



2026 NLLEA Annual Conference: Call for Workshop Proposals

Location: 100 Iberville Street New Orleans, Louisiana

Hotel: Westin New Orleans

Dates: September 21–23, 2026

The National Liquor Law Enforcement Association (NLLEA) invites experienced professionals, practitioners, and subject matter experts to submit workshop proposals for the 2026 NLLEA Annual Conference. This conference brings together alcohol regulatory and law enforcement professionals from across the country to share best practices, emerging trends, and innovative approaches to alcohol enforcement and public safety.

We are seeking engaging, interactive, and informative workshops focused on topics including (but not limited to):

- Alcohol enforcement and investigations
- Regulatory compliance and policy
- Education and training initiatives
- Emerging issues and trends in alcohol regulation
- Case studies and best practices
- Interagency collaboration and innovative programs

Workshop Format Guidelines

- Workshops should be **1.0 hour in length**.
- There may be **no more than four (4) presenters** per workshop.
- Workshops should be **engaging, interactive, and practical**.
- Presenters should plan to allow **approximately 10 minutes for Q&A** within the session.

Proposal Submission Requirements – Please submit in a Word document

To be considered, proposals **must include** the following:

- Workshop title
- Names and titles of all presenters
- Contact information (phone number and email address) for all presenters
- A short biography (**no more than 75 words**) for each presenter
- A headshot for each presenter



- An abstract of the proposed workshop (**no more than 150 words**)
 - **Presenters will be required to enter this information into the NLLEA Conference App. (Whova App)**
- Any audio/visual needs
 - Presenters are encouraged to use their own laptops
 - Please indicate if your presentation requires sound

Submission Deadline

All proposals must be submitted by:

📅 April 10, 2026

Submit proposals by email to: Carrie Christofes, Executive Director

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Notification of acceptance will be sent in May 2026.

Presenter Expenses & Registration

For workshops that are accepted:

- If **only attending to present your workshop**, **no registration fee** will be charged.
- If **attending the full conference**, presenters will receive a **discounted registration rate of \$425.00**.
- Presenters are responsible for **all travel expenses**, including:
 - Hotel (at the conference rate) - \$157/night
 - Airfare or mileage
 - Meals not provided during the conference
 - Any other incidental expenses

If you have any questions, please contact: **Carrie Christofes**, Executive Director, NLLEA

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