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Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board Director of Regulatory Affairs Becomes President of the National Conference of State Liquor Administrators

Harrisburg – The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB) is proud to announce that agency Director of Regulatory Affairs Jerry Waters, Sr., today assumed the presidency of the National Conference of State Liquor Administrators (NCSLA).

Waters is the first president of NCSLA from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

“I’m honored and humbled to be able to lead this important organization,” Waters said. “I’ve been involved in beverage alcohol regulation for my entire 30-plus-year career, so I know how important it is to have effective laws in place. This organization is critical to sharing information and promoting laws that make sense from a statewide and national perspective. I look forward to continuing to build on the great work that past presidents have done.”

Waters was elected president at NCSLA’s summer meeting in San Diego in June. His term will run through June 30, 2016, during which time he will also continue to act as the PLCB director of regulatory affairs.

In 2008, Waters was named the PLCB’s director of regulatory affairs, which gave him oversight of liquor licensing, the agency’s alcohol education efforts and consumer affairs. Waters has served in a variety of roles during his career, including liquor enforcement officer and director of licensing before assuming his current position.

The National Conference of State Liquor Administrators is a national organization founded in 1934. It is responsible for “promoting the enactment of the most effective and equitable types of state alcoholic beverage control laws; devising and promoting the use of methods which provide the best enforcement of alcoholic beverage control laws in each state; working for the adoption of uniform laws insofar they may be practicable; promoting harmony with the federal government in its administration of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act; and striving for harmony in the administration of the alcoholic beverage control laws among the states.” For more information about NCSLA, visit www.ncsla.org.

The PLCB regulates the distribution of beverage alcohol and also operates more than 600 wine and spirits stores statewide. Taxes and store profits are returned to Pennsylvania's General Fund. Since its inception, the PLCB has contributed nearly \$14 billion to the Pennsylvania Treasury. For more information about the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, visit www.lcb.state.pa.us.

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