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NCSLA SPECIAL ELECTION FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

November 14, 2016 – The National Conference of State Liquor Administrators, Incorporated (NCSLA) announced the results of a special election to fill the recent vacancy on the Executive Committee for the position of 3rd Vice President. Commissioner Teri L. Quimby of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, and current NCSLA Central Region Chairperson, was unanimously elected by the Executive Committee to serve as 3rd Vice President. “I firmly believe in NCSLA’s mission to provide a strong educational foundation on all issues related to the alcoholic beverages sector. I look forward to contributing to NCSLA’s objectives and working with the 41 state regulatory agencies which are currently active members, as well as all of the associate members,” stated Commissioner Quimby. The position was previously held by Holly Phillips, Special Investigator for the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division, who resigned after accepting a new position with a different state agency.

With Commissioner Quimby’s acceptance of the office of 3rd Vice President, an additional change resulted in the position of Central Region Chair. NCSLA is also pleased to announce and congratulate Stephanie Strauss, Executive Officer-Government Relations, Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division, on her new position of Central Region Chairperson. “Teri L. Quimby and Stephanie Strauss have both been very active members of NCSLA and will carry out these positions with professionalism and dedication,” said Matthew Botting, NCSLA President and General Counsel, California Alcoholic Beverage Control. He also stated that, “The contributions, support and leadership provided by Holly Phillips after becoming an active NCSLA member in 2014 will be missed by the organization.”

Executive Committee officers hold positions for the term of July 1 through June 30 each year. The next election of officers and regional chairpersons for fiscal year 2017-18 is scheduled for the annual membership meeting on June 13, 2017, held during the NCSLA Annual Conference June 11-14, 2017 in Denver, CO.



Commissioner Teri L. Quimby was appointed in 2011 by Governor Snyder. She is one of three commissioners with responsibility for administering the provisions of the Michigan Liquor Control Code relating to licensing, purchasing, enforcement, merchandising, and distribution of alcoholic beverages. Also, these commissioners constitute the agency’s appellate board.

Commissioner Quimby has an extensive background in state and local government, has acquired considerable regulatory experience in environmental, utility and commerce issues, and has been licensed to practice law in Michigan and Illinois for over 25 years. As a graduate of Michigan State University’s James Madison College (with a major in Justice, Morality and Constitutional Democracy, and a minor in German) and Western Michigan University’s Cooley Law School, she is committed to the pursuit of good public policy.

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.