

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 federalist 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 Coral**
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