



MARIJUANA MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM 2015

November 5 & 6 - Colorado Convention Center

AGENDA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00-9:00am

700 Hallway

SYMPOSIUM CHECK-IN

All participants must show their ticket upon check-in (either on a mobile device or a printed copy). Tickets will be exchanged for a symposium credential. Enter on 14th Street and proceed to the registration tables near the 700 Hallway.

9:00-9:15am

Rooms 705-711

WELCOME MESSAGE: DENVER MAYOR MICHAEL B. HANCOCK

Video: Mayor Hancock welcomes the conference to Denver.

9:15-10:00am

Rooms 705-711

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: SHAWN MICALLEF

Shawn Micallef has created a career around thinking about cities and culture. He's an urban columnist at Canada's largest newspaper, The Toronto Star, and an editor and co-owner of Spacing – the independent, prize-winning magazine dedicated to looking at what makes cities work. He has spoken at the Rocky Mountain CitySummit, TEDx, and has given keynotes internationally. He also teaches civic citizenship and design courses at the University of Toronto. His keynote in Denver will be the perfect opening for this groundbreaking event!

10:00-10:30am

BREAK

10:30am-12:00pm

Rooms 705-711

THE DENVER COLLABORATIVE MODEL

Denver's Executive Director of Marijuana Policy, Ashley Kilroy, will present the city's collaborative approach to marijuana management, including how the city manages marijuana-related revenues and expenditures, cross-departmental resource allocation, streamlined inspections processes and the considerable task of coordinating the city's work on marijuana across multiple agencies and among various interested parties.

12:00-1:00pm

LUNCH



1:00-2:15pm

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS I

Rooms 702-704

MARIJUANA BUSINESS LICENSING

Learn the ins and outs of marijuana business licensing from Executive Director Stacie Loucks and her colleagues from Denver Excise & Licenses. The session will cover such topics as license types, modifications and transfers, licensing requirements and restrictions, public hearings and business process improvements.

Rooms 708-710

FIRE PREVENTION, PERMITTING & SAFETY

Hear from the Denver Fire Department experts on such topics as inspections, permitting, extractions, hazardous materials and pesticides, and how DFD applies the building and fire codes to marijuana facilities.

2:15-2:45pm

BREAK

2:45-4:00pm

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS II

Rooms 702-704

LAND USE, ZONING & BUILDING PERMITS

Get a comprehensive overview from Denver's Community Planning & Development department. Deputy Director Jill Jennings-Golich and her team will talk about proper zone districts and land use restrictions, building permits and plan review, and regulating home grows.

Rooms 708-710

PUBLIC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Hear from the city's public health and environmental quality experts on such topics as odors, food safety and proper storage for edibles and other products, pesticide residues and other contaminations, waste management, energy efficiency and sustainability.

4:00-5:30pm

DAY 1 WRAP-UP RECEPTION

Lobby C

Enjoy a beverage and light snacks on us, meet the presenters, mingle with your fellow attendees and make plans for dinner.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:30-9:30am

Rooms 705-711

THE STATE OF MARIJUANA

Get a lay of the land from a statewide perspective from Andrew Freedman, the governor's Director of Marijuana Coordination, and from Lewis Koski, the director of the State of Colorado's Marijuana Enforcement Division.

9:30-9:45am

BREAK

9:45-11:00am

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS III

Rooms 702-704

MARIJUANA BUSINESS INSPECTIONS

Representatives from Denver's Community Planning & Development, Excise & Licenses, Environmental Health, Fire and Risk Management departments will discuss best practices and lessons learned from the inspections process, including inspector cross-training and safety.

Rooms 708-710

YOUTH PREVENTION & EDUCATION

Denver's Deputy Director of Marijuana Policy, Molly Duplechian, will be joined by representatives from the State of Colorado's Department of Public Health & Environment, and from the city's offices of Behavioral Health and Children's Affairs, to discuss their programs and efforts on youth education and prevention, and intervention and diversion.

11:00-11:15am

BREAK

11:15am-12:30pm

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS IV

Rooms 702-704

LAW ENFORCEMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY

Hear from Denver Police Department Lieutenant James Henning and Sergeant Bret Hinkle about enforcement issues with licensed and non-licensed marijuana businesses, diversion, public consumption and cannabis clubs.

Rooms 708-710

COMMUNICATIONS

Denver's Citywide Marijuana Communications Advisor, Dan Rowland, will talk about industry outreach, media and constituent relations, intergovernmental communications, and other topics. He'll be joined by Ricardo Baca of The Denver Post.

12:30-1:30pm

LUNCH

1:30-2:45pm

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS V

Rooms 702-704

DATA COLLECTION & TRACKING

The city's Marijuana Management Analyst, Netia Ingram, will be joined by experts from the State of Colorado, Denver Technology Services, and Denver Public Health to talk about the city's marijuana data tracking and transparency efforts. The group will discuss challenges faced in collecting and consolidating data, and give a broad overview of currently tracked data, including crime, public health, revenue and expenditure, and licensing.

Rooms 708-710

LEGAL ROUNDTABLE

Join the Denver City Attorney's Office marijuana expert, Marley Bordovsky, and her colleagues for a discussion of state-versus-local law, retail-versus-medical marijuana, city ordinances and defending legal challenges.