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FRIDAY, September 20, 2019 – Crescent Ballroom Foyer and Crestview

7:00 p.m. Registration Table Opens

7:00-9:00 p.m. Reception with Cash Bar sponsored by US Law Shield

Welcome by Dave Kopp, Arizona Citizens Defense League
Remarks by AZ Rep. John Kavanagh, (R-23)

7:30 p.m. - Concealed Carry Fashion Show presented by Amanda Suffecool



SATURDAY, September 21, 2019 – Crescent Ballroom

7:30 a.m. Registration Table Opens — Beverages hosted by TheGunMag.com

8:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER

Moderator—Julianne Versnel, Director of Operations, Second Amendment Foundation (SAF)
Pledge of Allegiance – Sam Slom, trustee, Second Amendment Foundation

8:10 a.m. How We Got Here and the State of the Gun Rights Battle

Alan M. Gottlieb, chairman, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (CCRKBA) and founder, SAF
Julianne Versnel, Director of Operations, SAF

8:30 a.m. — NRA – The Elephant in the Room

Rob Pincus, Vice President of Second Amendment Organization
Jim Irvine, President of Buckeye Firearms Association and Foundation and a director with FASTER Saves Lives

8:45 a.m. Federal Affairs Briefing - Legislation Effecting Civil Society

Mark Barnes, principal of Mark Barnes & Associates, a national and international firearms firm

9:00 am. State Legislative Affairs Briefing I

John Cushman, president of the Sportsmen’s Association for Firearms Education (SAFE) Inc.
Craig DeLuz, legislative advocate, Firearms Policy Coalition
Dave Kopp, president, Arizona Citizens Defense League
Richard Pearson, executive vice president, Illinois State Rifle Association
Alexander Roubian, president, New Jersey Second Amendment Society
Holly Sullivan, Executive Board Member with the Connecticut Citizens Defense League

9:35 a.m. Industry Overview of the Gun Rights Battle

Rick Patterson, Executive Director of the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers’ Institute, Inc.

9:50 a.m. State Legislative Affairs Briefing II

Sean Caranna, a founder and co-executive director, Florida Carry, Inc.
Patricia Harrold, President of the Nebraska Firearms Owners Association
Keely Hopkins, NRA-ILA State Director for Arizona, Oregon and Washington
Mark Pennak, President of Maryland Shall Issue
Bryan Strawser, chair, Minnesota Gunowners Caucus
Don Turner, President Nevada Firearms Coalition

10:25 a.m. Beverage break hosted by Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership

10:40 a.m. The Gun Rights Battle from a Media Perspective

Beth Baumann, Associate Editor at Townhall.com
Stephen Gutowski, writer, *Washington Free Beacon*
AWR Hawkins, Second Amendment columnist for Breitbart News
Mark Walters, host nationally-syndicated, Armed American Radio and Armed American Radio's Daily Defense, CCRKBA director
Stacy Washington, co-chairwoman of the Project 21 National Advisory Council of the National Center for Public Policy Research

11:15 a.m. Culture Drives Gun Politics

Chris Cheng, History Channel’s Top Shot Season 4 Champion & LGBT Advocate
Andrew Gottlieb, Director of Outreach SAF, 2A Gaming
Gene Hoffman, co-founder, and Chairman of The Calguns Foundation, SAF Trustee
Declan McCullagh, entrepreneur
Lara Smith, National Spokesperson for the Liberal Gun Club

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11:45 a.m. Recess and break to prepare for box luncheon

12:00 p.m. Awards Luncheon hosted by Second Amendment Foundation and CCRKBA
Master of Ceremonies, Tom Gresham, host nationally-syndicated Gun Talk Radio, SAF trustee
Curt Schilling, World Series winning pitcher, "Pitching Gun Rights"
Matt Brasseaux, Director of Targeted Engagement for the Trump Victory Campaign
Awards Presentations

1:30 p.m. Recess and Break

1:45 p.m. Women and Guns

Beth Alcazar, author of "Women's Handgun & Self-Defense Fundamentals," associate editor of Concealed Carry Magazine
Robyn Sandoval, executive director, A Girl and a Gun Women's Shooting League
Esther Schneider, founded and is President of Strategic Alliance Arms and former NRA Director
Amanda Suffecool, host and producer of EyeOnTheTargetRadio.com
Cheryl Todd, owner of AZFirearms.com, Pot Of Gold Auctions, & Co-Host of Gun Freedom Radio

2:15 p.m. The Second Amendment Doctrine

Joseph Greenlee, Esq., Director of Research at the Firearms Policy Coalition
Dave Kopel, Esq., Research Director Independence Institute

2:45 p.m. Preventing Death by Suicide by Firearms

Jen Stuber, professor at the University of Washington and the Director of Forefront Suicide Prevention

3:00 p.m. Beverage break hosted by KeepAndBearArms.com

3:15 p.m. Winning Firearms Freedom One Lawsuit at a Time

John Dillon, Esq., attorney for Second Amendment Foundation in several California court cases
Matthew Goldstein, Esq., attorney for Second Amendment Foundation and Defense Distributed
David Jensen, Esq., a trial and appellate attorney with a practice that focuses largely on constitutional law
Don Kilmer, Esq., attorney for Second Amendment Foundation in several California court cases
George Lee, Esq., attorney for Second Amendment Foundation in several California court cases
Dan Schmutter, Esq., attorney for Second Amendment Foundation and Defense Distributed
David Sigale, Esq., attorney for Second Amendment Foundation in multiple federal cases

4:25 p.m. Reversing School Disarmament

Laura Carno, Visiting Fellow with Independent Women's Forum (IWF)
Jeff Staggs, Superintendent of Newcomerstown Schools

4:40 p.m. The Giant Awakens: the Outrageous Enforcement of Existing Gun Laws

Edwin Walker, U.S. Law Shield, co-author of *Texas Gun Law: Armed and Educated*

4:55 p.m. The Dangers of Universal Background Checks, Red Flag Laws and Gun Free Zones

John Lott, author and researcher, President Crime Prevention Research Center

5:25 p.m. Heller & McDonald: How We Got There

Dave Hardy, attorney at David T. Hardy PC

5:40 p.m. Free to Choose: Gun Rights Equality

Bob Chitester, Executive Chairman of Free To Choose® Network

5:50 p.m. Gun Control in the EU and Its Export to the U.S.

Tomasz W. Stepień, President of Firearms United Network

6:00 p.m. Announcements and Adjournment

6:30-8:30 p.m. Reception with Cash Bar- Crestview

Hosted by United States Concealed Carry Association (USCCA).

Welcome by Tony Montanrella, director, Arizona State Rifle and Pistol Association

SUNDAY, September 22, 2019 – Crescent Ballroom

8:30 a.m. Registration Table Opens - Beverage service hosted by Doctors for Responsible Gun Ownership

8:50 a.m. CALL TO ORDER

Moderator: Mark Walters, host nationally-syndicated Armed American Radio, CCRKBA Director

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9:00 a.m. Advancing the Gun Rights Message

Kenn Blanchard, gun rights activist known internationally as the Black Man with A Gun™

Derek LeBlanc, president, Kids SAFE Foundation

Mike Piwowarski, host of the nationally syndicated radio show Arms Room Radio

Yehuda Remer, creator of *Safety On* book series

Johnny Rowland, Hispanic American Rifle Association

9:30 a.m. Pro-Gun Rights Books Influence the Debate

Dave Workman, author of seven pro-gun rights books and communications director at the CCRKBA and SAF

Dan Wos, Author of *Good Gun Bad Guy* and *Good Gun Bad Guy II*

9:45 a.m. Second Amendment Organizations Reports

Jeff Knox, Firearms Coalition

Alan Korwin, consultant, Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership

Matthew Larosiere, Director of Legal Policy at Firearms Policy Coalition

Erich Pratt, Senior Vice President for Gun Owners of America

Todd Rathner, Chairman and Executive Director of the National Firearms Act Freedom Alliance, NRA Director

Doug Ritter, founder and Chairman of Knife Rights

Joe Waldron, legislative affairs director, CCRKBA

10:45 a.m. Your Prescription for Firearms Freedom

Sean Brodale, DO, board certified family practice physician practicing emergency medicine

John Edeen, MD, pediatric surgeon, Texas activist, membership director, Doctors for Responsible Gun Ownership

Robert B. Young, MD, chief editor for Doctors for Responsible Gun Ownership

11:15 a.m. Gun Rights – Growing Gun Rights in LGBTQ and Minority Communities

Kevin Dixie, owner-operator of No Other Choice Firearms Training (NOC) and the Founder of Aiming for the Truth

Rick Ector, founder, Legally Armed in Detroit

Rhonda Ezell, DC Project delegate for Illinois

Erin Palette, head of the largest pro-gun LGBTQ group in the country, Operation Blazing Sword / Pink Pistols

Piper Smith, Founder and Director of Armed Equality®

Nicole Stallard, California Spokesperson Pink Pistols, Operation Blazing Sword, co-director

11:45 p.m. Using New Media to Advance Gun Rights

Charlie Cook, YouTube host, Riding Shotgun with Charlie

Don Irvine, chair, Accuracy in Media

Paul Lathrop, Polite Society Podcast

John Richardson, blogger, Only Guns and Money Blog

Dean Weingarten, author and regular guest on Lock and Load Radio

Dan Zimmerman, TheTruthAboutGuns.com

12:15 p.m. Law Enforcement and the Second Amendment

Sheriff Richard Mack, the President of the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association

12:25 p.m. Report of the Resolutions Committee

Angela Armstrong, Buckeye Firearms

Lauren Hartnett, GirlsGotAGun.org

Genie Jennings, Co-Chair, Maine activist

Tony Montanarella, board of directors of the Arizona State Rifle and Pistol Association

Don Moran, Co-Chair, director, CCRKBA

Richard Nascak, co-founder and co-executive director of Florida Carry

Tim Tyrrell, New Mexico Activist

Robert Wiest, trustee, Second Amendment Foundation

1:00 p.m. Closing remarks and adjournment Alan M. Gottlieb

SPECIAL PRESENTATION -- 1:30-3:00 p.m. SAFER HOMES PRESENTATION: LEARN - Suicide Prevention