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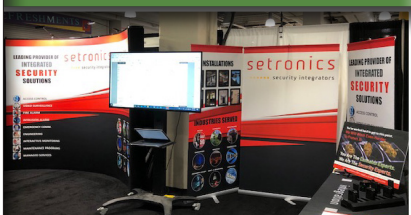
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As always, NECANN is grateful for the support of the exhibitors, sponsors, speakers, and attendees that make this event possible; we know we are blessed to be a part of the New England Cannabis Community!

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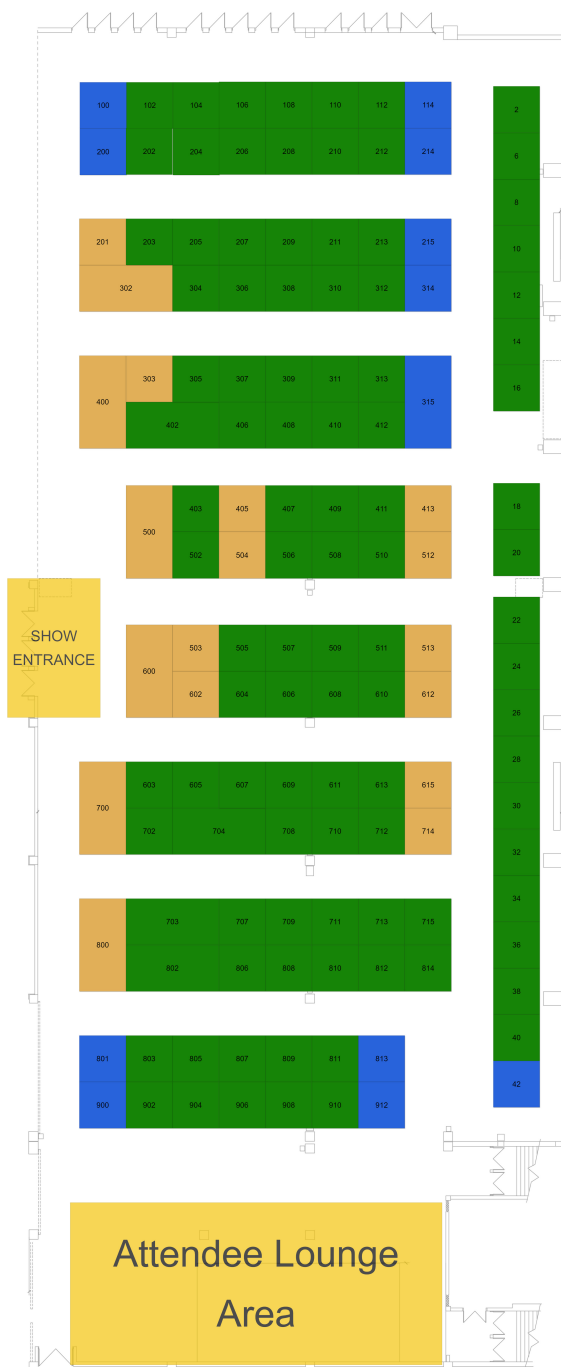




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Hartford, Connecticut

May 20-21, 2023



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Saturday, May 20, 2023

10:30a – 11:20a

Room: Business & Licensing Operations

**Getting Investments into
your Cannabis Company**

Ji Kim

TRACK 1

10:30a – 11:20a

Room: Wellness & Culture

**Effects of Legalizing Cannabis:
What are the Facts**

Dr. Corey Burchman

TRACK 2

10:30a – 11:20a

Room: Chamber of Commerce

**Legal Issues Keeping CT Cannabis
Operators Up Late**

Sarah Westby, Esp.

TRACK 3

11:30a – 12:20p

Room: Business & Licensing Operations

**Connecticut Cannabis Licensing
and Regulatory Update**

Michelle Bodian, Esq.

TRACK 1

11:30a – 12:20p

Room: Wellness & Culture

**The Academia of Cannabis: Current
Opportunities + Future Directions**

Ellen Brown, Dr. Bryan Connolly,
Dr. Matthew DeBacco, Stephen Herbert,
Michael Goodenough

TRACK 2

12:30p – 1:20p

Room: Business & Licensing Operations

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Jason Ortiz

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TRACK 1

12:30p – 1:20p

Room: Wellness & Culture

**Genetics, Tissue Culture &
Clean Cultivation**

Justin Esquivel

TRACK 2

12:30p – 1:20p

Room: Chamber of Commerce

Why a Chamber of Commerce

Adam Wood, Daniel Glissman,
Deborah Caviness

TRACK 3

1:30p – 2:20p

Room: Business & Licensing Operations

**Indigenous Communities +
Social Equity Businesses:
Opportunities for Collaboration**

Kebra Smith Bolden, RN, Caroline Phillips,
Daniel Minehan, Chuck Randall

TRACK 1

1:30p – 2:20p

Room: Wellness & Culture

**Why Patient Cannabis Education
is Paramount for Industry Trust
and Growth**

Duncan Markovich

TRACK 2

*Saturday continued***2:30p – 3:20p**

Room: Business & Licensing Operations

Licensees, Legislators, and Legal Eagles Break Down Current CT Cannabis ConundrumsRep. Anne Hughes, Erin Gorman Kirk, Esq.,
Rep. Robyn A. Porter, Luis Vega

TRACK 1

2:30p – 3:20p

Room: Wellness & Culture

The Future of Medical Marijuana PanelBrian Essenter, RPh, Joe LaChance,
Ann Marie Luisi-Rosado, Michele Vallee

TRACK 2

Sunday, May 21, 2023**10:30a – 11:20a**

Room: Business & Licensing Operations

THC vs. CBD Accounting

Michelle Escalera

TRACK 1

10:30a – 11:20a

Room: Wellness & Culture

Genetics: The Foundation for Success

Joshua Turner

TRACK 2

11:30a – 12:20p

Room: Business & Licensing Operations

Setting Yourself up for Success: Business Formation, Fundraising, and Buying or Selling a Cannabis Establishment

Andrew Glassman, Matthew Glennon

TRACK 1

11:30a – 12:20p

Room: Wellness & Culture

Employing Regenerative, Sustainable Farming Practices in Cannabis Cultivation

Shawn Magill

TRACK 2

12:30p – 1:20p

Room: Business & Licensing Operations

Legacy to Leadership PanelHemant Bikram Shahi,
Scheril Murray Powell, Esq., Luis Vega

TRACK 1

12:30p – 1:20p

Room: Wellness & Culture

Cannabis for Women's HealthTakisha Carter, Mallory O'Connor,
Kristin Souza, Uzma Zakir

TRACK 2

1:30p – 2:20p

Room: Business & Licensing Operations

Re-examining Shopper Data to Give Brands an Edge Online + On Shelves

Lara Fordis, Beth Waterfall, Tym Wowk, PhD

TRACK 1

1:30p – 2:20p

Room: Wellness & Culture

DIY Medicine Best Practices

Lisa Capitani, MBA, BSN, RN, CGRN

TRACK 2

2:30p – 3:20p

Room: Business & Licensing Operations

Using CoA Data to Guide Your Success: 5 Simple Strategies

Jill Carreiro

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2:30p – 3:20p

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Healing PTSD & Trauma with Cannabis

Kevnesha Boyd

TRACK 2

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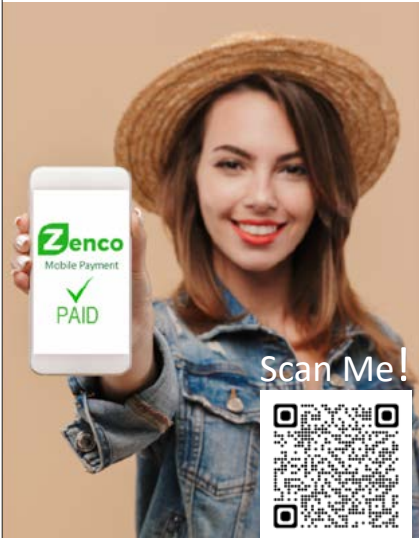
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