

Your **PLCB**

Who we are

The Liquor Control Board was created by state law on November 29, 1933, at the end of Prohibition. Pennsylvania is one of 18 states—and two state of Maryland counties—in the U.S. that control the sale of alcohol.

The agency is governed by a three-member Board, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by two-thirds of the state Senate. The Board appoints a Chief Executive Officer. Currently, the Board includes:

- ⇒ Patrick J. "PJ" Stapleton, Chairman
- ⇒ Tom Goldsmith, Board member
- ⇒ Robert Marcus, Board member
- ⇒ Joe Conti, Chief Executive Officer

◆The Board regulates—through a selective licensing process—more than 16,500 retail and wholesale licensees in the commonwealth, including 15,335 retail licensees which include restaurants, eating places, malt beverages, clubs, etc., and almost 1,250 wholesale licensees.

◆The Alcohol Education bureau provides a comprehensive alcohol education program to communities, colleges and universities, schools and law enforcement to help prevent sales to minors, underage drinking and high risk drinking. In 2009-2010, the Bureau of Alcohol Education provided nearly one million dollars to local agencies working to fight underage or binge drinking.

◆A "zero tolerance" policy set by the PLCB for sales to minors resulted in store employees' "carding," more than one million people in 2008-09.

What we do

◆There are more than 644* PA Wine & Spirits stores throughout the commonwealth including:

- ⇒ 509 Wine & Spirits stores
- ⇒ 78 Premium Collection Stores
- ⇒ 19 One Stop Shops (in supermarkets)
- ⇒ 8 Wholesale Stores
- ⇒ 1 E-commerce site
- ⇒ 29 Pronto Wine Kiosks

*(as of 1/1/11)

◆Stores are leased from private landlords, infusing more than \$39 million into the Pennsylvania economy.

◆More than 30,000 wines and spirits are available at PA Wine & Spirits stores, through PLCB's e-commerce Web site, www.finewineandgoodspirits.com, and via Special Liquor Order.



FINE WINE & GOOD SPIRITS

◆ Approximately 4,900 full- and part-time employees—excluding seasonal store workers—are employed at the agency. Nearly 4,300 of those are employed in the stores. The average age of our employees is 47 years old. Women represent 44% of our workforce and minorities represent 19%.



Where the money goes

◆ PA Wine and Spirits stores generated approximately \$1.9 billion in sales in 2009-10. PLCB returned just under \$482 million to the State Treasury.

- ⇒ \$271,015,028 in liquor tax
- ⇒ \$105,518,049 in state sales tax
- ⇒ \$105,000,000 transfer to the General Fund

In 09-10, the PLCB provided \$20,084,928 in funding to the Pennsylvania State Police for the enforcement of liquor laws and \$1,049,571 to the Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs in the Department of Health to educate and prevent problem alcohol use. In addition, \$4,500,045 in licensing fees was returned to local communities.

- ◆ Since 2000, the PLCB has provided:
- ⇒ Nearly \$4 billion to Pennsylvania Treasury;
 - ⇒ \$184,693,503 to Pennsylvania State Police;
 - ⇒ \$17,742,189 to the Department of Health;
 - ⇒ \$46,059,594 to local communities.