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The 2021 NLLEA Training Symposium will be held in a virtual format. More information to come detailing the dates, times, and training workshop content.

Uber's \$1.1 Billion Drizly Deal Set to Turbocharge Online Alcohol Delivery

Uber Technologies Inc. said it reached a deal to buy alcohol-delivery service Drizly for \$1.1 billion in stock and cash, signaling the company's ambitions to provide a wider range of items to consumers' doorsteps. The deal could further accelerate the growth of online alcohol sales, traditionally a small slice of U.S. booze consumption that widespread shelter-in-place orders boosted last year. Tuesday's announcement marks the largest deal to date in the U.S. online alcohol space, according to the Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America, a trade group representing more than 350 distributors.

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Local View: To-go cocktails must go

It is fair to say that – perhaps now more than ever – the general public truly appreciates the importance of public health and taking preventive measures to mitigate harms for both ourselves and our neighbors due to COVID-19. So why would we embrace CDC recommendations on mask-wearing and social distancing but ignore its recommendations on strengthening alcohol policies?

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MI-Wayne County to dismiss all cases related to Whitmer's emergency COVID-19 orders

The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office said Monday it is dismissing all adjudicated and pending cases related to the governor's pandemic emergency orders after the Michigan Supreme Court deemed them unconstitutional.

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Facing budget cuts, Texas alcohol regulators aim to expand human trafficking prevention efforts

Delivery drivers, convenience store clerks and bar patrons are the latest targets by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in the state's effort to tackle human trafficking.

TABC regulates businesses licensed to sell alcohol — its agents have regulatory inspection power and law enforcement power. “Although we have a lot of good folks in the business, about 60% of all human trafficking is somehow connected to a TABC-licensed premise,” Gen. Bentley Nettles, the agency's executive director said.

TABC has 225 agents covering 254 counties. The agency regulates 56,000 locations, Nettles said.

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Marijuana DUI Arrests Up 48% In Last Year Across Colorado

For the first time, there's hard evidence that more and more people are driving high in Colorado. And, the sobering statistics could impact the growing marijuana industry in our state.

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USA: The Silent Epidemic of Alcohol Use Disorder

Despite the high mortality and morbidity caused by alcohol, alcohol use disorders are given much lesser attention and importance compared to the opioid epidemic. This is largely attributable to the fact that opioid overdose deaths are sudden while alcohol deaths are gradual or categorized as other causes. Alcohol can lead to a number of non-communicable diseases including cardiovascular disease and cancer which have gradual prognosis. Alcohol related accidents and injuries are often reported ignoring the element of alcohol. Alcohol use disorder remains therefore a silent epidemic but as statistics show far more harmful than the opioid epidemic.

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Mississippi lawmakers consider privatizing liquor distribution after record pandemic sales, shipment delays

Lawmakers could privatize liquor distribution in Mississippi following weeklong delivery delays to package stores and other recent problems with the state-run warehouse in Gluckstadt.

House Bill 997 would take the Magnolia State out of the booze business, a role it has played since statewide Prohibition ended in the 1960s. The proposal garnered bipartisan support and unanimously cleared a House committee Wednesday. It now heads to the full House for consideration.

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WYOMING HOUSE MOVE FORWARD ‘BUSINESS FRIENDLY’ ALCOHOL DELIVERY LAW CHANGES

The proposed legislation would clarify that businesses with a retail liquor licence, microbrewery permit, winery permit, winery satellite permit or a manufacturer licensee with a satellite location are able to “deliver or contract to have delivered alcoholic liquors and malt beverages to customers.”

Duncan said that the Wyoming attorney general has delivered an opinion that delivery of alcohol products by full retail liquor licenses holders is already legal in the state.

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Effects of a Community-Level Intervention on Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Crashes in California Cities: A Randomized Trial

Enhanced alcohol enforcement operations involving both community health and law enforcement agencies can help to reduce alcohol-impaired driving and related consequences among young people. Including measures of intervention dosage raises interesting questions about the understanding of the impact of the community intervention. Future studies should continue to further develop implementation strategies that may more effectively and efficiently reduce community alcohol-related harm.

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New cannabis beverage council drawing inspiration from alcohol prohibition to boost segment

The American Trade Association for Cannabis and Hemp, an industry trade and advocacy organization, has formed a new Cannabis Beverage Council to **connect** cannabis industry and beverage industry leaders focused on expanding the cannabis beverage segment.

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Ohio Concludes 21st Amendment Enforcement Act Litigation

The district court has approved the final consent order in the 21st Amendment Enforcement Act lawsuit brought by the state of Ohio against various wine sellers. As explained in the joint motion requesting approval of the consent order filed by Ohio and defendant Wine.com, the defendant has agreed to open to comply with Ohio law.

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NHTSA Impaired Driving Update February 2021

The National Liquor Law Enforcement Association Releases a Best Practice Guidance Document for Alcohol Sales and Deliveries During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic:



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