

AGENDA

Municipal Issues in the Legalization of Cannabis

A Specialized Forum for Municipal Regulators

March 20 – 21, 2018 • Toronto, Ontario

Day One: Tuesday, March 20, 2018

- 7:30 – 8:30** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 8:45** **Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Day One Chair**
Matt Zabloski, Business Strategist, Calgary Community Standards, City of Calgary
- 8:45 – 10:00** **Roles and Relationships of the Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments in the Legalization of Cannabis, Ontario's Approach to Cannabis Legalization and Federal Perspectives**
Victor Liu, Partner, Goodmans LLP
Elliot Pobjoy, Associate, Goodmans LLP
Ryan Freeston, Director of Policy and Legal Counsel, Ontario Legalization of Cannabis Secretariat, Ministry of the Attorney General
Mike McGuire, Director, Operations, Office of Medical Cannabis, Health Canada
- 10:00 – 10:15** **Networking Break**
- 10:15 – 11:15** **Overview of Canadian Municipal Government Issues in the Legalization of Cannabis**
Craig Reid, Senior Advisor, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Tim Stiles, Policy Advisor, Federation of Canadian Municipalities
- 11:15 – 12:15** **Land Use Planning, Zoning, Enforcement and Compliance**
Matt Zabloski, Business Strategist, Calgary Community Standards, City of Calgary
Nadia Chandra, Assistant City Solicitor, Oakville
- 12:15 – 1:15** **Luncheon Break**
- 1:15 – 2:00** **What Municipalities Need to Know About Production and Distribution: From Seed to Sale**
Mike McGuire, Director, Operations, Office of Medical Cannabis, Health Canada
- 2:00 – 2:15** **Networking Break**
- 2:15 – 3:15** **Case Study: Lessons Learned and Experience in Legalization in Portland Oregon: 2.5 Years Down the Road**
Jeffrey Van Name, Cannabis Program, City of Portland Oregon
- 3:15 – 4:30** **Licensing and Other Concerns for Retail Businesses, By-Law Enforcement and Compliance**
Shayne Turner, Director, Municipal Enforcement Services, City of Waterloo
Kathryn Holm, P.Eng., Chief Licence Inspector/Director of Licensing, Property Use Inspections and Animal Services, City of Vancouver
Tracey Cook, Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards, City of Toronto
Jeffrey Van Name, Cannabis Program, City of Portland Oregon
- 4:30** **End of Day One**

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- 7:30 – 8:30** Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:45** Opening Remarks from the Day Two Chair
Shayne Turner, Director, Municipal Enforcement Services, City of Waterloo
- 8:45 – 9:45** Impact of Legalizing and Regulating Cannabis on Public Health
Dr. Lawrence Loh, Associate Medical Officer of Health, Region of Peel
- 9:45 – 10:00** Networking Break
- 10:00 – 11:15** Policing and Related Issues
Chief Superintendent C.E.J. (Chuck) Cox, Commander, Highway Safety Division, Ontario Provincial Police
Superintendent Karl Thomas, Organized Crime Enforcement Bureau, Ontario Provincial Police
Tara Marie Watson, CIHR Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)
- 11:15 – 12:15** Workplace Safety: Drug and Alcohol Policies for Municipal Employees
Leah Simon, Lawyer, Sherrard Kuzz LLP
- 12:15 – 1:15** Luncheon Break
- 1:15 – 2:15** Developing Effective Public Education: U.S. Experience
Ashley Kilroy, Executive Director, Excise and Licenses, City of Denver
- 2:15 – 2:30** Networking Break
- 2:30 – 3:45** Budget Issues: Taxation and Revenue
Ashley Kilroy, Executive Director, Excise and Licenses, City of Denver
Matt Zabloski, Business Strategist, Calgary Community Standards, City of Calgary
- 3:45** End of Day Two