

MARIJUANA MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM 2017

AGENDA

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:45-8:45am

Atrium, fourth floor

SYMPOSIUM CHECK-IN

All participants must show their AXS symposium ticket upon check-in (either on a mobile device or a printed copy). Tickets will be exchanged for a symposium credential.

8:45-9:15am

*Silverton Ballroom,
second floor*

WELCOME REMARKS

The conference kicks off with a welcome to the Mile High City from Denver's marijuana policy director, Ashley Kilroy, Colorado State Rep. Dan Pabon of Denver, and the symposium's presenting sponsor, Accela. Pabon will give the audience an overview of the Colorado Legislature's marijuana-related work.

Ashley Kilroy *Denver Excise & Licenses*

Dan Pabon *Colorado General Assembly*

Ed Daihl *Accela*

9:15-10:45am

*Silverton Ballroom,
second floor*

NATIONAL ROUNDTABLE – CITY GOVERNMENT

Denver's Ashley Kilroy hosts a panel discussion with representatives from major cities across the country that are implementing legalized marijuana.

Ashley Kilroy *Denver Excise & Licenses*

Brandon Goldner *Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement*

David Mendoza *Seattle Office of the Mayor*

Betsy Cavendish *Washington D.C. Office of the Mayor*

10:45-11:00am

BREAK

11:00am-12:30pm

*Silverton Ballroom,
second floor*

INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE

Denver's Ashley Kilroy hosts a panel discussion with representatives from national governments around the world that have three unique perspectives on drug policy, and different regulatory and enforcement approaches to marijuana.

Ashley Kilroy *Denver Excise & Licenses*

Wendy Opperman *Netherlands Ministry of Justice*

Todd Cain *Health Canada*

Samantha Chong Yin Xin *Malaysia*

12:30-1:30pm

*Cripple Creek Room,
second floor*

LUNCH

Lunch will be provided to all conference attendees.

1:30-3:00pm

Silverton Ballroom,
second floor

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS I

COMMUNITY HEALTH & SAFETY

This panel of environmental health, legal and licensing experts will discuss the evolution of consumer health and safety protection, standing in the regulatory gap, CBD, pesticides, additives and ingredients review.

Kara Lavaux *Denver Environmental Health*
Danica Lee *Denver Environmental Health*
Anshul Bagga *Denver City Attorney's Office*
Kyle Lambert *Colorado Marijuana Enforcement Division*

Crystal Ballroom,
third floor

YOUTH PREVENTION & EDUCATION

Representatives of Denver Marijuana Policy, Behavioral Health, Public Health, and the YESS Institute come together to discuss grant programs and efforts on youth education and prevention, and intervention and diversion. This session will include a hands-on and participatory demonstration of the marijuana education curriculum being developed and administered at youth program sites in Denver.

Molly Duplechian *Denver Excise & Licenses*
Ed Charleson *Denver Office of Behavioral Health*
Leah Emerick *Denver Public Health*
Breanne Goldman *YESS Institute*

3:00-3:15pm

BREAK

3:15-4:45pm

Silverton Ballroom,
second floor

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS II

BUILDING & FIRE: PERMITTING & SAFETY ISSUES

Hear from Denver Fire and Community Planning & Development department experts on such topics as inspections, permitting, zoning, land use, extractions, hazardous materials, and applying fire and building codes to marijuana facilities.

Nicole Skoumal *Denver Fire Department*
Mark Rudolph *Denver Fire Department*
Jill Jennings Golich *Denver Community Planning & Development*
Scott Prisco *Denver Community Planning & Development*
Eric Browning *Denver Community Planning & Development*

Crystal Ballroom,
third floor

SOCIAL CONSUMPTION

Denver officials chat about their social consumption ordinance and implementation efforts, challenges with state and federal law, and the working group process. Alaska joins the conversation to provide an update on its proposed social consumption framework from a state-level perspective.

Molly Duplechian *Denver Excise & Licenses*
Ashley Kilroy *Denver Excise & Licenses*
Marley Bordovsky *Denver City Attorney's Office*
Erika McConnell *Alaska Marijuana Control Office*

4:45-6:30pm

Atrium, fourth floor

RECEPTION & MEET THE EXPERTS

Heavy hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, cash bar and live music! Chat with the subject-matter experts, meet your fellow attendees and make plans for dinner.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:30-10:00am

*Silverton Ballroom,
second floor*

NATIONAL ROUNDTABLE – STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Speakers will give an overview of state- and county-level marijuana regulations, implementation efforts, and enforcement models in four states with legal, recreational marijuana. They'll discuss the key issues and challenges facing their states, successes, lessons learned and best practices.

Mark Bolton *Colorado Governor's Office*

Deonne Contine *Nevada Department of Taxation*

Erika McConnell *Alaska Marijuana Control Office*

Joe Nicchitta *Los Angeles County*

10:00-10:15am

BREAK

10:15-11:45am

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS III

*Silverton Ballroom,
second floor*

MEASURING THE IMPACTS

Denver's Marijuana Management Analyst will be joined by experts from the State of Oregon, State of Colorado, and Denver Health to talk about early findings on the impact of marijuana legalization on public health, crime, the environment, and the economy, and the importance of gathering this complicated data.

Netia Ingram *Denver Excise & Licenses*

Kathryn DeYoung *Denver Public Health*

Jack Reed *Colorado Department of Public Safety*

Kate Hall *Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment*

Julia Dilley *Oregon Health Authority*

*Crystal Ballroom,
third floor*

PUBLIC EDUCATION STRATEGIES

Hear from Denver's Director of Public Affairs and other outreach and public health experts presenting about effective marketing campaigns and communications strategies for marijuana education, safe driving, and talking to youth about marijuana.

Dan Rowland *Denver Excise & Licenses*

Ali Maffey *Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment*

Sam Cole *Colorado Department of Transportation*

Paige McGowan *Spokane Regional Health District*

11:45-1:15pm

LUNCH BREAK

Lunch not provided. Please use this time to explore and enjoy the great options in downtown Denver.



1:15pm-2:45pm

Silverton Ballroom,
second floor

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS IV

FINANCES & BUDGETING

Learn about how Denver and other jurisdictions collect and spend marijuana revenues, forecasting and budgeting, and how jurisdictions prioritize and allocate marijuana money within their budgets.

Molly Duplechian *Denver Excise & Licenses*
Stephanie Adams *Denver Department of Finance*
Brandon Goldner *City of Portland*
Deonne Contine *Nevada Department of Taxation*

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third floor

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

Marijuana policy is a cutting-edge topic that has inspired cutting-edge technology. This session will showcase innovative technology solutions created by various tech leaders to allow regulators to manage their marijuana programs efficiently, effectively, and transparently. Demonstrations include an enterprise-wide licensing and permitting platform, a business intelligence dashboard software, and a seed-to-sale tracking system.

Chad Mitchell *Denver Technology Services*
Anthony Young *Tableau*
Jason Wortham *Accela*
Rafael Sabbagh *BioTrackTHC*

2:45-3:00pm

BREAK

3:00-4:30pm

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second floor

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS V

LAW ENFORCEMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY

Hear from the Denver Police Department and others about law enforcement issues with licensed and non-licensed marijuana facilities, diversion and the black market, home grows, public consumption, cannabis events, and the training of law enforcement officers.

Lt. Andrew Howard *Denver Police Department*
Sgt. Bret Hinkle *Denver Police Department*
Sgt. Christopher Kilpatrick *Pueblo Police Department*
Det. Michael Hecht *Pueblo Police Department*

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EVOLUTION OF LICENSING & INSPECTIONS

Moving from new to normal: marijuana licensing and inspections in a mature environment. The story of marijuana has been focused on how to implement regulatory operations for this new and highly politicized industry. This talk will focus on finding continuous improvements in licensing and inspections post implementation.

Dominic Vaiana *Denver Excise & Licenses*
Robin Peterson *Aurora Marijuana Enforcement Division*
Cherie MacLeod *Seattle Finance & Administrative Services*
Brian Snow *Denver City Attorney's Office*