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### **27<sup>th</sup> Annual NLLEA Conference set for August 2013 with an International Presence**

*Calverton, Maryland – January 22, 2013* – In November NLLEA President James Wilson and NLLEA Executive Director Rebecca Ramirez were invited to present at the Second European Conference on Alcohol Law Enforcement. The conference was co-hosted in Stockholm, Sweden on November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> by the Dutch Institute for Alcohol Policy and the Swedish National Institute of Public Health. There were approximately 120 conference participants from across Europe, and the focus of the conference centered on reducing drunkenness and over-serving related violence. NLLEA President Wilson stated that “by representing the NLLEA at this conference and sharing the excellent work that our member agencies conduct on a daily basis with our European counterparts, we have opened the door for a continued dialogue and exchange of innovative enforcement strategies to help protect public safety across the globe.”

As part of the European Conference, attendees were provided an in-depth tour of the Stockholm County Police Department’s impressive headquarters as well as training on their innovative work licensing door staff and enforcing alcohol laws to prevent alcohol-related violence. As a result of these exchanges, the NLLEA is honored to announce that Detective Superintendent Patrick Widell, of the Stockholm County Police, will be one of our plenary speakers at our 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Detective Widell will speak to NLLEA conference attendees about various strategies the Stockholm Police Department has implemented to prevent overservice of alcohol to establishment patrons. He will also provide an overview of a signs of intoxication educational and enforcement campaign currently being conducted in at least two countries in Europe. Detective Widell stated that he is “excited to come to the United States to learn more about US strategies to prevent overservice and to continue the exchange of ideas and lessons learned that began during the Second European Conference on Alcohol Law Enforcement.”

The conference will be held at the Arizona Grand Resort from July 31 through August 2, 2013 in Phoenix, Arizona. More information on the conference and a call for workshop presentations will be available on our website at [www.nllea.org](http://www.nllea.org) beginning January 24, 2013.

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