

**DRAFT AGENDA (9-17-2014)**  
**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  
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—TBD

**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**

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

**10:00 a.m. Beverage break** hosted Ruger

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

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

- 11:00 a.m. Collision Course: Our Second Amendment and the International Gun Control Agenda**  
Mark Westrom, president, Defense Small Arms Advisory Council  
D. Allen Youngman, executive director, Defense Small Arms Advisory Council  
Julianne Versnel, director of operations, Second Amendment Foundation
- 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  
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**  
Dan Schmutter, Esq., legal counsel, Association of New Jersey Rifle & Pistol Clubs  
Eric Friday, Esq., litigator for Florida Carry and Second Amendment Foundation  
Miko Tempski, Esq., general counsel, Second Amendment Foundation  
David Sigale, Esq., attorney for SAF in several gun rights actions  
David Jensen, Esq., attorney for SAF in several gun rights actions  
David Kopel, Esq., law professor and litigator in Colorado gun law challenge  
Paloma Capanna, Esq., litigator and policy analyst, Second Amendment Coalition Resource Center (NY)
- 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  
George Owens, director of legislative affairs, Alabama Gun Rights  
Stephen D'Andrilli, president, ArbalestQuarrel.com
- 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  
John Edeen, MD, pediatric surgeon, Texas Hospital activist  
Chris Bird, firearms instructor, author, Thank God I Had a Gun, Second Edition
- 5:00 p.m. Building Effective State Legal Action Organizations**  
Gene Hoffman, CalGuns Foundation  
Thomas Bolioli, Commonwealth Second Amendment 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**

**6:30-9:00 p.m. Reception with Cash Bar— International Ballroom**  
Hosted by Second Amendment Foundation and US Concealed Carry Association (USCCA)

**SUNDAY, September 28, 2014—Rosemont Ballroom**

- 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"  
Robert B. Young, MD, distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association  
Timothy Wheeler, MD, Founder, Doctors for Responsible Gun Ownership, co-author, *Keeping Your Family Safe*
- 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  
Malia Zimmerman, editor, Hawaii Reporter  
Don Irvine, president, Accuracy in Media
- 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**  
Doug Ritter, founder and chairman, KnifeRights.org  
Jennifer Coffey, former NH state representative, legislative liaison Second Amendment Sisters
- 11:45 a.m. Q&A on morning panels**
- 12:00 Noon Report of the Resolutions Committee**  
Genie Jennings, Maine activist and Women & Guns columnist  
Don Moran, president, Illinois State Rifle Association  
Stephen Aldstadt, president, Shooters Committee on Political Education (SCOPE, Inc.) NY  
Herb Stupp, Board Member, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms  
Robert Weist, Trustee, Second Amendment Foundation  
Ainsley Reynolds, Citizens for a Safer New Jersey  
Joe Waldon, Legislative director, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms  
Andrew Queen, president, Fidelity Security
- 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**