



MPP and NCIA Public Policy Summit Agenda

Marijuana Policy Project and the National Cannabis Industry Association
Virtual Public Policy Summit
Monday, December 7, 2020
1:00 to 5:00 p.m. EST
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Welcome by Steven Hawkins and Kris Krane

- 1:00 to 1:15 p.m. EST
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The Election Results and What They Mean for Cannabis Policy Development

- 1:15 to 2:00 p.m. EST
 - **Moderators: Steven Hawkins, Steve Fox, and Michelle Rutter**
 - **Presentation: Congresswoman Barbara Lee (confirmed)**
 - **Senator Jeff Merkley (recorded)**
 - **Congressmen Ed Perlmutter and David Joyce (confirmed)**
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The Implications of the Biden Administration's Plan to Reschedule

- 2:00 to 2:30 p.m. EST
 - **Presentation: Jodi Avergun (former DEA) and Bryant Godfrey (former FDA)**
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Federal Regulation and Agency Jurisdiction Post-Descheduling

- 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. EST
 - A Possible Regulatory Plan (2:30 to 2:45 p.m. EST)
 - **Presenters: Khurshid Khoja and Michael Cooper**
 - Federal Tax Rate and Impacts on Social Equity (2:45 to 3:15 p.m. EST)
 - **Presentation:**
 - **Federal tax rate: Michael Harlow, CohnResnick**
 - **Key social equity provisions and steering tax revenue to key programs: Shanita Penny, Budding Solutions**
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- Federal Agency Jurisdiction (3:15 to 3:45 p.m. EST)
 - **FDA**
 - **Jonathan Havens, former FDA**
 - **Vicki Seyfert-Margolis, former FDA**
 - **Regulating prescription drugs, dietary/food supplements, and topicals**
 - **FDA's regulatory responsibility with alcohol**
 - **TTB/Alcohol**
 - **Rebecca Stamey-White, Hinman & Carmichael LLP**
 - **Tom Roth, former alcohol and cannabis GR professional, Regulation of Alcohol and TTB's responsibilities**
 - **Moderators: Andrew Kline and Chris Lindsey**
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Harmonizing State Regulations and Coordination Ahead of Federal Regulation

- 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. EST
 - Participants:
 - FDA (see above)
 - TTB (see above)
 - **Cannabis Regulators Association and Policy Makers**
 - **Norman Birenbaum, NY**
 - **Jim Burack, CO**
 - **Toi Hutchinson, IL**
 - **Bob Morgan, IL**
 - **Shaleen Title, MA**
 - **Lori Ajax, CA**
 - **Andrew Brisbo, MI**
 - **Dave Brown, NJ**
 - **Nicole Elliot, CA**
 - **Tyler Klimas, NV**
 - **Steven Marks, OR**
 - **Ean Seeb, CO**
 - **Andrew Freedman, CA**
 - **Dave Wallack, Democratic Treasurers**
 - **Moderators: Chris Lindsey and Andrew Kline**
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Summarizing Key Areas of Consensus and Next Steps (4:30 to 4:55 p.m. EST)

- **Laura Fogelman, Senior Director of Public Affairs, PAX**
 - **Dr. Paloma Lehfeldt, Director of Medical Education, Vireo Health**
 - **Nicole Elliot, Senior Advisor to Governor Newsom**
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Closing: Steven Hawkins and Kris Krane

- 4:55 to 5:00 p.m. EST
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