ABOUT CANNRA

The Cannabis Regulators Association (CANNRA) is a nonpartisan, non-profit (501c4) organization of government officials involved in cannabis regulation across more than 40 states and U.S. territories. CANNRA was founded in late 2020 and stemmed from regular convenings cannabis regulators were holding to share learnings. CANNRA does not have any nongovernmental members.

CANNRA Members:
CANNRA members include governmental agencies in the following states and territories: AL, AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, GUAM, HI, IL, IA, KS, LA, ME, MA, MD, MI, MN, MS, MT, NV, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, RI, SD, TX, USVI, UT, VT, VA, and WA. CANNRA members represent states and territories with a variety of cannabis policies in place. More than half of CANNRA member states have joined at a level that allows any state agency involved in cannabis policy implementation to participate in CANNRA, extending beyond the primary cannabis regulatory agency and including state departments of agriculture, transportation, public health, and environment (among others). In addition to states with regulatory programs for medical or adult use cannabis, we also welcome associate member states that do not yet regulate cannabis but want to learn more about the regulatory approach for cannabis across U.S. states.

Our mission and goals are to:
(1) Identify and share best practices that safeguard health and safety, promote equity, and promote regulatory certainty for industry participants.
(2) Discuss and troubleshoot regulatory challenges across states and territories.
(3) Equip local, state, and federal policymakers with unbiased information from the front lines of cannabis legalization and regulation.
(4) Harmonize policy across jurisdictions, where possible.

Leadership and Committees:
CANNRA operates through a 7-member board that consists of state cannabis regulators representing a diversity of state cannabis regulatory programs in terms of policies and geography. We have more than a dozen topic-based committees spanning virtually all facets of cannabis regulation. Committees are co-chaired by staff from cannabis regulatory agencies and other associated state agencies.

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