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There is still time to register!
2021 NLLEA Training Symposium Registration

You can choose to attend one or more of the following webinars.

Time shows in EST

Day 1 - May 11, 2021 12:45 pm Opening Remarks - 1-5 pm Workshops

Day 2 - May 18, 2021 12:45 pm Opening Remarks - 1-5 pm Workshops

Day 3 - May 25, 2021 12:45 pm Opening Remarks - 1-5 pm Workshops



The 2021 NLLEA Training Symposium will be held May 11th, 18th and 25th from 1pm to 5pm EST in a webinar format, and is **FREE** to all paid NLLEA memberships. Click on the agenda for more information on the specific enforcement and leadership workshop dates and times along with trainer bios.

If you are not yet a member please visit <https://nllea.org/Registration> to create an account or contact Carrie Christofes at carrie.christofes@nllea.org. We encourage all law enforcement and regulatory agencies to take advantage of this training, so please share with your partner agencies and encourage them to sign up for a membership.

Workshops will be made available on demand in June for NLLEA members

**NLLEA 2021 Virtual Training Symposium
ENFORCEMENT & LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS**
Enforcement workshops will run from 1pm to 3pm each day
Leadership workshops will run from 3pm to 5pm each day
These webinars are available free to NLLEA members, please register at:
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register?wn_SZAGZE0hSg20A_zh46Auyv

Day 1 - May 11, 2021 12:45 pm – Opening Remarks

Enforcement
1:00 – 2:00 pm
Warrantless Administrative Search Authority
Chief Ted Mahony, Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
This training session will cover the history of warrantless administrative searches as it has developed through the United States Supreme Court and various Appeals Courts; including the current court ruling status, parameters and constraints of conducting a warrantless administrative search as a state alcohol enforcement agency along with guidelines and operational plans for agents to assist them in remaining within the court parameters when conducting searches of licensed premises.

Frederick Mahony has served as Chief of the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission since 2001. In 2004 he was named the National Liquor Law Enforcement Association (NLLEA) Agent of the Year for his leadership in ensuring effective liquor law enforcement in Massachusetts and in 2008 the Massachusetts ABCC was recognized as the NLLEA Agency of the Year for its innovative enforcement programs. Chief Mahony has developed strong data driven enforcement programs toward the prevention of impaired driving and underage drinking for both Massachusetts ABCC and the NLLEA. In 2012, Chief Mahony testified before the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) on the role that alcohol law enforcement officers play in preventing impaired driving. He indicated that using "place of last drink" (POLD) data to drive enforcement action led to a reduction in impaired driving arrests associated with establishments that were targeted for intervention, information the NTSB has since included in their recommendations. Chief Mahony served as President of the NLLEA in 2008-2009 and again in 2012-2013.

The 2021 Annual Conference, will be held **November 15-17** in Montgomery,

Alabama at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center, in collaboration with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) State Bureau of Investigation. Conference registration and hotel accommodations are now open!



Bill to toughen DUI penalties working its way through the MT Legislature

We are continuing our look at Montana’s drunk driving laws and if they are effective enough to keep us safe on the road. Data from the Montana Department of Justice from 2019 shows that 58% of all fatalities were the result of impaired driving. If there’s any good news here, it’s that that number is down from 64% from the year before. Still, as a state, our track record for drunk driving deaths is dismal.

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Could home delivery of alcohol be coming to Alabama?

The Alabama House of Representatives on Thursday passed a **bill allowing businesses to purchase a license** from the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to deliver beer, wine or hard liquor to Alabama residents. The ABC Board will license companies to deliver within the state of Alabama. Businesses would be limited to no more than 75 miles from the business, and they cannot cross state lines, Isbell said. Deliveries would be limited to up to five cases of beer and up to 12 bottles of wine.

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New App Allows Retail Cashiers To Verify Authenticity Of IDs With Their Phones

The Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control announces it has partnered with the MoDOT Highway Safety and Traffic Division, to launch a free app to aid retail employees and other users in verifying the authenticity of IDs simply by scanning the ID with the camera on a mobile phone or tablet. “Underage drinking is a danger to Missouri’s young people and others on the road, and the new Show-Me ID app makes it easier than ever for all those who sell alcohol to verify the authenticity of any state-issued identification to aid in the prevention of alcohol being sold to minors,” said Dottie Taylor, state supervisor of the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control.

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Neighbors Building Neighborhoods details Alcohol Awareness Month

Alcohol Awareness Month is a national public health awareness campaign sponsored by the National Council for Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD). It takes place every April. Alcohol Awareness Month was developed in order to increase awareness and understanding of the causes and treatment of one of our nation’s top public health problems: alcoholism. Established in 1987, alcohol awareness month allows communities to focus on spreading awareness and reducing the stigma associated with alcohol addiction. Observance of this awareness campaign also highlights the need for education on the dangers of unsafe alcohol consumptions.

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You can now buy boozy piñatas filled with bottles of alcohol

Yes, NIPYATA! is here to chase our blues away, with a collection of boozy piñatas that are pre-loaded with miniature bottles of alcohol.

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SAFE Banking Would Be A Game Changer For The Cannabis Industry

As expected, the SAFE Banking Act has officially been reintroduced in Congress. If this passes, banks and financial institutions will be legally allowed to conduct business with state legal cannabis companies. However, there is one major distinction between this year's legislation and that of the past few sessions. With Democrats now in control of both houses of Congress, this is the first time SAFE Banking has a genuine chance of becoming law, and would be the largest change to the cannabis business landscape since states started legalizing for adults in 2012.

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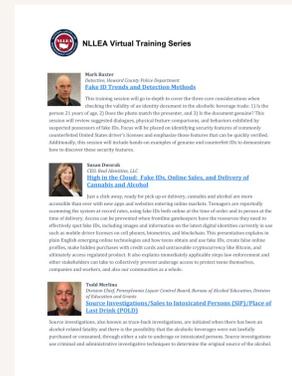
NHTSA Impaired Driving Update April 2021



Virtual Training Series

A new training has been added, log in at nllea.org

The Fundamentals of Creating and Conducting Alcohol Delivery Decoy Operations



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