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## BEER DISTRIBUTORS OF OKLAHOMA MEMBER NAMED TO NBWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, November 13, 2019 – The Beer Distributors of Oklahoma (BDO), the 81-year old advocacy association representing the interests of Oklahoma's independent beer distributors, announced today that Nathan Huddleston of Stillwater has been named to the National Beer Wholesalers Association (NBWA) Board of Directors.

Huddleston is Vice President of Pope Distributing Company, a family-owned, fourth generation MillerCoors distributorship based in Enid, Oklahoma. Huddleston graduated from Oklahoma State University in 2007 and began his career at Pope Distributing in 2008. He has served in a variety of positions including Vice President of Sales, Brand Manager, Area Manager and Sales Representative.

"I am excited to join the NBWA Board of Directors and to represent not only my employer, but my BDO colleagues in Washington, D.C., and across America," Huddleston said. "The NBWA plays a major role in shaping the policies and business practices of the U.S. beer distributor industry, and I look forward to being an active member of that process."

"Since 1938, the Beer Distributors of Oklahoma have represented Oklahoma's independent beer distributors at the state Capitol and in Washington, D.C., making it one of Oklahoma's oldest advocacy organizations," said Brett Robinson, BDO president. "We are proud of our heritage and

the work our members like Nate have done for decades in collaborating with policy makers to implement responsible alcohol laws while protecting the three-tier system and state-based regulation. BDO's independent distributor members contribute overwhelmingly to Oklahoma's economy by providing thousands of jobs and tax revenue on an annual basis, while advocating alcohol responsibility in numerous public safety initiatives and campaigns."

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Founded in 1938, the purpose of the Beer Distributors of Oklahoma is to provide leadership which enhances the independent beer wholesale business; to advocate before government and the public on behalf of its members; to encourage the responsible consumption of beer and to provide programs and services that will enhance members' efficiency and effectiveness.