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NC ABC COMMISSION CHAIRMAN JON WILLIAMS ALSO TO HEAD REGULATORY COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

RALEIGH – The National Alcohol Beverage Control Association, NABCA, has invited Jon Williams to serve as chairman of the national association's regulatory committee for the coming 12 months.

Williams is chairman of North Carolina's Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission. He was named to the position in October 2009 and adds the NABCA regulatory committee chairmanship to his regular duties as leader of North Carolina's alcohol regulatory agency.

In addition to chairing the regulatory committee of the 19-state member association, Williams also will serve on the finance, public affairs and industry relations committees of the association. Founded in 1938, NABCA is the national association representing the Control State Systems - those jurisdictions that directly control the distribution and sale of beverage alcohol within their borders. NABCA's mission is to support alcohol control systems by providing resources, compiling research and fostering relationships to address policy for the responsible sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

"The regulatory committee of NABCA informs important policy positions of that have an impact in North Carolina and beyond our borders. I am pleased to be asked to serve in this important leadership capacity," Williams said.

ABOUT THE NC ABC COMMISSION

North Carolina is one of 19 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. Since 1937, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has provided regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. The Commission oversees more than 25,000 permits allowing alcohol sales by more than 17,000 retail outlets across the state. For more information see <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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