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Dear S3 Collective friend,

S3 Collective was honored to attend the Cannabis Regulators Association (CANNRA) External Stakeholder Meeting in Denver, CO, on June 11–12. We're grateful to our state and federal regulators for their tireless work to build a safer, more effective cannabinoid and hemp marketplace. Supporting and collaborating with regulators is central to our mission because we share the common goals of wanting to see these industries thrive and align on best practices while protecting public health and safety.

This year's meeting tackled a wide range of critical topics, from federal policy and medical cannabis to THC beverages, high-potency products, novel cannabinoids, social equity, education and more. It was a valuable opportunity to connect, listen, and contribute to solutions that move our industry forward.

Thank you for tuning into this month's newsletter! We're excited to continue sharing updates and insights with you.

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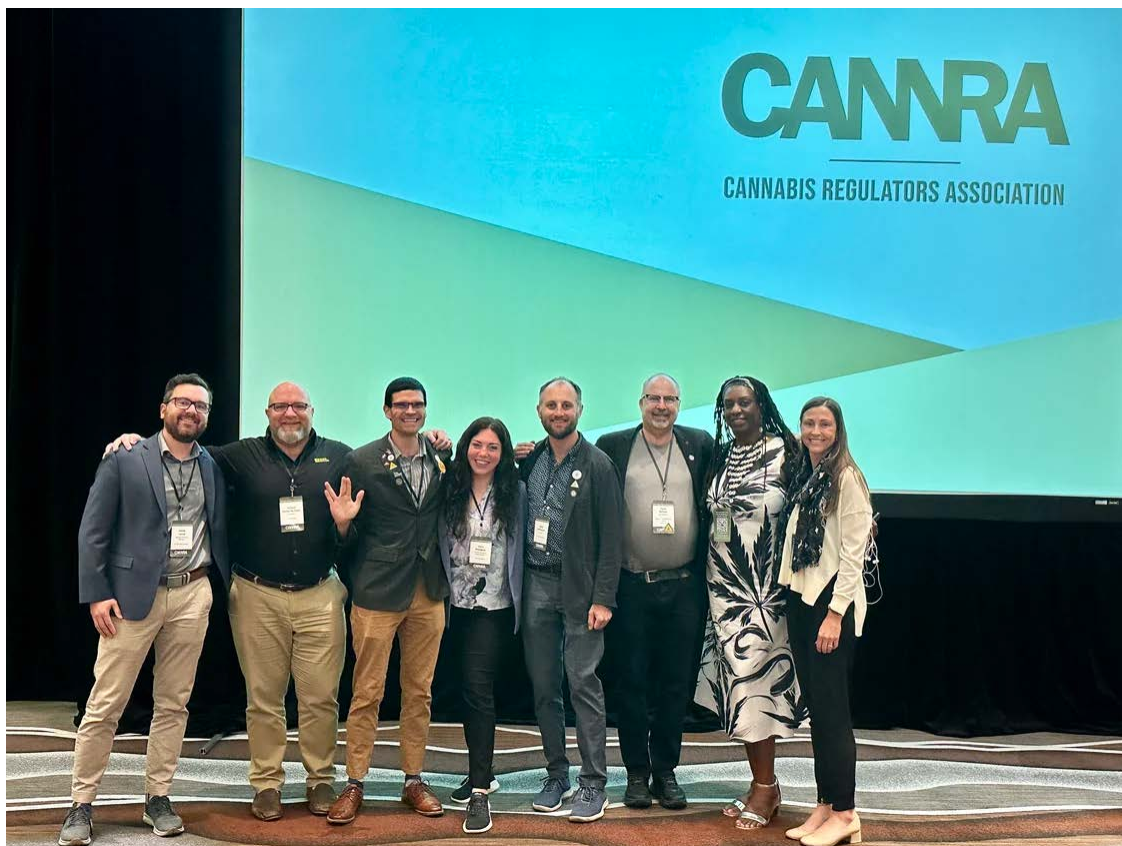
Why tune in? Our newsletter is your window into the evolving world of cannabis standards, science, and safety! If you know someone who may be interested in our newsletter, let them know that they can [sign up here](#).

S3C Updates

Several members of S3 Collective and ASTM International's D37 Committee on Cannabis attended CANNRA's External Stakeholder Event in Denver, CO last week to learn from and support state and federal regulators.



S3C members Darwin Millard, Elisabeth Berry, Alena Rodriguez, Claire Erickson, & David Vaillencourt



ASTM D37 members Jimmy Farrell, Arnaud Dumas de Raully, Darwin Millard, Alena Rodriguez, David Vaillencourt, David Nathan, Scheril Murray Powell, & Elisabeth Berry



S3C Governmental Advisory Committee member, Tyler Klimas, speaking about regulating interstate commerce for hemp



S3C Board Chair, David Vaillencourt, speaking about medical cannabis and regulating for patient safety



S3C Founding Member, Darwin Millard, and NCLC Member Amber Wise, speaking about vaping technology, safety, and standards

Standards Snapshot

ASTM D37 Open Ballots - **None currently open**

A new capstone project from Angela Reinsfelder, a student in the University of Maryland's MS Program in Medical Cannabis Science and Therapeutics (MCST), explores overlooked risks in home cannabis extraction. [Read](#) the findings and how they're informing new safety standards.

Science Spotlight

Can legal cannabis be safer than the illegal market? [This Swiss study](#) says yes—when access is regulated, products are tested, and harm reduction is prioritized.

Safety Scoop

Vaping safety was a hot topic at the recent CANNRA event. A new review discusses the toxic chemicals formed when THC and terpenes are heated and reveals how dabbing, vape pens, and additives impact what users actually inhale. [Learn](#) what's in the aerosol and what's still unknown.

Events

- **6/16/25 - 6/20/25:** [Psychedelic Science](#) in Denver, CO
- **6/17/25 - 6/20/25:** [CannMed](#) in Río Grande, Puerto Rico
- **6/21/25 – 6/25/25:** [Association of Food and Drug Officials \(AFDO\)](#) Annual Educational Conference in Dallas, TX
- ★ **6/23/25 - 6/25/25:** [ASTM D37 Committee Week](#) in Toronto, Canada
- **7/09/25 - 7/11/25:** [Hemp Beverage Expo](#) in Atlanta, GA
- **7/13/25 - 7/18/25:** [Neurobiology of Psychedelics Gordon Research Conference](#) in Smithfield, RI
- **8/23/25 - 8/28/25:** [AOAC International Annual Meeting](#) in San Diego, CA
- **9/03/25 - 9/05/25:** [MJ Unpacked](#) in St.Louis, MO



Rulemaking/Regulatory Events & Public Comments

All times listed are in local time.

- **Alabama** - The Medical Cannabis Commission (MCC) met on [6/12](#) and will meet again on [6/17 and 7/10](#) at 1pm.
- **Alaska** - The Marijuana Control Board (MCB) is meeting on [6/26 and 6/27](#) at 9am.
- **Arizona** - The Medical Marijuana Testing Advisory Council is meeting on [6/23](#) at 2pm.
- **California** - The Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) is accepting [public comments](#) on proposed rules to establish standards for cannabis products intended for use on, or consumption by, animals until [6/23](#).
- **Colorado** - The Marijuana Enforcement Division's (MED) Science & Policy Forum met recently on [6/06](#) and [5/09](#) and will meet next on [7/11](#) from 11am to 1pm. The MED published a [2025 Legislative Summary](#).
- **D.C.** - The Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration (ABC) Board meets every Wednesday except when in recess. [This calendar](#) details meeting dates, with the next ones on 6/25, 7/09, 7/16 at 10:30am. See previous meeting materials [here](#).
- **Florida** - The Office of Medical Marijuana Use (OMMU) recently met on [6/03](#).
- **Georgia** - The Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission met on [6/04 and 5/07](#).
- **Iowa** - The Medical Cannabinoid Board (MCB) met on [5/16](#).
- **Kentucky** - The Medical Cannabis Workgroup met on [4/30](#).
- **Maryland** - The Maryland Cannabis Administration (MCA)'s Advisory Board on Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis Meeting met on [6/12](#). Their Task Force on the Responsible Use of Natural Psychedelic Substances met on [6/05](#) and [5/22](#).
- **Massachusetts** - The Cannabis Control Commission (CCC) met on [6/12](#) and will meet again on [7/10](#) and [8/14](#) at 10am.
- **Michigan** - The Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) will meet on [6/26](#) at 9:30am and will host a Q&A session with Brian Hanna, Director of the CRA, on [7/10](#) at 10am.
- **Minnesota** - The Cannabis Advisory Council met on [5/22](#) and will meet next on [9/04](#) from 10am to 12pm.
- **Montana** - The Cannabis Control Division (CCD) published a [2025 Legislative Summary](#).
- **Nevada** - The Cannabis Compliance Board (CCB) met on [5/15](#) and will meet next on [6/18](#).
- **New Hampshire** - The next Therapeutic Cannabis Medical Oversight Board Meetings met on [6/04](#) and will meet next on [10/01](#) from 5:30pm - 7:30pm.
- **New Jersey** - The Cannabis Regulatory Commission (CRC) met on [6/12](#) and will meet again on [7/10 and 8/07](#) at 11am.

- **New Mexico** - The Cannabis Regulatory Advisory Committee (C-RAC) met on [6/11](#).
- **New York** - The Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) met on [5/01](#).
- **North Dakota** - The ND Department of Health and Human Services published a [2025 Legislative Summary](#).
- **Oklahoma** - The Medical Marijuana Authority (OMMA) will meet on [7/11 and 10/11](#) at 9am.
- **Oregon** - The Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) met on [6/05](#) and will meet next on [6/26](#).
- **Rhode Island** - The Cannabis Control Commission (CCC) is scheduled to meet on [6/27 and 7/18](#) at 1pm.
- **Utah** - The Center for Medical Cannabis (CMC) is hosting a medical cannabis provider meeting on [7/10](#) at 8am.
- **Vermont** - The Cannabis Control Board (CCB) met on [5/28](#) and will meet next on [7/30 and 8/27](#). They are hosting a Peer Networking Event on Weights & Measures Inspections on [6/18](#) at 1pm.
- **Washington** - The Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) met on [6/03](#), [6/04](#), and [6/11](#). They will meet next on [6/17 and 6/18](#) from 10am to 11am. [View](#) their future meeting schedule.

Are we missing one from your state? [Let us know!](#)

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