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GUN RIGHTS POLICY CONFERENCE

9.25.26 - 9.27.26 | DALLAS, TEXAS



Friday, September 25, 2026

Oak Ballroom Foyer

- 7:00 PM *Reception*
sponsored by **USCCA** with Cash Bar
- 7:30 PM *Welcome Remarks*
Alan Gottlieb, Founder and Executive Vice President of Second Amendment Foundation and Chairman, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Oak Ballroom

- Emcee: **Jared Yanis**, Host, *Guns & Gadgets* YouTube Channel
- 8:00 AM *Opening Remarks*
Alan Gottlieb
Adam Kraut, Executive Director, Second Amendment Foundation
- 8:15 AM *Sic Semper Tyrannis: Fighting the Wave of Anti-Gun Legislation in Virginia*
Cam Edwards, editor of BearingArms.com, host of the Cam & Company podcast and CCRKBA Director
- 8:30 AM *Remarks by Jessica Messineo*
Jessica Messineo, 2A Advocate
- 8:45 AM *Wolford v. Lopez and other Developments in Hawaii Second Amendment Law*
Alan Beck, Litigation Counsel for SAF, Law Office of Alan Beck
- 9:00 AM *Remarks by David Kopel*
David Kopel, Research Director at the Independence Institute
- 9:15 AM *Fireside Chat with ATF*
Robert Cekada, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
Robert Leider, Chief Counsel, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
- 10:00 AM *Break*
sponsored by **NSSF**, The Firearm Industry Trade Association
- 10:15 AM *Don't Wait for Somebody Else to Wage Your War*
Jeff Folloder, President, Texas State Rifle Association and Executive Director, National Firearms Act Trade & Collectors Association
- 10:30 AM *Lessons From The Canadian Gun Ban*
Ian Runkle, Runkle of the Bailey, Firearms Lawyer

- 10:45 AM *Stronger Together*
Kenyon Gleason, President, National Association of Sporting Goods Wholesalers
- 11:00 AM *Where the Firearm Industry Leads in America*
Isaac Botkin, Co-Owner and Designer, T-REX ARMS
- 11:15 AM *A Long Way from Lexington and Concord, the Second Amendment in Massachusetts 250 Years Later*
Mike Harris, Director of Public Policy, Gun Owners Action League
- 11:30 AM *Update: How Far We've Come*
Massad Ayoob, President of the Second Amendment Foundation
- 11:45 AM *Break*
sponsored by **NSSF**, The Firearm Industry Trade Association
- 12:00 PM *Awards Luncheon*
Welcome and Introduction
- 12:10 PM *A 360 Degree Tour of the "Assault Weapons" Ban Battlefield*
Mark Smith, Host, *4 Boxes Diner* YouTube Channel
- Special Awards presented by **SAF**
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- 1:00 PM *Break*
sponsored by **Colt**
- Emcee: **Cheryl Todd**, Host, *Gun Freedom Radio*
- 1:15 PM *Conversation with Barry Arrington and William Kirk*
William Kirk, Host, *Washington Gun Law* YouTube Channel
Barry Arrington, Acting Chief, Second Amendment Section, Department of Justice
- 1:45 PM *Keynote Address*
The Honorable Roger T. Benitez
- 2:15 PM *Guns & Tyranny - Life Without The Right To Bear Arms*
Gabriella Hoffman, Award-Winning Outdoor Writer & Virginia Gun Owner
- 2:30 PM *Lessons from the Trenches: The Strategic Art of Legislative Testimony*
Amy Swearer, Senior Legal Fellow, Advancing American Freedom
- 2:45 PM *Silencer Shop Foundation v. ATF: What You Need to Know*
Chris Boeck, General Counsel, Silencer Shop
- 3:00 PM *Break*
sponsored by **Colt**

- 3:15 PM *Remarks by Brandon Herrera*
Brandon Herrera, Congressional Candidate for Texas's 23rd District, Host, *Brandon Herrera* YouTube Channel
- 3:30 PM *Two Pillars of Freedom: Protecting the Right and Protecting the Person*
Tom Grieve, Founding Attorney, USCCA Law
- 3:45 PM *The Standard of a Free People*
Jeff Gonzales, Founder and CEO, Trident Concepts | Spokesman and Ambassador for CZ-USA
- 4:00 PM *Range Wars: Winning Litigation Strategies for Outdoor Shooting Ranges*
Martha Dean, Attorney, Offices of Martha A. Dean, LLC
- 4:15 PM *The Second Amendment Has a Marketing Problem*
Jared Yanis, Host of *Guns & Gadgets* YouTube Channel
- 4:30 PM *Fireside Chat with Tate Adamiak*
Tate Adamiak, Former U.S. Navy Sailor and Presidential Pardon Recipient
Lee Williams, Chief Editor of SAF's Investigative Journalism Project
- 4:50 PM *Remarks by Dana Loesch*
Dana Loesch, Author and Host of The Dana Show
- Closing Remarks*
Adam Kraut, Executive Director, Second Amendment Foundation

Oak Ballroom

- 5:30 PM *Reception*
sponsored by **Silencer Shop** with Cash Bar

Golden Bowtie Award
Presented by **Adam Kraut**

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Oak Ballroom

- Emcee: **Charlie Cook**, Host, *Riding Shotgun with Charlie* YouTube Channel
- 9:00 AM *Grassroots, Use Your Tools, and the Power of One*
John Petrolino, The Patriot Pen, and CCRKBA Director
- 9:15 AM *Lessons Learned From Self-Defense Trials*
Phil Nelsen, President, U.S. LawShield Institute
- 9:30 AM *How to Prevent Another Tate Adamiak*
Lee Williams, Chief Editor of SAF's Investigative Journalism Project
- 9:45 AM *Office Hours with the Second Amendment Foundation*
Bill Sack, Senior Director of Legal Operations at Second Amendment Foundation
Konstadinos Moros, Attorney, Second Amendment Foundation
- 10:00 AM *The Grassroots Efforts of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms*
Holly Sullivan, President, Connecticut Citizens Defense League
- 10:15 AM *The Murder of America*
Richard Mack, Sheriff Richard Mack
- 10:30 AM *Break*
sponsored by **Taurus**
- 10:45 AM *Fireside Chat with State Legislators in Traditionally Hostile States*
Craig Fishbein, CT 90th Assembly District
Amy Elik, IL 111th District, Assistant House Republican Leader
- 11:15 AM *Killing Chokepoint, Part III: When the Courts Won't Let Them Attack the Right Directly*
Jim Giudice, General Counsel/Chief Legal Officer, Credova
- 11:30 AM *Understanding Mass Murderers and How to Stop Them*
John Lott, President, Crime Prevention Research Center
- 12:00 PM *Closing Remarks*
Adam Kraut

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