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2021 NLLEA Training Symposium Registration

You can choose to attend one or more of the following webinars. Time shows in Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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

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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.



National Liquor Law Enforcement Association

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*

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.

Save the Date for the 2021 Annual Conference, **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 will be available in April. Thank you for your extraordinary efforts to keep your communities safe and we can't wait to see all of you in November!

NC-Glenwood South bars shut down after fight breaks out when 'drunk patrons' told to leave, Raleigh police say

At least two bars were shut down after a fight broke out when “drunk patrons” were asked to leave Sunday night in Raleigh. The incident was reported around 8:35 p.m. at the Dogwood Bar and Eatery in the 600 block of Glenwood Ave., according to Raleigh police. The incident began after “drunk patrons who were getting a little out of hand” were told to leave by a bouncer, the Raleigh police watch commander said.

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WI-'A really disturbing trend': 2020 saw fewer cars on Dane County roads, more dangerous driving

In 2020, Dane County Sheriff's deputies arrested fewer people than they did in 2019 for driving drunk, but that doesn't mean the roads were safer.

Arrest data from the Dane County Sheriff's Office show 361 people were arrested for driving while intoxicated (OWI) in 2020 compared to 444 in the year prior — an 18.7% decrease. Madison Police Department records show a 21.3% decline from 554 OWI cases in 2019 to 436 in 2020. But Madison saw more fatal crashes than in years prior and the state saw almost triple the number of people driving more than 100 miles per hour.

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Few Missouri prosecutors file gambling charges sought by Highway Patrol

Two more felony gambling cases will go to court later this year in Linn County, where the local prosecutor has taken one of the most aggressive stances in the state against **video machines offering payoffs of hundreds or thousands of dollars.**

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Sonic to turn their beloved slushie flavors into hard seltzer

The new Sonic hard seltzer is expected to be available starting May 1. It is unknown if Sonic locations will be selling the hard seltzer as well. Soon enough Sonic fans will be able to get their favorite drinks as hard seltzer, instead of having to pour their own alcohol into their Sonic Slushes.

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Alcohol Marketplaces 2.0 Part 3: Follow the money

Only businesses holding a license to sell alcohol at retail can sell alcohol to consumers. That simple fact complicates matters for unlicensed entities such as online marketplaces, delivery apps, and delivery services that would like to create or enhance platforms to facilitate alcohol sales. Marketplace platform providers, alcohol licensees, and alcohol and tax regulatory agencies all have different goals and concerns when it comes to the sale of beverage alcohol products.

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Alcohol and COVID-19: Behavioral and Biological Effects

During the course of the pandemic, researchers and scientists from across the biomedical spectrum

have focused on the diverse health impacts of the novel coronavirus. For their part, alcohol researchers are investigating numerous ways that alcohol might affect COVID-19 risk and severity, as well as how the COVID-19 pandemic may influence alcohol consumption patterns and problems. These new studies will complement what scientists already know about alcohol’s behavioral and biological effects.

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SOME MARYLAND DRUNK DRIVERS DON’T EVEN GET A SLAP ON THE WRIST

Ignition interlocks are a powerful tool against drunk driving because they prevent a DUI offender from driving drunk. Requiring DUI offenders to install an ignition interlock is associated with a 15 percent reduction in the rate of alcohol-involved crash deaths and 34 states and the District of Columbia have passed laws mandating that all DUI offenders install ignition interlocks on their vehicles for a period of time to protect public safety and help prevent repeat DUI offenses. Unfortunately, Noah’s Law as originally enacted contains a dangerous loophole in its ignition interlock mandate. Many first-time DUI offenders in Maryland are not sentenced to install an ignition interlock because they are granted probation before judgment (PBJ).

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HI-Senate passes bill lowering DUI threshold to 0.05

A measure that would make Hawaii the second state in the nation to lower its blood-alcohol threshold for drunken driving to 0.05 is headed to the state House for consideration. Senate Bill 754 passed its third reading on the Senate floor Tuesday with 24 senators voting in favor of the measure and four against. The Big Island’s four senators voted in favor of the measure, which was introduced by Sen. Chris Lee, an Oahu Democrat.

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Crown Royal moves into RTDs

Diageo said the RTD category has ‘increasingly gained momentum’ in the US during the pandemic, boosted by demand for convenient formats and lower-sugar, lower-calorie and gluten-free offerings.

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Trappist Beer Needs Trappist Monks to Brew It, but the Vocation Is Dwindling

Exclusive Trappist breweries are facing a supply problem: They’re running out of monks. Brothers at the picturesque abbeys are aging, and fewer men are taking vows these days. But in order to be labeled an “Authentic Trappist Product”—which commands a price premium as well as historical cachet—real monks need to be involved.

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NHTSA’s Impaired Driving Division Update March 2021



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



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