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7TH Annual San Diego Spirits Festival Coming Soon - August 22-23

*** Signature event for San Diego attracts thousands of cocktail and culinary enthusiasts ***

SAN DIEGO, CA (August 1, 2015) -- Shake up your summer and come to the Seventh Annual San Diego Spirits Festival. Located at the picturesque Port Pavilion on Broadway Pier August 22-23, **it is one of the largest Cocktail and Culinary Festivals in the country!** Samples of top-shelf cocktails from both small-batch and big name distillers, and tastes from local restaurants top chefs demonstrating their style and skill will be available for you to try just for the price of admission.

The San Diego Spirits Festival promises to be a feast for all your senses with a weekend of cocktails, food, live music, risqué entertainment, bartender competitions, grand tastings, seminars, and even possible celebrity sightings. This is a "must-attend" event for industry professionals, cocktail enthusiasts and anyone who enjoys outstanding spirits, great food, fun, and an opportunity to experience the true Californian lifestyle.

A highlight of the festival is the **San Diego International Spirits Competition**, led by the George Manska, inventor of the NEAT glass. Judges include: Philip Dobard - Museum of the American Cocktail; Andrew Faulkner - VP American Distilling Institute; David Rippentrop – Senior Managing Partner, Americas Executive Beverage Consultancy; Forrest Cokley, Michael Politz, Rich Manning, Roberto Loppi, and Brian Cary.

Saturday night events end at 6:00 pm, directly after, Americas Executive Beverage Consultancy will be hosting a closed **Networking Event** for beverage industry professionals, press, and celebrities. The Networking Event will be held on the Port Pavilion's deck directly overlooking the beautiful San Diego bay. The event will include music, light fare, and cocktails until 9:00 pm.

San Diego Spirits Festival is proud to announce that The Museum of the American Cocktail (MOTAC) has once again joined the San Diego Spirits Festival as Legacy Charity Partner.

LOCATION AND TIMES:

- August 22 – 23, 2015
- Sat 2 pm-6 pm
- Sun 1 pm- 5 pm
- Port Pavilion on Broadway Pier, 1000 N. Harbor Drive San Diego 92101

TICKETS:

Daily prices for Saturday and Sunday are \$90 plus service charge.
Combo tickets that include Saturday and Sunday admission are \$150.00, plus service charge.
Admission includes all spirits and food samples, entertainment, chances to win prizes, and more!
Purchase tickets directly from our website: sandiegospiritsfestival.com
Festival attendees can save \$20 using Promo Code: **COCKTAILS**.

ABOUT SAN DIEGO SPIRITS FESTIVAL:

Since 2009, San Diego Spirits Festival has brought the best of the craft cocktail scene to the city of San Diego, celebrating local cuisine, mixology, and all things spirits. Voted Premier Traveler's, "**Must-Try Festival of the Year**", and named by Fodors.com as "**One of the Best Cocktail Festivals in America!**" It is truly an event not to be missed! The San Diego Spirit Festival is also proud to support the Bayside Arts Festival, which takes place concurrently. For more information on the San Diego Spirits Festival please visit, sandiegospiritsfestival.com.

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