

The Cannabis Expert Calling Network (ECN)

2017 Roster of Featured Experts



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The National Cannabis Industry Association (NCIA) is the only national trade association advancing the interests of the legitimate and responsible cannabis industry. Our industry supports tens of thousands of jobs, tens of millions of dollars in tax revenues, and billions of dollars in economic activity in the United States annually. NCIA's nearly 1200 members include some of the most notable and successful cannabis entrepreneurs and business owners from around the country. It's their experience and expertise that make the Cannabis ECN® such a valuable resource for those new to the industry, as well as to small business owners who need professional advice to take their businesses to the next level.

The goal of this 2017 Cannabis ECN® Roster of Featured Experts is to connect cannabis industry experts with information-seekers and entrepreneurs in a professional and welcoming environment. To explore the free online features of the Cannabis ECN® and to get to know the many experts on the platform who are ready to answer your questions and help you tackle industry-specific challenges, please visit <http://cannabis.expertcallingnetwork.com>.

The Cannabis ECN® features experts in an ever-growing variety of cannabis industry sectors, from Industry Introduction to Advanced Business Practices, Compliance & Policy to Marketing & Media and many more. All Cannabis ECN® experts are NCIA members who have demonstrated expertise as speakers or panelists at NCIA events or have proven their expertise in some other way. Cannabis ECN® experts self-select their areas of expertise and set their own phone consultation rates.

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Best wishes,



F. Aaron Smith
Co-Founder and Executive Director
National Cannabis Industry Association



Categories Featured:

NCIA, in partnership with Brainsy, Inc., has launched the Cannabis Expert Calling Network (ECN[®]), a knowledge-sharing platform connecting cannabis industry experts with knowledge-seekers and entrepreneurs online or one-on-one via paid telephone consultations. All featured experts are NCIA members. Experts are featured in the following categories:

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Senior Managing Partner of MIPR Holdings, LLC

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Todd Arkley

CPA at Arkley Accounting Group

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Doug Banfelder

Senior Producer of Stratton Agency / Nine Point Strategies

Independent Broker/Agent focused exclusively on the legal cannabis industry, providing policies for all forms of cannabis operations since 2011.

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Cody Bass

Founder & Executive Director of Tahoe Wellness Co-op

NCIA Board Member and Cannabis Advocate. Cody Bass has lived a life of loving and learning about cannabis which has brought him to aspire to represent cannabis as a positive part of society.



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Roy Bingham

CEO of BDS Analytics

Harvard MBA, data analytics expert, former McKinsey Consultant, serial entrepreneur & CEO of leading Cannabis Market research and analytics co.

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Larisa Bolivar

Executive Director of Cannabis Consumers Coalition

15 year cannabis industry veteran working to help businesses develop growth strategies and consumer-focused business practices.

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AC Braddock

Chief Executive Officer of Eden Labs LLC

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Avis Bulbulyan

CEO of SIVA Enterprises

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Kimberly Cargile

CEO of A Therapeutic Alternative

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Jay Czarkowski

Founding Partner of Canna Advisors

Four years after opening one of Colorado's first dispensaries and commercial grow facilities.

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John Davis

President & CEO of Northwest Patient Resource Center

20+ years of applied cannabis policy and permitting experience. Cannabis start-ups, acquisition, structure, banking, investment and more.



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Seth Dewberry

Consultant, Program Manager of MJ Freeway

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60 minute call - \$350.00

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Emily Earlenbaugh, PhD.

Executive Director of Education &
Cannabis Consultant of Fleurish Farms

Specializing in cannabis education and research, Dr. Earlenbaugh offers consultations to patients, dispensaries, and industry organizations.

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Matthew Ellis

Owner of ExtractionTek - Solutions, LLC

Cannabis Entrepreneur, Extraction Engineer, Cannabis Ancillary Businesses Owner.

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Pamela Epstein

CEO & Founder of Green Wise Consulting, LLC

With a background in environmental, compliance & nonprofit work I assist clients at all stages of development; focused in Ca and Arizona.

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Shea Gunther

Producer & Host at Marijuana Today Media

Shea is a podcaster, media entrepreneur, writer, and host of Marijuana Today Daily, an industry news podcast. He founded SSDP in 1997.

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Nicholas Hice

Owner & Cultivation Consultant for Denver Relief Consulting

Nick is a master cultivator known for managing one of the most successful commercial cannabis operations in Colorado.



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Travis Howard

Executive of Shift Cannabis Co. & Green Dream Cannabis

Travis splits his time between corporate management practices and the legal areas of the ever-evolving marijuana industry.

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Aaron Justis

President of Buds & Roses

Buds & Roses, a medical cannabis dispensary in the City of Los Angeles, and a board member of the National Cannabis Industry Association. Aaron has worked for years to enact sound regulations at the local, state and federal level.

60 minute call - \$420.00

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Tripp Keber

Chief Executive Officer of
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Investor in Cannabis Related Companies, Entrepreneur,
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Daniel Kosmal

Extraction & Infused Product Consultant of Extract Advisers and Vapura

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Grower Liaison for Heliospectra



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Jessica McElfresh

Attorney-at-Law of McElfresh Law, Inc.

Jessica McElfresh of McElfresh Law, Inc. is an attorney in San Diego, California, specializing in cannabis law and policy.



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Maureen McNamara

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Michael Murchison

Founder & Executive Director of Cann Group Limited

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Genifer Murray

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Lance Ott

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Mark Passerini

Co-Founder of Om of Medicine, Illinois Cannabis Industry Association

Committed to creating a responsible, compassionate, ethical, and united cannabis industry focused on the science and research of the plant.

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Shelly Peterson

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Human Resources Consultant of
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Kyle Sherman

Compliance and Technology Expert & CEO of Flowhub

Co-Founder & CEO of Flowhub, an easy to use POS and compliance platform used by the largest retailers in the industry. Compliance is king!

60 minute call - \$300.00

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Kimberly Simms

Attorney at Law Office of Kimberly R. Simms

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Mark Slaugh

Policy and Compliance Expert & CEO of iComply

Mr. Slaugh has more than six years of experience in the cannabis industry development, consulting and compliance business, having founded iComply in 2011.

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Charles Smith

Attorney & Compliance Consultant - The Law Offices of Charles Sanford Smith, P.C.

I am a New York attorney and Boston based cannabis industry consultant focused on helping businesses comply with the regulated marketplace.

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I am a 20 year commercial real estate executive and have been in the MJ industry since 2009 serving our client's MJ real estate needs.

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James Thorburn

Managing Attorney of Thorburn Walker,
LLC

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Chad Tribble

CEO & Mountain High Suckers

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Ryan Wankel

Grower Liaison at Heliospectra

I am a second generation cannabis grower running commercial operations in CO from 2009-2015. Specialties: Lighting, SOP's, IPM, Cannabis.

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Todd Winter

Founder & Managing Partner of
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Luigi Zamarra

Certified Public Accountant at
Luigi CPA

Expert in Income Tax Law for Cannabis Businesses. Formerly CFO of Harborside Health Center; formerly Director with PricewaterhouseCoopers.

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