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## ***NCSLA ANNOUNCES 2013-14 OFFICERS***

July 16, 2013 – The National Conference of State Liquor Administrators, Incorporated (NCSLA) is pleased to announce its Executive Committee for fiscal year July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014. The regional appointments are as follows:

*Central Region* - Anne C. Hutchison of North Dakota is serving as President, Richard R. Haymaker of Illinois, is Chairman, and Sarah Byrne of Kansas, Vice Chair.

*Southern Region* - Robert S. Hill of Alabama is 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, A. Keith Burt of Oklahoma is Chairman, and Sherry Cook of Texas, Vice Chair.

*Northern Region* – W. Curtis Coleburn, III of Virginia is 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Jerry W. Waters of Pennsylvania is Chairman, and Jeffrey Kelly of Maryland is Vice Chair.

*Western Region* - Matthew D. Botting of California is 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Anna Hirai of Hawaii is Chairperson, Pearlette Ramos of Arizona, Vice Chair, and Rick Garza of Washington State is Immediate Past President.

The two non-voting associate member representatives are Catherine Jacoy of the Wine Institute and Paul Pisano of the National Beer Wholesalers Association. The election of officers and regional chairpersons was conducted at the NCSLA annual business meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii on June 27, 2013.



**Anne Hutchison** has been employed with the Office of State Tax Commissioner since 1989 and started as an auditor in the Oil and Gas Tax Section. She became involved in the Alcohol Tax Section in 2003 and began developing electronic report forms, compliance review procedures, and guidelines for all alcohol licensees. In July 2008 Anne and the alcohol tax functions were transferred to the Sales and Special Taxes Compliance Section where she continues to oversee the reporting functions, conducts compliance reviews, and addresses licensing issues and inquiries relating to alcohol policies and procedures.

Anne graduated from the University of Mary in 1989 with a double major in Business Administration and Accounting.

### **About National Conference of State Liquor Administrators, Incorporated:**

A national organization of state alcohol beverage regulators, founded June 19, 1934, in Chicago, Illinois, whose purposes are to promote the enactment of the most effective and equitable types of state alcoholic beverage control laws; devise and promote the use of methods which provide the best enforcement of the particular alcoholic beverage control laws in each state; work for the adoption of uniform laws insofar they may be practicable; promote harmony with the federal government in its administration of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act; and strive for harmony in the administration of the alcoholic beverage control laws among the several states. Visit [www.ncsla.org](http://www.ncsla.org) for more information.