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30th Annual Gun Rights Policy Conference Agenda

September 25-27, 2015

Sheraton Crescent Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona

FRIDAY, September 25, 2015—Phoenix Ballroom

7:00 p.m. Registration Table Opens

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

Co-hosted by Second Amendment Foundation, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and U.S. Concealed Carry Association

Welcoming remarks by Kevin Michalowski, editor, *Concealed Carry*

SATURDAY, September 26, 2015—Crescent Ballroom

7:30 a.m. Registration Table Opens

Beverages hosted by National Shooting Sports Foundation

8:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER

Moderator—Julianne Versnel, publisher, *Journal on Firearms & Public Policy*, director of operations, SAF
Pledge of Allegiance—Landis Aden, past president, Arizona State Rifle & Pistol Association

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

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

8:45 a.m. Federal Affairs Briefing

Mark Barnes, principal, Mark Barnes Associates

Larry Pratt, executive director, Gun Owners of America

Joe Waldron, legislative director, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

9:15 am. State Legislative Affairs Briefing I

Stephen Aldstadt, president, Scope NY, Inc. (Shooters Committee on Political Education)

Andreas Allen, president, Nebraska Firearms Owners Political Action Fund

Brandon Combs, president, CAL-FFL, California

Brent Carlton, president, Commonwealth Second Amendment, Massachusetts

Dave Kopp, president, Arizona Citizens Defense League

Richard Pearson, executive vice president, Illinois State Rifle Association

Alexander Roubian, president, New Jersey Second Amendment Society

10:00 a.m. State Legislative Affairs Overview

Trevor Santos, manager, National Shooting Sports Foundation Government Affairs, State Legislation

10:15 a.m. Beverage break hosted by National Shooting Sports Foundation

10:30 a.m. State Legislative Affairs Briefing II

Sean Caranna, co-executive director, Florida Carry Inc.

Jerry Henry, executive director, GeorgiaCarry.org

Genie Jennings, Maine activist, contributing editor, Women & Guns magazine

Hon. Philip Journey, vice president, Kansas State Rifle Association

Don Turner, president, Nevada Firearms Council

Paul Valone, president, Grass Roots North Carolina

Philip Van Cleave, president, Virginia Citizens Defense League

11:15 a.m. The Impact of 3D Printing on the Future of Gun Control

Cody Wilson, President, Defense Distributed, co-developer of 3D printed Liberator firearm

11:30 a.m. The Global Gun Grabber's "Alphabet Soup"

Rick Patterson, executive director, Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute
Julianne Versnel, director of operations, Second Amendment Foundation
D. Allen Youngman, executive director, Defense Small Arms Advisory Council

12:00 p.m. Recess and break to prepare for box luncheon

12:15 p.m. Awards Luncheon hosted by U.S. Law Shield

Master of Ceremonies, Mark Walters, Armed American Radio
Welcoming Remarks by Kirk Evans, President, U.S. Law Shield
Address by Alan Gura, Esq., litigator in the *Heller* and *McDonald* Supreme Court cases
Honorable Jim Gilmore, former Governor of Virginia, NRA board member and presidential candidate
Auction of American Legacy Firearms special-edition 1911 pistol and lever-action rifle to benefit SAF programs
Awards presentations

1:45 p.m. Recess and Break

2:00 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 Inc. and Second Amendment Foundation
Don Kilmer, Esq., attorney for Second Amendment Foundation in several California court cases
Dan Schmitter, Esq., legal counsel, Association of New Jersey Rifle & Pistol Clubs
David Sigale, Esq., attorney for Second Amendment Foundation in multiple Second Amendment cases
Miko Tempski, Esq., Second Amendment Foundation General Counsel

3:00 p.m. The Gun Rights Battle from a Media Perspective

AWR Hawkins, 2nd Amendment Columnist, Breitbart News
Kevin Michalowski, editor, *Concealed Carry*
Mark Walters, host of nationally-syndicated *Armed American Radio* on Salem Broadcasting Network

3:30 p.m. Beverage break hosted by National Shooting Sports Foundation

3:45 p.m. Heller & McDonald: How We Got There

David T. Hardy, Esq., litigator, video producer, author and historian

4:00 p.m. Reversing School Disarmament

Jim Irvine, president, Buckeye (Ohio) Firearms Foundation

4:15 p.m. The Urban Initiative

Rashad Gray, leader Ohio Chapter, National African-American Gun Association
Joe Tartaro, editor, TheGunMag.com, a publication of the Second Amendment Foundation

4:30 p.m. Facts vs. False Claims

John R. Lott, Jr., PhD, President, Crime Prevention Research Center

5:00 p.m. What's Wrong with Obama's Gun Control Medicine

John Edeen, MD, pediatric orthopedic surgeon, Membership Director Doctors for Responsible Gun Ownership
Arthur Przebinda, MD, diagnostic imaging specialist, Social Media Editor, DRGO.US
Timothy Wheeler, MD, Founder, Doctors for Responsible Gun Ownership
Robert B. Young, MD, Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, author, professor

5:30 p.m. Q & A on Saturday sessions

6:00 p.m. Announcements and Adjournment

6:30-8:30 p.m. Reception with Cash Bar— Phoenix Ballroom

Hosted by Second Amendment Foundation and Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms
Remarks by State Representative Jay Lawrence (23-AZ)

SUNDAY, September 27, 2015—Crescent Ballroom

8:30 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. Second Amendment Outliers: Blades, Suppressors and Women

Carrie Lightfoot, owner, The Well Armed Woman, LLC

Todd Rathner, chairman, NFA Freedom Alliance

Doug Ritter, founder and chairman, Knife Rights

9:30 a.m. Using Media to Advance Gun Rights

Charles Heller, host, Liberty Watch Radio, Tucson AZ

Don Irvine, chairman, Accuracy in Media

John Richardson, blogger, No Lawyers - Only Guns and Money

Herb Stupp, independent journalist and former NYC Commissioner

Cheryl Todd, host, GunTalk AZ, KKNT (The Patriot Radio)

Dave Workman, communications director, CCRKBA

10:00 a.m. Oddities: Language, Movies, Journalism and Guns

Alan Korwin, author, Bloomfield Press

J. Neil Schulman, author, film producer

10:15 a.m. Outreach in a Brave New World

Andrew Gottlieb, director of outreach and development, Second Amendment Foundation

Bryan Hartong, principal, RapidResponseTelevision.com

Philip Watson, senior projects director, Second Amendment Foundation

10:45 a.m. State Coalition Building

Tom Bolioli, director, Comm 2A

Gene Hoffman, chairman, Calguns Foundation

11:15 a.m. Gun Owners and the 2016 Elections

Alan Gottlieb, chairman, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

Jeff Knox, director, Firearms Coalition

11:45 a.m. Q&A on morning panels

12:00 Noon Report of the Resolutions Committee

Chris Bird, author, *Thank God I Had a Gun*

Richard Feldman, Independent Firearms Owners Association

Nicole Goeser, Crime Prevention Research Center

Genie Jennings, Maine activist and *Women & Guns* columnist

Kevin C. Jones, co-director, National African American Gun Association

Chris Knox, director, Firearms Coalition

Don Moran, president, Illinois State Rifle Association

Mark Towber, president, Golden State Second Amendment Council

Robert Weist, trustee, Second Amendment Foundation

1:00 p.m. Closing remarks and adjournment

Alan M. Gottlieb and Joseph P. Tartaro

1:45 p.m. Leadership Institute Seminar - Crestview Room