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9.27.24 - 9.29.24 | MISSION VALLEY MARRIOTT - SAN DIEGO, CA



Friday, September 27, 2024

Cabrillo/West Lawn

7:00-9:00 PM *Reception*
sponsored by **SIG SAUER** with Cash Bar

7:30 PM *Welcome*
Alan Gottlieb, Founder and Executive Vice President of Second Amendment Foundation and Chairman, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms
Tom Taylor, Sig Sauer, Executive Vice President, Global Brand Development
Brian Jones, Senate Minority Leader, California's 40th Senate District

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Rio Vista Ballroom

Emcee: **Mark Walters**, syndicated host of two radio programs, Armed American Radio and Armed American Radio's Daily Defense and CCRKBA Director

8:00 AM *Opening Remarks*
Alan Gottlieb
Adam Kraut, Executive Director, Second Amendment Foundation

8:15 AM *California's Role in the Exportation of Gun Bans*
C. D. Michel, Senior Partner at Michel & Associates, P.C., President of California Rifle and Pistol Association

8:45 AM *Delays in the Issuance of CCW Permits and Sensitive Places Post-Bruen*
Konstandinos Moros, Attorney, Michel & Associates, P.C.

9:00 AM *Lower Courts Defying the Supreme Court: Reason for Caution or Proof of Victory*
Don Kilmer, Litigation Counsel for SAF, Law Offices of Donald Kilmer, P.C.

9:15 AM *Repeating Arms in Early America*
Joseph Greenlee, Director of the Office of Litigation Counsel, NRA-ILA

9:30 AM *Fireside Chat: The Legislative Initiative - Passing Pro-gun Legislation*
Quang Nguyen, Arizona House of Representatives
Rebecca Schmoie, Kansas House of Representatives
Bobby Cox, South Carolina House of Representatives

10:00 AM *Break*
sponsored by **TAURUS**

- 10:15 AM *Industry Under Fire - How Attacks on the Firearms Industry Hurt the Second Amendment*
Sean Smith, Manager Government Relations-Federal Affairs, National Shooting Sports Foundation
- 10:30 AM *Role of Industry in Protecting Freedom*
Tom Taylor, Sig Sauer, Executive Vice President, Global Brand Development
- 10:45 AM *Silencers and the Second Amendment*
Chris Boeck, General Counsel, Silencer Shop
Knox Williams, President and Executive Director at American Suppressor Association
- 11:15 AM *Threats from Within: Assessing Risk and Creating a Response Plan*
Sarah Albrecht, Founder and Executive Director of Hold My Guns
- 11:30 AM *How to Appeal to Emotions in the Argument for the Second Amendment*
Massad Ayoob, President of the Second Amendment Foundation
- 11:45 AM *Break*
sponsored by **TAURUS**
- 12:00 PM *Awards Luncheon*
Welcome and Introduction
- The 2024 Elections: You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet*
John Fund, National Affairs Columnist for National Review magazine
- Special Awards presented by **SAF**
Special Awards presented by **CCRKBA**
- 1:00 PM *Break*
sponsored by **Magpul**
- 1:15 PM *Introduction of Congressman Darrell Issa*
Mark Walters
- 1:30 PM *Keynote Address*
Congressman Darrell Issa, United States House of Representatives
- 2:00 PM *Fireside Chat*
Congressman Darrell Issa, United States House of Representatives

- 2:15 PM *The Necessity of Involvement: Consequences of 2024 Elections*
Chris Cox, Founder and President of Capitol 6 Advisors and former Executive Director of NRA-ILA
- 2:30 PM *SCOTUS - Rahimi and Reining in Rouge Administrative Agencies*
Mark Smith, Attorney and Constitutional Scholar, Host, *Four Boxes Diner* YouTube Channel
- 3:00 PM *Break*
sponsored by **Magpul**
- Book Signing*
in Foyer by **Mark Smith**
- 3:15 PM *Effecting Change: How San Diego County Gun Owners Has Engaged the Public to Preserve the Second Amendment in California*
Michael Schwartz, Founder for San Diego County Gun Owners PAC
- 3:30 PM *The Fight for America's Rifle: The State of Assault Weapon Litigation Today*
William V. Bergstrom, Litigation Counsel for SAF, Cooper & Kirk, PLLC
- 3:45 PM *VanDerStok: Curtailing ATF's Foray into Law Making*
Chad Flores, Litigation Counsel for SAF, Flores Law PLLC
- 4:00 PM *How the Banking Industry and Government Impede Firearms and Ammunition Purchases*
Jim Giudice, Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel, PublicSquare
- 4:15 PM *The Regulatory Environment and How it is Eroding our Second Amendment Rights*
Kenyon Gleason, President, National Association of Sporting Goods Wholesalers
- 4:30 PM *Public Housing Authorities and the Denial of Second Amendment Rights*
Edward Patzlik, Litigation Counsel for SAF, Bochner PLLC
- 4:45 PM *The Citizen Social Media Activist*
Cheryl Todd, Executive Producer & Co-Host of Gun Freedom Radio
- 5:00 PM *The Second Amendment - Once it's Gone, it's Gone*
Christian Craighead, Advocate and Author
- 5:15 PM *Make Your Influence Count*
Jared Yanis, Host, *Guns & Gadgets* YouTube Channel

5:30 *Closing Remarks*

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5:30 - 7:30 PM *Reception*
sponsored by **Lipseys** with Cash Bar

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Rio Vista Ballroom

Emcee: **Charlie Cook**, Host, *Riding Shotgun with Charlie* YouTube Channel

9:00 AM *Navigating New Challenges: The Second Amendment in Minnesota's Evolving Political Landscape*
Bryan Strawser, Chairman of the Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus.

9:15 AM *International Relations: The Importance of a Presence on the World Stage*
Julianne Hoy Versnel, Vice President of International Outreach, SAF

9:30 AM *The Investigative Journalism Project: Uncovering the Ugly Truth*
Lee Williams, Chief Editor of SAF's Investigative Journalism Project

9:45 AM *Second Amendment Protections of Non-firearms*
Alan Beck, Attorney, Law Office of Alan Beck

10:00 AM *Why Voting Matters*
Amanda Suffecool, Producer/Co-Host, *EyeOnTheTargetRadio.com*,
D.C. Project Regional Director Southeast Region

10:15 AM *The Prevalence of Systemic Racism in the N.J. Permitting Process*
John Petrolino, Author, *Decoding Firearms: An Easy to Read Guide on Basic Gun Safety & Use*

10:30 AM *Break*

10:45 AM *Forget About Your Comfort Zone*
Susan Myers, State Director, Women for Gun Rights

11:00 AM *Defying Bruen: Lower Courts Continue to Add Requirements onto the Second Amendment That Do Not Exist*
John Dillon, Litigation Counsel for SAF, Dillon Law Group, APC

11:15 AM *Empowerment at the Crossroads*
Kerrie Ann Auclair, Women's Advocacy Director and Women's Program Assistant for Gun Owners Action League

11:30 AM	<i>Reflections: 50 Years of Defending, Restoring, and Securing the Second Amendment</i> Alan Gottlieb Julianne Hoy Versnel
11:45 AM	<i>The Future of SAF: Our Unique Place in the 2A Movement</i> Adam Kraut
12:00 PM	<i>Closing Remarks</i> Adam Kraut

For more information about the speakers, please visit saf.org/grpc.



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