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
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

Closing Remarks

Joe Bhatia, ANSI President and CEO