

29th Annual Gun Rights Policy Conference

September 26-28, 2014

Hyatt Regency Chicago O'Hare Airport

FRIDAY, September 26, 2014—International Ballroom

7:00 p.m. Registration Table Opens

7:00-9:00 p.m. Reception with Cash Bar

Co-hosted by Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms & National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF)

SATURDAY, September 27, 2014—Rosemont Ballroom

7:30 a.m. Registration Table Opens

Beverages hosted by *Women & Guns* Magazine and Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership

8:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER

Moderator—Julianne Versnel, publisher, *Journal on Firearms & Public Policy*, director of operations, SAF and CCRKBA
Star Spangled Banner – Colleen Lawson, plaintiff, *McDonald v. Chicago*
Trooping of the Colors – American Legion Post 206 – Arlington Heights, Illinois
Pledge of Allegiance—Rhonda Ezell, plaintiff, *Ezell v. Chicago*
Invocation—Rev. Dennis S. Cox

8:15 a.m. State of the Gun Rights Battle

Welcoming Remarks

The Road Traveled—Joseph P. Tartaro, editor of *TheGunMag.com*, president,
Second Amendment Foundation (SAF)

The Road Ahead—Alan M. Gottlieb, chairman, Citizens Committee for the Right to
Keep and Bear Arms (CCRKBA) and founder, SAF

8:30 a.m. Federal Affairs Briefing

Mark Barnes, President, Mark Barnes Associates, CCRKBA federal lobbyist
Jeff Knox, Director, The Firearms Coalition, founder of GunVoter.org
Larry Pratt, Executive Director, Gun Owners of America
Seth Waugh, director of Government Relations- Federal Affairs, NSSF

9:00 a.m. Disarming the Jews and “Enemies of the State”

Stephen P. Halbrook, Esq., Research Fellow at the Independent Institute

9:15 a.m. State Legislative Affairs Briefing I

Stephen Aldstadt, president, Scope NY, Inc. (Shooters Committee on Political Education)
Scott Bach, chairman, Association of NJ Rifle and Pistol Clubs, board member, NRA
Sean Maloney, Esq., Buckeye Firearms Association leader
Richard Pearson, executive vice president, Illinois State Rifle Association
Philip Van Cleave, president, Virginia Citizens Defense League
Jim Wallace, executive director, Gun Owners Action League (GOAL) Massachusetts

10:00 a.m. Beverage break hosted Ruger and International Association for the Protection of Civilian Arms Rights (*LAPCAR*)

10:15 a.m. State Legislative Affairs Briefing II

Sean Caranna, co-executive director, Florida Carry.org
Jerry Henry, executive director, Georgia Carry.org
Hon. Phillip Journey, vice president, Kansas State Rifle Association
Tony Montanarella, board member & past president, California Rifle and Pistol Association
Andrew Rothman, vice president, Gun Owners Civil Rights Alliance MN
Paul Valone, president, Grass Roots North Carolina

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- 11:00 a.m. Collision Course: Our Second Amendment and the International Gun Control Agenda**
Julianne Versnel, director of operations, Second Amendment Foundation
Mark Westrom, president, Defense Small Arms Advisory Council
D. Allen Youngman, executive director, Defense Small Arms Advisory Council
- 11:30 a.m. Special Address**
Jack McCauley, former Captain, Maryland State Troopers, investigative consultant
- 11:45 a.m. Recess and break to prepare for box luncheon**
- 12:00 p.m. Awards Luncheon**
Hosted by American Legacy Firearms
Master of Ceremonies, Tom Gresham, host of Gun Talk radio
Address by Alan Gura, Esq., litigator in the *Heller* and *McDonald* Supreme Court cases
Awards presentations
- 1:30 p.m. Recess Break**
- 1:45 p.m. Winning Firearms Freedom One Lawsuit at a Time**
Paloma Capanna, Esq., litigator and policy analyst, Second Amendment Coalition Resource Center (NY)
Eric Friday, Esq., litigator for Florida Carry and Second Amendment Foundation
David Jensen, Esq., attorney for SAF in several gun rights actions
David Kopel, Esq., law professor and litigator in Colorado gun law challenge
Dan Schmutter, Esq., legal counsel, Association of New Jersey Rifle & Pistol Clubs
David Sigale, Esq., attorney for SAF in several gun rights actions
Miko Tempiski, Esq., general counsel, Second Amendment Foundation
- 2:45 p.m. Pro-Second Amendment Allies and Resources**
Bill McGrath, legislative director, Safari Club International
Rick Patterson, vice president, Sporting Arms & Ammunition Manufacturers Institute
- 3:15 p.m. Beverage service** hosted by Cheaper than Dirt
- 3:30 p.m. Gunowners and the Mid-Term Elections**
John Fund, national affairs correspondent, National Review Online
- 3:45 p.m. The Anti-Gun Troika: Background Checks, Microstamping & Smart Guns**
Alan Gottlieb, chairman, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms
Stephen D'Andrilli, president, ArbalestQuarrel.com
George Owens, director of legislative affairs, Alabama Gun Rights
- 4:15 p.m. Bloomberg's false claims about guns.**
John Lott, PhD, economist and columnist for Fox News, president, Crime Prevention Research Center
- 4:30 p.m. Targeting 'Gun Free' Zones**
Massad Ayoob, trustee, Second Amendment Foundation, author, founder, Lethal Force Institute
Chris Bird, firearms instructor, author, Thank God I Had a Gun, Second Edition
John Edeen, MD, pediatric surgeon, Texas Hospital activist
- 5:00 p.m. Building Effective State Legal Action Organizations**
Thomas Bolioli, Commonwealth Second Amendment Foundation
Gene Hoffman, CalGuns Foundation
- 5:20 p.m. Expanding Train Me Arizona Nationwide**
Alan Korwin, author & publisher of Firearms Law Books
- 5:30 p.m. Q & A on Saturday session**
- 6:00 p.m. Announcements and Adjournment**

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Hosted by Second Amendment Foundation and US Concealed Carry Association (USCCA)

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- 8:15 A.M. Registration Table Opens**
Beverage service hosted by *TheGunMag.com* and Keep and Bear Arms.com
- 8:50 a.m. CALL TO ORDER**
Moderator: Peggy Tartaro, editor of *Women & Guns*, board member CCRKBA
- 9:00 a.m. Shootout at the Airwaves Corral**
Tom Gresham, host of Gun Talk radio and TV shows, CCRKBA board member
Mark Walters, host of Armed America Radio
- 9:30 a.m. A First Amendment Guide to the Second Amendment**
David Kopel, Esq., research director, Independence Institute, adjunct professor of constitutional law, Denver University Sturm College
- 9:45 a.m. Science vs. Fiction in Public Health Policy**
Vikram Khanna, Editor at Large, THCB's Wellness, blogger at "Khanna on Health"
Timothy Wheeler, MD, Founder, Doctors for Responsible Gun Ownership, co-author, *Keeping Your Family Safe*
Robert B. Young, MD, distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association
- 10:15 a.m. Expanding Carry Options for America**
Tim Schmidt, Founder, U.S. Concealed Carry, Inc., Publisher, *Concealed Carry Magazine*
- 10:30 a.m. Tackling Media Bias on Guns and Gunowners**
Charles Heller, host, Liberty Watch Radio
Don Irvine, president, Accuracy in Media
Malia Zimmerman, editor, Hawaii Reporter
- 11:00 a.m. Investigating Gun Related News and the Rise of the Citizen Journalist**
David Codrea, Unauthorized Journalist
Dave Workman, senior editor, *TheGunMag.com*
- 11:20 a.m. The Bigger Picture Second Amendment**
Jennifer Coffey, former NH state representative, legislative liaison Second Amendment Sisters
Doug Ritter, founder and chairman, KnifeRights.org
- 11:45 a.m. Q&A on morning panels**
- 12:00 Noon Report of the Resolutions Committee**
Genie Jennings, , Chair, Maine activist and Women & Guns columnist
Stephen Aldstadt, president, Shooters Committee on Political Education (SCOPE, Inc.) NY
Don Moran, president, Illinois State Rifle Association
Andrew Queen, president, Fidelity Security
Ainsley Reynolds, Citizens for a Safer New Jersey
Herb Stupp, Board Member, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms
Joe Waldon, Legislative director, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms
Robert Weist, Trustee, Second Amendment Foundation
- 1:00 p.m. Closing remarks and adjournment**
Alan M. Gottlieb and Joseph P. Tartaro
- 1:30-3:30 p.m. Add on event: The Gun Owners Elected Official Accountability Workshop in cooperation with The Leadership Institute**