include enforcement efforts, legal considerations along with the impact of e-commerce.

Moderator: RANDY BARNHART, VP Gov. Affairs/Compliance, Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits

Panelists: TED MAHONY, Chief Investigator, Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission

**DON MCGEHEE**, Michigan Attorney General, Division Chief Alcohol Enforcement **THOMAS GRAHAM**, Executive Director, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN AT 2023 NCSLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE – OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**. *Early registration ends April 28<sup>th</sup>* so register today and enjoy this session and the many other informative panels that are planned for the 2023 NCSLA Annual Conference Business Agenda.

On behalf of our dedicated team of state and associate members who have supported the program planning for this annual conference, we welcome you to register today and make plans to reconnect with our members from across the country this summer. We look forward to seeing you in June!

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