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**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
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NLLEA Awards

The **NLLEA Awards** recognize leaders and outstanding programs in the field of alcohol law enforcement. Annual awards are given in the following four categories: **Alcohol Law Enforcement Agency of the Year, Alcohol Law Enforcement Agent of the Year, Innovative Alcohol Law Enforcement Program of the Year, and the John W. Britt Community Service Award.** For more information on each award, visit the awards page at nllea.org. **You may self-nominate or you may nominate someone in your agency or another agency.** Please fill out the form below for the appropriate category in which you wish to nominate yourself, your agency, another agent, or another agency. The deadline for receiving nominations is **August 31, 2021.** Please email this document along with any supporting documentation to carrie.christofes@nllea.org

[Link to Award Nomination Form](#)

Interested in getting more involved in the NLLEA?

The Board is accepting self-nominations for the **Sergeant-at-Arms** position, and will be holding elections at the annual board meeting at the conference in Montgomery, Alabama **Nov. 15-17.** The NLLEA's Sergeant-at-Arms participates in NLLEA Board meetings, reviews workshop abstracts submitted for the Annual Conference, reviews nominations for the annual NLLEA Law Enforcement Awards and helps with NLLEA publications. The Sergeant-at-Arms

position is a first-year position on the Board. In the subsequent four years, the Sergeant-at-Arms will serve as Secretary/Treasurer, Vice President, and President, before serving their final year as Immediate Past President.

If you would like to declare your candidacy for the Sergeant-At-Arms position, please submit:

- **A picture of yourself for the nominees' bio email.**
- **A brief statement (no more than 500 words) detailing your background and qualifications, why you would like to hold this office, and your vision for the future for the NLLEA.**

Candidates for the Sergeant-at-Arms position should submit their information to carrie.christofes@nllea.org by **August 31, 2021**.

Vermonters could have curbside alcohol pickup for at least two more years

Scott signed an **executive order** last March, allowing curbside pickup and home delivery of alcohol. The bill, **H.313**, which the Legislature approved late last week, would authorize alcohol sales via curbside pickup for another 24 months, giving eateries more options to turn a profit as the state begins to move away from pandemic restrictions. The proposal also requires the Department of Liquor and Lottery to submit a report on curbside sales and delivery of alcohol to the Legislature by 2023. Lawmakers plan to review the report before deciding whether to make permanent changes in liquor laws.

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Uber and the delivery war could be headed to cannabis dispensaries

The delivery wars could be headed to cannabis dispensaries next.

Throughout the pandemic, food orders boomed for **DoorDash**, UberEats, and **Grubhub**. Sales on alcohol delivery app Drizly surged. And then there is California-based cannabis delivery app Eaze, which saw new customer sign ups increase by over 70%. The company calculates that last year in California, a marijuana order was placed every eight seconds. More than **\$17 billion in sales** was generated from the U.S. legal market, led by California, in 2020, according to research firm BDSA.

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CA-Proposed Ordinance Would Regulate Alcohol Sales in Santa Barbara

Hefferman is one of the people who supports the **City of Santa Barbara's proposed ordinance to regulate alcohol sales at mini-markets, liquor stores** and other businesses that sell alcohol for off-sale consumption. Although the state **Alcoholic Beverage Control** regulates liquor licenses, the local governments can regulate alcohol sales via land use policies.

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NC-Sticking to it: Groups help educate retailers on alcohol, vape sales to teens

At the Eagles convenience store at Hampton Pointe Boulevard in Hillsborough, three Orange High School teens are in the refrigerated room where there are stacks of cans and bottles of alcoholic drinks on display for purchase. They stare at the assortment of hard lemonades, hard ciders, and sparkling alcoholic drinks with their fun, splashy colors. The teens spring into action, slapping red, stop-sign-shaped stickers on the packaging of each kind of drink. The stickers are meant to help alert the store's employees that these drinks, which can resemble non-alcoholic sodas or energy drinks, require carding before purchase.

The students are members of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Team (ADAPT), which is part of the Orange Partnership for Alcohol and Drug Free Youth. The organization often works with the county's businesses with training and other methods of stemming the sale of alcohol, cigarettes, and vaping products to youths.

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AL-In August, patrons will be allowed to buy more alcohol to-go from Alabama breweries and distilleries

In three months, patrons will be allowed to buy more cans and bottles of beer and liquor from Alabama breweries and distilleries. Gov. Kay Ivey signed a bill on May 17 that will reduce the daily limit on the amount

of alcohol breweries and distilleries can sell to customers to drink off premises.

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Tipsy Scoop Brings Booze-Infused Ice Cream to Long Beach

After entrepreneur and CEO Melissa Tavss founded the liquor-infused ice cream brand in 2013, she opened the first storefront in Kips Bay. The company has since then expanded to Brooklyn and various vendors in Melville and Atlantic Beach. Topsy Scoop's Instagram-worthy cocktails, boozy ice cream sandwiches, and nationwide shipments have gained widespread attention in the last few years, with many of the brand's videos going viral on social media.

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