



**PENNSYLVANIA
LICENSED BEVERAGE
& TAVERN ASSOCIATION**

Serving Pennsylvania's Licensees Since 1941



Our History

Taverns have served our nation for generations, standing as important community and social locations that led to independence.

- Philadelphia's City Tavern was host to members of the First Continental Congress in 1774.
- Philadelphia's Tun Tavern was the birthplace of the United States Marine Corps in 1775.

The Tavern Association was founded after prohibition, in 1941, to defend and promote the state's taverns and businesses.

Over the decades, our association has worked to update laws to fit a new economic environment and continue the successes of our industry.

Today, our association is the only non-profit trade and lobby organization exclusively serving the retail licensees of Pennsylvania.



Who We Are

- The Tavern Association is comprised of nearly 2,500 retail licensees all across Pennsylvania, including restaurants, bars, taverns, resorts and bottle shops.
- We work to maintain a positive business climate to ensure continued growth for our taverns and licensees.
- We work with our members in many ways, offering various insurances, industry certifications and guidance in navigating laws and regulations.



Serving Our Commonwealth

- Our industry plays an important role in Pennsylvania's local and state economy.
- 6,000 licensed businesses employ over 100,000 Commonwealth citizens every year.
- Annually those businesses contribute:
 - \$72,000,000 in local taxes and school taxes
 - \$67,300,000 in liquor taxes
 - \$346,000,000 for inventory from Pennsylvania State Stores



Serving Our Communities

Our members continue to give back to the communities they serve, donating to the following charities & organizations:

American Cancer Society
American Red Cross
Autism Speaks
American Rescue Workers
ASPCA
Allentown Rescue Mission
Boy Scouts of America
Breast Cancer Walk
Big Brothers, Big Sisters
Carlisle Rotary
Cub Scouts of America
Cultural Alliance

Elder Community Services Corp.
Girl Scouts of America
Hughesville Fire Company
Lehigh Valley Veterans Assoc.
LGBT Center Coalition
Make-A-Wish Foundation
March of Dimes
Mason Dixon Baseball Assoc.
Mountville Youth Center
Newspapers in Education
Philadelphia Children's Hospital
Relay for Life

The Salvation Army
Special Olympics
Students Against Drunk Driving
South Central AIDS Fund
Toys for Tots
United Way
Victim Assistance Center
West Grove Public Library
Williamsport Police Department
YMCA of the Juniata Valley
York Fire Department

Plus many more!



Today

From neighborhood taverns, bottle shops, delis and corner pubs to five-star restaurants and resorts, our licensees are an important part of our state and local communities.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LICENSED BEVERAGE AND TAVERN ASSOCIATION looks to continue building a business environment that benefits the industry and customers alike.