

38th ANNUAL GUN RIGHTS POLICY CONFERENCE

Road to Liberty

September 22-24, 2023

Phoenix, AZ

Co-Sponsoring Organizations



Friday, September 22, 2023
Diamond Ballroom

7:00-9:00 PM

Reception hosted by Sig Sauer with Cash Bar

Welcome by Alan Gottlieb, Chairman, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and Founder and Executive V.P. of Second Amendment Foundation
Tom Taylor, Sig Sauer Chief Marketing Officer & Exec. Vice President, Commercial Sales
John W. Kavanagh, AZ State Senator

Arizona Ballroom
Saturday, September 23rd

Moderators:

Julianne Versnel, member of Executive Committee of the World Forum on Shooting Activities and WFSA Image Chairwoman
Mark Walters, nationally syndicated host of two radio programs, Armed American Radio and Armed American Radio's Daily Defense and CCRKBA Director

8:00 AM

Pledge of Allegiance

Adam Kraut, SAF Executive Director

100 Years of 2A Success: CCRKBA at 51 and SAF at 49!

Alan Gottlieb, CCRKBA Chairman and SAF Founder

8:15 AM

The Emotional Appeal: Our Side Can Do That, Too.

Massad Ayoob, President of Second Amendment Foundation

- 8:30 AM** **The Firearm Industry's Responsibility to Defend the Right to Keep and Bear Arms**
Tom Taylor, Sig Sauer Chief Marketing Officer & Exec. Vice President, Commercial Sales
- 8:45 AM** **California: the laboratory for a new pandemic of new gun ban viruses**
C. D. Michel, Senior Partner, MICHEL & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
- 9:00 AM** **California's Attempt to Deny Second Amendment Rights by Denying Access to the Courts**
Brad Benbrook, Benbrook Law Group
- 9:15 AM** **Linton v. Bonta: Restoration of Rights in California**
George M. Lee, Attorney, Seiler Epstein LLP, San Francisco, CA
- 9:30 AM** **GatGPT and the Digital Second Amendment**
Cody R. Wilson, Director, Defense Distributed and DEFCAD
- 9:45 AM** **Mental Health Restoration & Second Amendment Commerce**
Don Kilmer, Esq., attorney for Second Amendment Foundation
- 10:00 AM** **BREAK sponsored by Salem Radio Station 960AM The Patriot**
- 10:15 AM** **The history of bans on types of arms before 1900: What the precedents tell us about modern bans**
David Kopel, Research Director Independence Institute
- 10:30 AM** **The Supreme Court's Rahimi case: The Ticking Bomb for the Second Amendment, and How to Defuse It**
Professor Mark W. Smith is a constitutional attorney and Host of the Four Boxes Diner Second Amendment channel
- 11:00 AM** **The 2024 Elections - And You Thought 2020 Was Wild? You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet**
John Fund, author, columnist, pollster and political pundit
- 11:30 AM** **BREAK**
- 11:45 AM** **Awards Luncheon**
Welcome and introduction to head table and SAF and CCRKBA Boards of Directors
The Long Road to Bruen: the Development of Second Amendment Scholarship 1970-2023
Dave Hardy, author of Dred Scott: The Inside Story, www.hardybooks.net
How we took this hill and how we're going to hold it.
Robert J. Cottrol, Harold Paul Green Research Professor of Law, and Professor of History and Sociology, George Washington University
Remarks by Alan Beck, 2A litigator
Special Awards presented by CCRKBA
Special Awards presented by SAF
- 1:15 PM** **BREAK**
- 1:30 PM** **Selling the 2nd Amendment**
Ryan Gresham, President Gun Talk Media
Tom Gresham, host of Tom Gresham's Gun Talk
- 2:00 PM** **The Second Amendment Rights of 18-to-20-Year Olds**
William V. Bergstrom, Cooper & Kirk, LLC
- 2:15 PM** **Restoring the Second Amendment in NJ, NY, MA, etc.**
David Jensen, litigation counsel, Second Amendment Foundation and CCRKBA
Dan Schmutter, Litigation Counsel, Association of New Jersey Rifle & Pistol Clubs
- 2:45 PM** **Definitions**
Rick Patterson, Senior VP of Corporate Development at Second Amendment Foundation
- 3:00 PM** **BREAK sponsored by Salem Radio Station 960AM The Patriot**

- 3:15 PM** **Death by a Thousand Cuts: How the Anti-Gun Left Fights and How We Win**
Chris Stone, Director of State and Local Affairs, Gun Owners of America
- 3:30 PM** **VanDerStok: Rights & Remedies for the Right to Make Arms**
Chad Flores, Flores Law PLLC
- 3:45 PM** **Restrictions on the Frequency and Quantity of Purchases**
Ray DiGuiseppe, The DiGuiseppe Law Firm, Litigation Counsel for CCRKBA and SAF
- 4:00 PM** **Improving Media Coverage of Gun Policy and Politics**
Stephen Gutowski, Founder of The Reload
- 4:15 PM** **The New Way to 2A Advocacy: It's About Them**
John Correia, Founder and President, Active Self Protection
- 4:30 PM** **Red Flag Laws: The Retrograde Justice of America's 21st Century Salem Witch Trials**
Edward Paltzik, Partner, Bochner PLLC
- 4:45 PM** **Update on Illinois Second Amendment Law - The Multi-Pronged Attack**
David G. Sigale, Attorney at Law, LAW FIRM OF DAVID G. SIGALE, P.C., Lombard, Illinois
- 5:00 PM** **Bruen, The End of Gun Bans: How Assault Weapons Bans Fail Under the Bruen Standard**
John Dillon of Dillon Law Group APC
- 5:15 PM** **Everything you want to know about FASTER**
Cheryl Todd, Executive Producer & Co-Host of Gun Freedom Radio
Jim Irvine, serves on the Board of Directors for Second Amendment Foundation and Buckeye Firearms Foundation
- 5:30 PM** **More Gun Control Myths**
John Lott, author and researcher, President Crime Prevention Research Center

Diamond Ballroom

- 6:00pm - 8:00 pm** **Reception hosted by Silencer Shop with Cash Bar**
Welcome by Alan Gottlieb, Chairman CCRKBA and founder and Executive V.P. of the SAF
Welcome by Chris Boeck, General Counsel, Silencer Shop
Remarks by Quang Nguyen, AZ State Representative and President, ASRPA
Herb Stupp, CCRKBA Director, Top Ten Lesser-Known New Biden Executive Orders on Guns

Arizona Ballroom

Sunday, September 24th

- 8:30 AM** **Opening**
- 8:45 AM** **Guns are not a Public Health Issue**
John Edeen, MD, Membership Director, Doctors for Responsible Gun Ownership
Robert Young, DRGO
- 9:00 AM** **The Second Amendment: It's Not About Me, It's About We**
Mike Regulbuto, producer and host of The Gun Experiment Podcast
Nicki Stallard, long time RKBA activist
- 9:15 AM** **The Beehive, Evergreen and Bay States: It's Not All Honey, Spruce Trees and Smooth Sailing**
Clark Aposhian, Chairman of the powerful Utah Shooting Sports Council
Senator, Phil Fortunato, Washington State
Michael Harris, Director of Public Policy, Gunowners' Action League
- 9:30 AM** **What is Happening in The Garden State, Empire of the South and Cornhusker State?**
Theresa Inacker, Trustee of the Executive Board for The Coalition of New Jersey Firearm Owners
John Monroe, primary lawyer for both Georgia Second Amendment, Inc.
Patricia Harrold, President of the Nebraska Firearm Owners Association

- 9:45 AM** **Restoring the narrative: Fighting anti-gun propaganda with the truth**
 Dan Wos, nationally recognized 2A advocate and Author of the “Good Gun Bad Guy”
 Lee Williams, Chief Editor of the SAF’s Investigative Reporting Project
- 10:00 AM** **Women for Gun Rights - The DC Project**
 Amanda Suffecool, producer and co-host for the nationally syndicated radio show
 EyeOnTheTargetRadio.com, DC Project Regional Director South East Region
- 10:15 AM** **Inspiring and empowering the next generation of future advocates**
 Derek LeBlanc, President, Kids S.A.F.E. Foundation
 Robyn Sandoval, Executive Director of A Girl & A Gun
- 10:30 AM** **Nourishing Freedom: The Unlikely Connection Between Food, Driving, and Second Amendment
 Advocacy**
 Patrick Collins, CEO of TheGunFood.com
 Charlie Cook, host of “Riding Shotgun With Charlie”
- 10:45 AM** **BREAK**
- 11:00 AM** **The Heart of It All, Sunshine State and the Free State: Debatable!**
 Angela Armstrong, Buckeye Firearms Foundation, and its FASTER Saves Lives program
 Sean Caranna, founded the Florida Open Carry Movement
 Mark Pennak, President of Maryland Shall Issue (“MSI”)
- 11:15 AM** **Liberty and Prosperity, The Constitution State and Old Dominion: Truth in Advertising**
 Alexander Roubian, New Jersey Second Amendment Society (NJ2AS)
 Holly Sullivan, President of the Connecticut Citizens Defense League
 Philip Van Cleave, president of the Virginia Citizens Defense League
- 11:30 AM** **Pink and White Lady's Slipper, Saguaro Cactus Blossom and Orange Blossom: An Interesting
 Bouquet**
 Bryan Strawser, MN: strategic victory and tactical losses in the first year of the Democrat trifecta
 Eric Friday, General Counsel and lobbyist for Florida Carry, Inc.
 Quang Nguyen, AZ State Representative and President of ASRPA
- 11:45 AM** **The Sooner State and the Land of Lincoln: A Real Dichotomy**
 Terry Thompson, State Director of Operations for The Oklahoma 2nd Amendment Association
 Doug Mayhall, president Illinois State Rifle Association
- 12:00 PM** **Knife Rights - The Second Front in Defense of the Second Amendment**
 Doug Ritter, President Chairman, Knife Rights
- 12:15 PM** **An Interview with Dave Workman and Dean Weingarten: Two Stalwarts of RKBA Journalism**
 Dave Workman, Editor of TheGunMag.com and communication director for CCRKBA and SAF
 Dean Weingarten, The publisher of AmmoLand says Dean is the most popular gun writer on the
 Internet
- 12:30 PM** **Closing and Thank You**

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