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PROGRAM AGENDA



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2:00 – 5:00 p.m., FHI 360, Academy Hall

1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20009

A discussion of the legal implications, challenges, and opportunities for standardization in light of shifting political and public perspectives on cannabis.

2:00 – 2:10 pm **Welcome Remarks**

Joe Bhatia

President and CEO, American National Standards Institute

2:10 – 2:30 pm **Keynote**

Heather Krug

State Marijuana Laboratory Sciences Program Manager

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Laboratory Services Division

2:30 – 3:35 pm **The Current and Evolving Legal Landscape, Panel 1: *Clarifying the Rules and Regulations that Govern Cannabis Sales, Production, and Use in the U.S. – and the Implications for Standardization***

This panel will focus on the legal aspects of the cannabis/hemp business, the federal Controlled Substances Act and the Money Laundering statutes, how these laws are evolving, and finally, how they have or might apply to standards development activities.

Moderator: Kyle Sampson, Partner, King & Spalding

Panelists:

- **Alex Malyshev**, Counsel, Carter Ledyard & Milburn; Co-chair of Carter Ledyard's Cannabis, Hemp & CBD Industry Group
- **Raymond Bizal**, Director of Regional Operations, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
- **Lezli Engelking**, Founder, FOCUS
- **Charles P. Rutherford**, ASTM D37 Strategy and Standards Development, D37 Standards Implementation for Enterprise and Oversight Agencies

3:35 – 3:50 pm **Break**

3:50 – 4:55 pm **The Current and Evolving Legal Landscape, Panel 2:** *Understanding the Rules and Regulations Relating to Conformity Assessment Activities that Support Health and Safety*

This panel will focus on what is being done in the area of cannabis/hemp by the testing communities, in keeping with the laws of their jurisdiction.

Moderator: Jeffrey G. Weiss, Partner, Venable LLP

Panelists:

- **Will Woodlee**, Partner, Kleinfeld, Kaplan, & Becker, LLP
- **Stephen Arpie**, Director, Absolute Standards
- **Michael Kahn**, President, MCR Labs
- **Matt Sica**, ANSI National Accreditation Board, Conformity Assessment for Hemp Testing Labs
- **Rhiannon Woo**, Cofounder, TraceTrust

4:55 – 5:00 pm **Closing Remarks**

Joe Bhatia, ANSI President and CEO