November 18-19, 2026

NJLBA 93rd Annual Convention

AGENDA

NJLBA
THE NEW JERSEY LICENSED BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION

Exclusively protecting the interests of our on-premise retail consumption licensees.

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

- 9:30 am — Registration Desk Opens
- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm — NJBRASS (Server Training) and Counterfeit ID Training
- 4:00 pm — Hospitality Room Opens
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm — Welcome Cocktail Reception – Hard Rock Lobby Bar

Thursday, November 19, 2026

- 9:00 am – 10:30 am — Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 am — Closed Session –
  NJLBA Executive Board & NJLBA Licensee Members Only
  NJLBA – Voting Session
- 10:00 am — Smart Tables, Smarter Operations Implementing AI in Your Business
  Presenter – Chef Tom Macrina – US Foods
- 10:30 am — Legislative Update – Presenter NJLBA Lobbyist
  Jeffrey A. Warsh, Esq, Partner MBI
- 11:00 am — Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control Seminar,
  Presented by ABC Director Paul Urbish and ABC staff
- 12:00 pm — Affiliate Member Introductions
- 12:30 – 1:15 pm — Luncheon
  Cocktails To-Go: What NJ Bar & Restaurant Owners Need to Know
  about Risk and Insurance, Presented by Ed Lubowicki, World Insurance
- 1:30 pm — Human Trafficking Prevention Training –
  Presented by Charles Paddock, Acting Supervisory
  Special Agent FBI Newark, Special Victims Squad
- 2:30 pm — How to Keep your LLC in Compliance, Presenter – John Murdoch, Esq.
- 3:15 pm — Mastering ABC Compliance: Navigating regulatory requirements
  and mastering the vital protocols for a successful ABC inspection.
  Presenter – Anthony Bowen, President, Bowen Alcohol Compliance
- 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm — Cocktail Reception and Hors d'oeuvres

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