The purpose and mission of NABCA then and now: 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.

1938: Established January 7, 1938 at the Hotel Fort Des Moines in Des Moines, Iowa; Col. R. McCarthy Bullington, first NABCA President. (position name was later changed to Chairman)

1938 (August 25): NABCA’s First Annual Conference is held in Portland Oregon

1956: For 18 years the President’s staff volunteered to manage the day to day operations of NABCA. In 1956 Frank M. Krebs of Ohio moved HQ to Washington D.C.; 16th and K streets. Staff produced NABCA’s first data reports.

Charles Buscher was named the first Executive Vice President - current title of position is President & CEO.

1966: Moved HQ to the Barlow Building on Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, MD

1982: Opened executive office on Oronoco St., Alexandria, VA.

1983: Headquarters moved to 4216 King St., Alexandria, VA.

1994: NABCA’s first Annual Legal Symposium is held in Washington, D.C.

1995: NABCA’s first annual Administrators Conference is held in Alexandria, Virginia.

2006: Headquarters moved to current location, 4401 Ford Avenue, Alexandria, VA

2006: Headquarters moved to current location, 4401 Ford Avenue, Alexandria, VA