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Make Sure Your Municipality Is Ready!

- ★ Understand the impact of cannabis legalization on municipal departments and services
- ★ Prioritize the need to establish relationships with your provincial and federal counterparts
- ★ Develop effective processes and procedures for licensing retail sales operations
- ★ Proactively prepare for issues that will arise in land use planning and zoning
- ★ Understand the seed-to-sale supply chain
- ★ Anticipate and prepare to respond to public complaints
- ★ Be ready to regulate impaired driving and workplace safety
- ★ Understand the difficulties involved in detecting and charging citizens for drug impaired driving

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PROGRAM AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Day One: Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Opening Keynote Address

- Who has jurisdiction over what? Role and responsibilities of municipalities, provinces and the federal government
- Local impacts and implications for municipal governments
- Timelines for development of bylaws and bylaw amendments
- Need for public engagement and feedback
- Best practices for bylaw enforcement

Networking Break

Land Use Planning, Zoning, Enforcement and Compliance

- Parameters of public consumption
- Federal licensing of growing operations: do municipalities have a role?
- Role of municipalities regarding home cultivation
- Scope of municipal authority and jurisdiction of municipalities
- Determining where dispensaries can operate
- Options for land-use by-law amendments

What Municipalities Need to Know About Production and Distribution: From Seed to Sale

- Understanding the supply chain
- Existing production and distribution of medical cannabis
- The path for recreational use
- Applications for licensing
- Regulating quality
- Security issues: Are we overregulating?
- Number of licensed growers and distributors
- Implications for local governments

Luncheon Break

Lessons Learned and Experience in Legalization in Portland Oregon: 2.5 Years Down the Road

- Need for public health approach and communication strategy
- Enforcing regulations
- Impaired driving issues
- Mitigating impact on liveability and public safety
- Safeguards for security of the industry

Networking Break

Case Study: Lessons Learned and Experience in Legalization in Seattle

- Responding to community concerns and complaints
- Regulatory zoning and licensing issues
- Pricing: impact on the black market
- Impact on municipal budget
- Fixing problems along the way and lessons learned

Licensing and Other Concerns for Retail Businesses, By-Law Enforcement and Compliance

- Considerations of private retailers versus provincially operated stores
- Enforcement against illegal storefronts – authorities and approach
- The need for cannabis-specific enforcement authorities
- Considerations around places of use
- How municipalities handle complaints

Day Two: Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Administrative Frameworks for Local Governments: Key Issues Going Forward

- Municipal frameworks for implementation
- Potential Impact of legalization on safety
- Ensuring citizen education and awareness

Impact of Recreational Cannabis Use on Public Health

- What does a strong public health approach look like?
- Goals of all initiatives: Maintain, promote, improve health of populations, health protection, prevention of death, disease, injury, disability.
- Population health surveillance - monitoring emergency rooms, emerging disorders,
- Creation of a continuum of interventions, policies and programs
- Protection of the most vulnerable
- Harm relative to alcohol and other drugs

Networking Break

Policing and Related Issues

- Bill C-46 and strengthened regulations around impaired driving
- Bill C-45 amendments to the Criminal Code and other legislation
- Identifying enforcement strategies
- Enforcement involving drug impaired driving, possession, public consumption, illegal storefronts, the illicit market
- Recent research into impaired driving
- Issues with roadside drug testing
- Police training for detection of drug impaired driving

Luncheon Break

Developing Effective Public Education

- Exploring how we think about drugs and drug use
- Challenge of supporting healthy behaviours
- What is the role for schools?
- Education beyond the school

Networking Break

Workplace Safety: Drug and Alcohol Policies for Municipal Employees

- Potential for workers to believe they can smoke on municipal property
- Impaired driving of municipal vehicles
- Recent cases
- Need for specific workplace policies
- Drug testing: Is the employee drug impaired?

Budget Issues: Taxation and Revenue

- Cost assessment
- Regulatory impact analysis
- Methods for determining how much legalizing marijuana will cost your city
- Staffing costs
- Costs of public education, public engagement, staff training administration and enforcement

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS EVENT

- Elected officials
- City Managers, City Clerks, General Managers
- Planning and Development General Managers
- Engineering General Manager, Finance, Technology, Land Development Engineers
- HR General Managers, Parks, Recreation and Culture Manager,
- Area Planning and Development
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- Provincial officials dealing with legalization issues

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