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DAY ONE PROGRAM AGENDA: TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019

8:00 – 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15

Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Co-Chairs

*The Honourable Darrell Dexter, Former Premier of Nova Scotia,
Vice Chair Global Public Affairs, GPA Cannabis*

Alanna Sokic, Consultant, Global Public Affairs, GPA Cannabis

9:15 – 9:45

Federal Update

*Mike McGuire, Director, Medical Access and Special
Authorizations, Controlled Substances and Cannabis Branch*

- Post-legalization developments and update
- What has transpired over the last 6 months?
- The expected and the unexpected
- Our goals and how we are meeting them

9:45 – 10:45

What's New in Federal, Provincial and Municipal Government Roles and Responsibilities?

*Moderator: The Honourable Darrell Dexter, Former Premier of
Nova Scotia, Vice Chair Global Public Affairs, GPA Cannabis*

*Mike McGuire, Director, Medical Access and Special
Authorizations, Controlled Substances and Cannabis Branch*

*Tim Stiles, Policy Advisor, Policy and Government Relations,
Canadian Federation of Municipalities*

- Developments at the federal, provincial and municipal level
- Successful collaboration - what has been required to ensure safe and effective legalization?
- Role of each level of government
- Provincial diversity
- Revenue sharing

10:45 – 11:00

Networking Break



11:00 – 12:00

Land Use Planning and Zoning for Cannabis: Challenges and Opportunities

Moderator: Signe Leisk, Partner, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP

Matthew Zabloski, Business Strategist, City of Calgary

Alan R. Theobald, Acting Project Manager, Zoning, City of Toronto

*Tom Zworski, City Solicitor, Office of the City Solicitor, City of
Victoria*

Mat Vaughan, Principal Planner, Norfolk County

- Scope and jurisdiction of municipal planning authority to regulate cannabis
- What are the planning concerns being examined in determining the appropriate location for production and operation facilities and retail stores?
- What steps are being taken to implement zoning regulations; how are municipalities keeping up?
- What concern is there for businesses establishing legal non-conforming uses?
- What challenges have arisen in attempting to zone cannabis related uses?
- What can be done to address community concerns?
- What role does planning and zoning play in home cultivation?

12:00 – 1:00

Luncheon Break

1:00 – 2:00

Update on Private and Provincially Run Retail Recreational Cannabis Stores Business Licensing, By-Law Enforcement and Compliance

Moderator: Whitney Abrams, Lawyer, Minden Gross

*Tom Zworski, City Solicitor, Office of the City Solicitor, City of
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*Kathryn Kolbuch Holm, Director, Licensing & Community
Standards, Chief Licence Inspector, City of Vancouver*

*Alanna Sokic, Research Analyst, Global Public Affairs, GPA
Cannabis*

- Number and role of private retailers versus provincially operated stores
- Update on licensing
- Two-tier licensing
- Action against illegal storefronts and other by-law enforcement issues

2:00 – 2:15

Networking Break



2:15 – 3:15

Policing and Related Issues

*Moderator: Jim Walker, Deputy Director, Central Organized Crime
Enforcement Bureau, Ontario Provincial Police*

Bryan Larkin, Chief of Police, Waterloo Regional Police Service

*Chris Gilpin, Superintendent – Director of Provincial Traffic,
Marine and Trail Operations, Ontario Provincial Police*

- Has there been an increase in impaired driving arrests?
- Update re, roadside testing and training of experts
- Challenges police could face in laying charges for pot-impaired driving
- Impact of increased demand for blood sample analysis
- Retail sales and illegal pop-ups
- Impact on organized crime
- Financial impact on police budgets
- Public consumption or consuming in public?

3:15 – 4:15

Impact of Cannabis on Users and Non-Users

*Pamela Kaufman, Assistant Professor, Dalla Lana School of
Public Health*

Dr. Pamela Leece, Public Health Physician, Public Health Ontario

- Impact of 2nd hand smoke
- Addictiveness and allergies
- Short and long-term effects
- Impact on seniors and risk of heart attack, strokes etc.
- Can cannabis trigger schizophrenia
- Does cannabis help with anxiety and depression

4:15 – 4:45

Inundated with 2nd Hand Smoke Complaints - How Will You Respond: What You Need to Know About Condos, Apartments and Houses

Rodrigue Escayola, Partner, Gowlings

*Karen Andrews, Staff Lawyer, Advocacy Centre for Tenants
Ontario*

- Where one can and cannot smoke cannabis
- Can you prevent people from smoking in their apartments or condos?
- The law for municipalities that are fielding complaints

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8:00 – 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15

Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Chair

Alanna Sokic, Research Analyst, Global Public Affairs, GPA Cannabis

9:15 – 10:15

Public Health Prevention of Problematic Substance Use

Pamela Ponic, PhD, Senior Manager, Prevention of Problematic Substance Use, Centre for Health Promotion, Public Health Agency of Canada

Dr. Karen Patte, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Sciences, Brock University

David Somppi, Chair of Planet Youth Lanark County

Anita Dubey, Manager of Research Dissemination and Outreach at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

The Public Health Agency of Canada will lead a panel discussion on resources for public health professionals on cannabis use and prevention of problematic substance use amongst youth in Canada.

10:15 – 10:30

Networking Break



10:30 – 11:15

What Municipal Regulators Should Know About Reporting, Compliance and Security Requirements

David Hyde, President, 3ISixty Secure Corp

- Security requirements for dried flowers, oils and edibles
- When would a municipal regulator be required to take action for inadequate security?
- What would a municipal or other regulatory official need to know about security?
- Is security a by-law enforcement matter? A police matter?
- Need for policies and processes for meeting security requirements
- Need for a security plan, security alarm contract, 24/7 contact information, list of employees, police information checks
- Words of warning

11:15 – 12:00

Workplace Drug and Alcohol Policies for Municipal and Public Employees including “Fit for Duty”

Michael Sherrard, Partner, Sherrard Kuzz LLP

- What has been the impact of legalized cannabis on employees, employers and organizations
- Are your policies and procedures doing the job they are supposed to?
- Do employees have a proper understanding of the rules?
- Impact on safety sensitive positions
- Recent cases
- Drug testing: Is the employee drug impaired?
- What is “fit for duty” with police, fire, ambulance and other city employees
- Potential challenges
- Difficulty assessing an individual’s impairment from cannabis as compared to alcohol
- Difficulty precisely determining what constitutes impairment
- Anticipated impact of edibles

12:00 – 1:00

Luncheon Break

1:00 – 1:45

Cannabis Edibles Will Be Available October 2019! What Municipallities Need to Know

Andrew Parshad, President and Founder of Cannabis License Experts, Quality Smart Solutions and Quality IMPORT Solutions

1:45 – 2:30

Promotion Prohibitions under the Cannabis Act

Marie-Claude Vachon, Manager, Compliance Promotion and Policy Health Canada

- What promotions are prohibited?
- What is false promotion?
- Prohibitions relating to Publications, Sponsorships, Naming of Buildings used for sports or cultural events, Inducements
- Informational and brand preference promotion
- Promotion at point of sale
- Promotion by displaying brand elements
- Other relevant Acts and regulations
- Who assesses compliance and how is it assessed
- Enforcement and penalties

2:30 – 2:45

Networking Break



2:45 – 3:30

Preventing Land Use Conflict Between Production and Processing Facilities and Sensitive Land Uses

Mat Vaughan, Principal Planner, Norfolk County

- Looking to the future of tourism and on-farm diversified use
- What happens when residential dwellings are next to production facilities and there are health concerns
- Cannabis - traditional agriculture or industrial pharmaceutical?

3:30 – 4:30

The Need for a Clear Framework for Cost Sharing

Tim Stiles, Policy Advisor, Policy and Government Relations, Canadian Federation of Municipalities

Cities are on the front lines in the legalization of cannabis. We are responsible for policing the new environment, as well as for managing zoning, retail locations, home cultivation, business licensing and regulations around public consumption. The big question is how will federal taxes collected on cannabis sales trickle down?

- Overview of the current federal excise tax framework
- Cost savings vs. expenditures
- Limited municipal revenue generation
- What kind of operational burdens will be downloaded to municipalities because of Cannabis legalization?
- Other potential funding sources to address municipal costs

4:30

End of Conference

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- City Clerks
- General Managers
- Planning and Zoning Officials
- Licensing Officials
- Finance
- Law Enforcement
- Policy Analysts and Advisors
- Municipal Lawyers
- Public Health Officials
- Public Safety Officials
- Provincial and Federal Officials Dealing with Cannabis
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