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NEW ENGLAND CANNABIS CONVENTIONS

SCHAUMBURG CONVENTION CENTER, CHICAGO, IL
EXHIBIT HALL HOURS **FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 10AM-3PM** & **SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 10AM-3PM**

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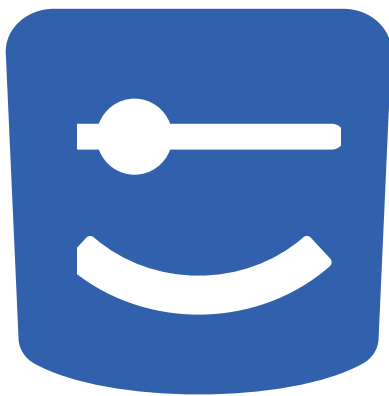
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WELCOME TO THE 3RD ANNUAL ILLINOIS CANNABIS CONVENTION

Thank you for joining us at the 3rd Annual Illinois Cannabis Convention, the largest gathering of the cannabis industry in the state. Our mission here, as it is at every one of our events, remains the same: bring the cannabis community together so it can grow and prosper through education, collaboration and communication. NECANN is excited to continue to help grow the cannabis industry in Illinois.

Since 2015, NECANN has provided locally-focused and organized cannabis conventions. Through the tireless efforts of so many members of the cann-activist community, we've seen tremendous progress towards normalization of cannabis use which now includes full adult-use legalization in Illinois. As you walk through the convention you'll see and hear proof of progress everywhere, whether it's visiting the exhibitors or listening to one of the many speakers educating us all weekend long.

As always, we are grateful for the support of the exhibitors, sponsors, speakers, and attendees who make these great events possible. Your support is what drives our conventions and the industry as a whole—thank you for letting us be a part of something special!

NECANN Founder,

Marc Shepard



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UPCOMING CONVENTION SCHEDULE

CHICAGO, IL
JUNE 2-3

AUGUSTA, ME
AUGUST 12-13

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ
SEPTEMBER 8-9

ALBANY, NY
SEPTEMBER 29-30

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MARCH 22-23

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MAY 3-4

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I buy tickets at the venue?

YES, CASH ONLY, \$25 single-day ticket Friday or Saturday, \$40 for both days. Box office opens at 9:30am both days.

Where is the best place to park?

The Schaumburg Convention Center has lots of complimentary surface parking surrounding the venue.

Do I need a medical marijuana card to attend? NO.

Are pets allowed?

NO. Only registered service animals are allowed.

Is there an age requirement?

YES. 18+, unless accompanied by parent/guardian.

Do I have to buy a ticket for my child?

NO. Children under 18 accompanied by a parent do not need a ticket.

Is my ticket transferable?

YES, to edit the name on your ticket, use the ticket link sent to you with the confirmation email. Email kris@necann.com with questions.

What is the refund policy?

All tickets are non-refundable.

Can I bring a bag/backpack?

YES. Schaumburg Convention Center security reserves the right to search all bags/backpacks and may refuse any bag to be allowed in. NECANN will store rejected bags at the registration desk. Food, beverages, and weapons are not allowed in the venue, please see Schaumburg Convention Center website for full details: www.schaumburgconventioncenter.com

Is this event handicap accessible?

YES.

Can I leave and re-enter?

YES, attendees may leave and re-enter as often as they wish, but **MUST** have their show-badge for re-admittance. You will not be allowed back in without a show-badge.

Will food and beverages be available for purchase?

YES. The Schaumburg Convention Center concession stands will be open during show hours.

Does my convention ticket include admission to the speaker program?

YES.

Will Cannabis be available at the show?

NO. Absolutely no cannabis of any kind can be sold or distributed at Schaumburg Convention Center.

Is Cannabis use allowed onsite?

NO. All Illinois laws regarding cannabis use in public are in effect; no displaying, smoking/vaping/consuming cannabis anywhere on Schaumburg Convention Center property.

Can I take pictures/video?

NO. Videotaping of speakers/programming is not allowed in ANY speaker session. Pictures & videotaping are allowed on the exhibit floor, but you should get permission before photographing/filming people directly. NECANN & the Schaumburg Convention Center reserve the right to restrict/deny photography/video recording in any area, at any time, at their sole discretion.

SOCIAL MEDIA #NECANN22 is the official hashtag for the event.

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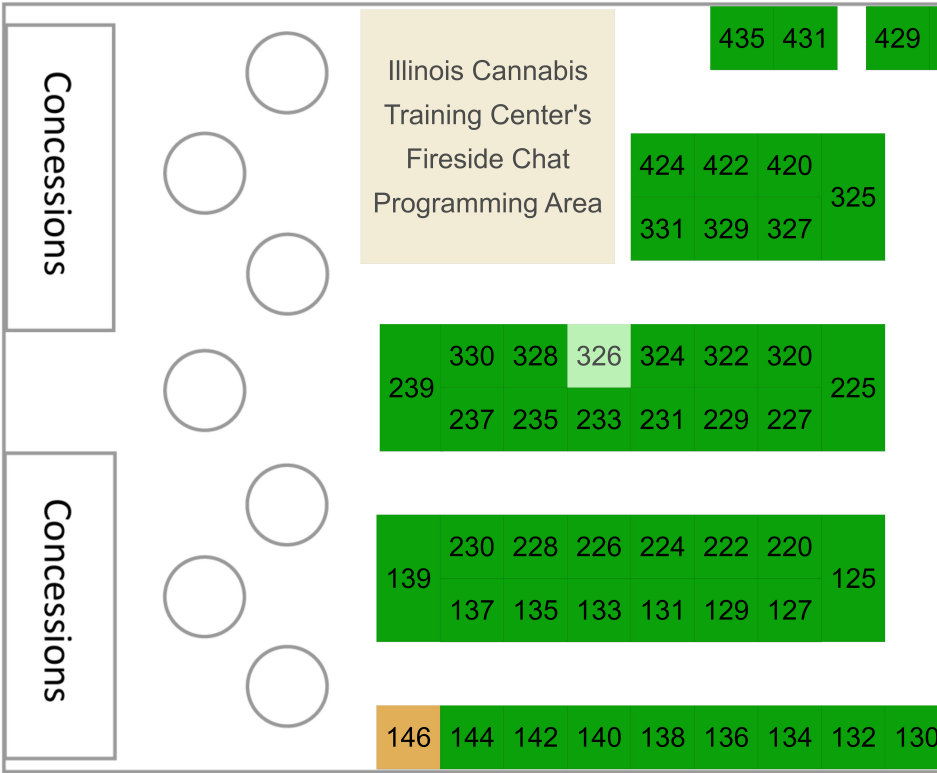
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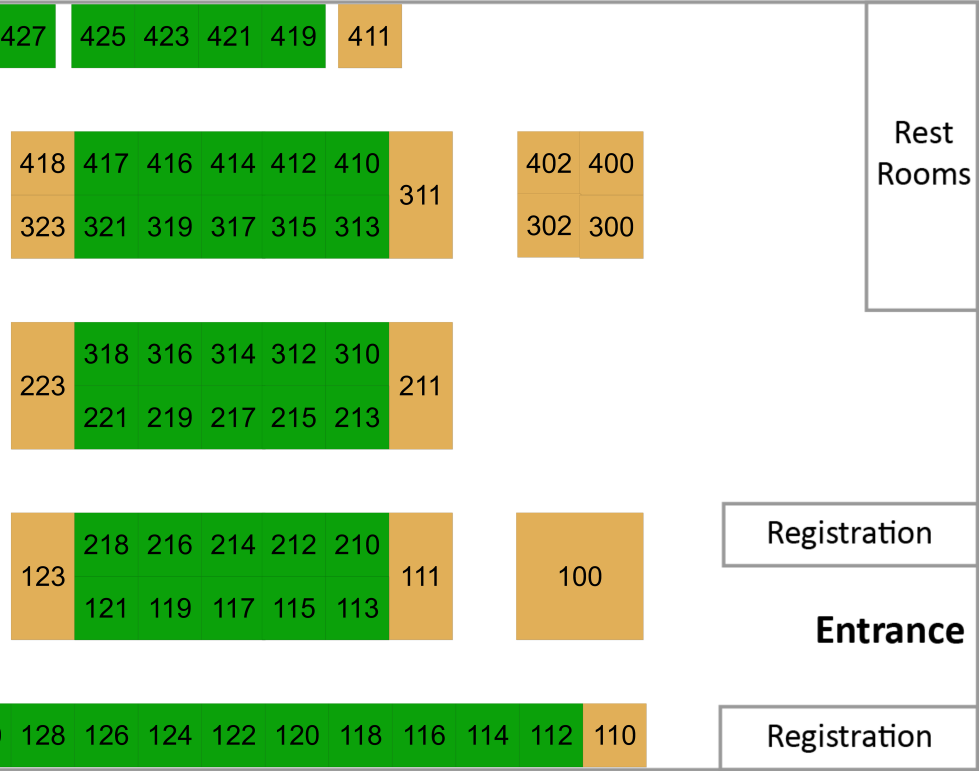


2023 Illinois Cannabis Convention

Schaumburg Convention Center | Schaumburg, Illinois

June 2-3, 2023





EXHIBITOR LIST A-Z

Booth	Exhibitor	Booth	Exhibitor	Booth	Exhibitor
312	4SCORE	319	Fully Baked Brands	311	Papa Health Inc
419	Agrowtek	133	Genuity	119	Paybotic
323	AirAnswers	330	Green Rush Accounting & Tax	314	PayHawk
117	Alarm Detection Systems, Inc.	212	Green Thumb / RISE	317	Phoenix HVAC
137	All Pack Supply	233	GreenGro Biologicals LLC	412	Progressive Treatment Solutions (PTS)
214	Amundsen Davis LLC	229	GreenRx-ID	327	RIVERBLUFF Cannabis
130	APPI Energy	321	Greentank Technologies	237	Sapphire Risk Advisory Group
218	Art Rolls	128	GROEN AUTOMATION	146	Securabull
320	BevWrap LLC	114	Grove Bags powered by TerpLoc	417	Skynet Security Systems
210	BioTrack	219	Grow Smart Inc.	124	SMG SECURITY HOLDINGS, LLC
302	Blakthumb	331	Guidepost Solutions	217	Smithers Cannabis Testing Services Division
324	Blue Dream Cannabis CFO	127	HANS Premium Water	132	SmokeBudApp
136	Brown Bag Farm Goods	129	Happy Hempfield's	126	Social Equity Empowerment Network
138	BUCKBEE WEEDCO	118	HIGH QUALITY ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICES LTD	400	SoHi Payments
329	BudBox Brand, LLC	424	Holland Green Science	134	Solfire Gardens
431	Canna Bella Lux	122	Hoosier Custom Plastics	215	Specialty Insurance Partners LLC
423	Cannabis Equity IL Coalition	116	Horticulture Lighting Group	144	SPLIFF SOCIETY
216	Cannabis Science and Technology	110	Iceberg Web Design	402	Steep Hill Illinois
225	CannaCarton	313	identitylinks	139	Stonehead nation
223	Cannatrol	310	Illinois Cannabis Training Center	425	Sugar Buzz Sprinkle Co.
220	Catalyst BC	213	Illinois Independent Craft Growers	131	THE ORGANIC MECHANICS SOIL CO.
231	Chi-City Farmer	221	Illinois News Joint	111	Treez Inc.
435	Chicago NORML	228	Illinois NORML	416	Umbrella Technologies
224	Chocolate Moonshine	239	ILMO / Quality Extractions Group	140	Urbarn, Tools to Grow With
422	Columbia Care / Cannabist	115	Indica Puzzles	211	US Printing and Packaging
123	Computers Nationwide	222	KAVIAR	135	VapeNprop
142	Cutting Edge Creations	420	KRD Risk Management Consulting & Insurance Group, LLC	410	Weedmaps
316	Data Financial	414	Kush Media Group	315	Windy City Cannabis
411	Digital Smoke, LLC	421	KUSHCART LLC	100	Xylem Technologies
325	Dutchie	328	Legacy Cannabis		
227	Eagle Protect	120	Logo Your Cannabis		
226	Elev8 Cannabis Genetics	429	M3 Insurance		
235	ePac Flexible Packaging	427	MacGas BULK CO2 & DRY ICE		
112	ERC Provider	230	March Networks		
318	EstTech Inc	418	MariMed, Inc		
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Friday, June 2, 2023

10:30 – 11:20 am | Room 1
Growing a Financially Stable Cannabis Business
 Todd W Polyniak CPA
 BUSINESS OPERATIONS

10:30 – 11:20 am | Room 2
Careers in Cannabis: Breaking In, Growing Up
 Kurt Kaufmann, Kim Patrasso, Lori DeCarlo, Britteny Soto
 INNOVATION + MARKETING

10:30 – 11:20 am | Room 3
State's Medical Cannabis Programs: In The Rearview Mirror
 Kirsten Velasco
 MEDICAL MARIJUANA

11:30 – 12:20 pm | Room 1
Funding the Regulated Marijuana Industry: Investment Opportunities and Challenges
 Nadav Aschner
 BUSINESS OPERATIONS

11:30 – 12:20 pm | Room 2
Staying Second to None: Illinois Cannabis Performance, Trends, and Path to Maturity
 Rick Maturo
 INNOVATION + MARKETING

11:30 – 12:20 pm | Room 3
Taboo Times Two: Women's Wellness and Intentional Cannabis Care
 Angelique Zerillo, Rebecca Abraham, Mahja Sulemanjee Bortocsek
 MEDICAL MARIJUANA

12:30 – 1:20 pm | Room 1
How to Profit From the Plant Without Touching It: Alternative Business Paths
 Julie Saltzman, Jennifer Clark, Robert Metcalf
 BUSINESS OPERATIONS

12:30 – 1:20 pm | Room 2
Using CoA Data to Guide Your Success: 5 Simple Strategies
 Jill Carreiro
 INNOVATION + MARKETING

12:30 – 1:20 pm | Room 2
Conscious Cannabis Consumption
 Katie Sullivan, APRN
 MEDICAL MARIJUANA

1:30 – 2:20 pm | Room 1
On the Rise: What The Midwest Cannabis Industry Can Learn From MSOs to Improve Cannabis Operations
 Michael Piermont
 BUSINESS OPERATIONS

1:30 – 2:20 pm | Room 2
Earned media: The Do's & Don'ts of Pitching Your Story
 Mika Stambaugh
 INNOVATION + MARKETING

1:30 – 2:20 pm | Room 3
Cannabis and PTSD in Contemporary Society
 Mauricio Consalter
 MEDICAL MARIJUANA

Saturday, June 3, 2023

10:30 – 11:20 am | Room 1
Red & Green - Cybersecurity and the Cannabis Industry
 Seth Chromick

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

10:30 – 11:20 am | Room 2
Mastering Track and Trace Compliance in Illinois
 David Eagleson

INNOVATION + MARKETING

10:30 – 11:20 am | Room 3
Planting Seeds to Harvest: A Strategic Approach to Building Acquisition, Design, and Construction

Donna S Bracey

CULTIVATION + CULTURE

11:30 – 12:20 pm | Room 1
The Social Consumption Conundrum: Hospitable Spaces Wanted

Sarah Tupper, Andrea Doyle,
 Tiffany Woodman, Cindy Kosydor

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

11:30 – 12:20 pm | Room 2
Data That Empowers Cannabis Retailers & Brands

Elling Hofland, Samuel Soong,
 Zach Swan, Drew Tybus

INNOVATION + MARKETING

11:30 – 12:20 pm | Room 3
Unlocking the Potential of Cannabis with Modern Breeding Techniques

Alisha Holloway, Jonatan Montpetit,
 Damon Hess, Bennett Cawthon

CULTIVATION + CULTURE

12:30 – 1:20 pm | Room 1
Build a Board of Advisors
 Naomi Kent

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

12:30 – 1:20 pm | Room 2
National Cannabinoid Quality Control Program: Potential Effects on Public Health & the Cannabis Industry

Leslie Mendoza Temple, MD

INNOVATION + MARKETING

12:30 – 1:20 pm | Room 3
Genetics, Tissue Culture & Clean Cultivation

Justin Esquivel

CULTIVATION + CULTURE

1:30 – 2:20 pm | Room 1
Protect Your People, Property, and Profits: Employee Training for Illinois Dispensaries

Jeff Bartley

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

1:30 – 2:20 pm | Room 2
Dangerous Crossroads: The Intersection of Cannabis and the TCPA

Chad Blackham

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