

## Saturday Schedule 10AM-6PM

**10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

### **Epiphany Mushroom Company**

Don King and Erik Vaughan from Epiphany Mushroom Company will lead a discussion on the fascinating world of fungi – including the critical role of mycelial networks in a forest ecosystem, the current state of the edible and functional mushroom industry, and the rapidly-evolving field of psychedelic-assisted therapies – and how shinrin-yoku and psilocybin mushrooms can help provide relief for our nation’s growing mental health crisis.

#### **Speakers:**

Erik Vaughan - CO-Founder Epiphany Mushroom Company  
Don King- Director of Mycology - Epiphany Mushroom Company

**11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

### **Patient Panel Discussion**

It's important to hear from experts who specialize in the medicinal properties of a group of plants in the cannabis family, but there's nothing like hearing from patients. These panelists didn't just choose to use cannabis as an alternative treatment over some pharmaceutical drugs, they also decided to work in this fast-growing industry. While products and consumption methods differ, the goal is to offer relief from a variety of symptoms and conditions that range from pain and muscle spasms to insomnia, nausea, and anxiety. Some consumers use marijuana for its sedative effects, others consume cannabis to help with focus and energy to get through the day. These panelists have passion for the industry because they have experiences with how the plant has helped them personally.

Moderator- Brain Adams - Director of Education, Harrington Institute  
LeeAnn Crawford - Co-Owner, Lakefront Cargo, LLC  
Mary Jane Borden - Author, Artist, Activist  
Broderick Randle II - Business Development & Outreach Manager, Beneleaves  
Andrew Ace Morris – Outside sales representative, Buckeye Relief

**12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

### **Social Equity in Cannabis: Shedding Light on Inequality and Advocating for Fairness**

We have a distinguished group of experts who will share their insights and raise awareness about the existing inequalities in the cannabis industry, along with potential strategies to create a more equitable and inclusive space. Let's introduce our panelists.

Moderator - Shana Melius - Co- Founder, Mac-Melius Agency, INC  
Katree Saunders - VP Government Relations, Pardon Me Please  
Erik Smith - CEO, Inclusive Roots  
Danielle Drummond - VP Social Equity, Ascend Wellness

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**1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

### **Executives in Cannabis**

For executives in the cannabis industry, the landscape is constantly evolving, presenting both challenges and opportunities. As the industry continues to grow, it is crucial for executives to stay informed about the latest regulatory changes and market trends. Understanding and complying with local, state, and federal regulations is essential to ensure the smooth operation of cannabis businesses. Additionally, executives need to develop robust strategies for product development, branding, and marketing to differentiate themselves in a competitive market. Building strong relationships with suppliers, distributors, and retailers is also key to establishing a successful cannabis enterprise. Hear what some of these executives are doing to build their brands.

Moderator - Michelle Simakis - Editor, Cannabis Business Times  
Candace Moeller - CEO, Innovative Healing Solutions  
Ariane Kirkpatrick - CEO Harvest of OH  
Erin Gore - CEO, Garden Society  
Fadi Boumitri - CEO, Ascension Biomedical

**2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

### **Keynote Presentation**

#### **Transitioning from medical to adult use frameworks:**

In this presentation, Andrew DeAngelo will discuss the transition from medical to adult use frameworks in legal cannabis states. Adult use frameworks present exciting opportunities like opening up the market to a much larger customer base. There are also some challenges including a flood of investment money and larger players entering the market. Andrew will break it all down into easily digested parts so attendees can learn what the future holds for themselves and their businesses. He will discuss the ways in which the Ohio cannabis community can stay united and strong as market forces exert their pull on the community. Case studies from other states as well as a robust Q&A will allow everyone to see the road ahead more clearly.

Keynote Speaker:  
Andrew DeAngelo - Founder, DeAngelo Consulting

**3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### **Cooking with Cannabis**

Cooking with plant medicine can be scary but knowing your way around a weed-friendly kitchen pays dividends on behalf of your wellness. Making food at home can allow you to customize both recipes and desired effects, whether you're making healthier snacks or decadent sweets. Get some tips on doing it right.

Moderator - Angela Harmon - Director of Sales & Marketing, Franklin Stash House  
Kari Jager - Cleveland Innovative Infusions  
Chad Fuller - Executive Chef, Klutch Cannabis  
Stacy Primack - Elevated  
Jeremy Cooper - Chef-CEO, 7 Leaf

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4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Understanding CBD & Hemp

Panelists will share challenges on how various devices, methods of administration, and when to vape, eat an edible, or use tinctures. It will include what to look for when buying medicine. Getting to know plant medicine through terpenes, THC: CBD ratios. What is the difference between full-spectrum, broad-spectrum, Sativa, Indica, and hybrid products? CBD for athletes and more. Bring your questions because the panel has answers.

Moderator- Sheri Tarr - Founder&Chief Advisor of 68 Partners, LLC

Joshua Gray - Chief Science Officer, Organic Plus Brands

Vanessa Wilhelm – Store Owner, Kerwell Premium CBD

Joe Brennan - Owner, Columbus Botanical Depot

Joel Fink - Owner, Blue Plant Chocolate

## Workshop Sessions: Lower Level

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### Extraction and Aromatherapy, Science for the Body, and Mind with Lighthouse Sciences- Room7

The Science of Commercial Medical Cannabis Processing with Alex Sandorf, Lab Director for Lighthouse Sciences. Various forms and methods of extraction explained, advantages and disadvantages, evaluation of potential health concerns, and breaking down the myths in the community. Exciting new technologies are being used now to produce the highest quality Cannabis products in the world. The Science of combining Essential Oils, CBD, THC, and Terpenes: a true entourage effect. Discover which essential oils and terpenes work with your chemistry, body, and mind.

Speaker:

Alex Sandorf, -Lab Director for Lighthouse Sciences

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

### The Potent Promise: The Art and Science of Medical Cannabis Processing- Room 7

Join us for an immersive seminar dedicated to exploring state-of-the-art techniques for extracting and refining cannabinoids and other cannabis-derived nutraceuticals, elevating the quality and potency of medical cannabis products. Throughout the event, attendees will gain in-depth insights into a wide array of extraction and processing methods, including supercritical CO<sub>2</sub>, hydrocarbon, and ethanol extraction, solventless techniques, and advanced purification processes.

Moreover, this seminar will dive into the crucial role of terpenes and their impact on enhancing the therapeutic properties of medical cannabis formulations.

This engaging discussion is centered around industry best practices, compliance with regulations, and the implementation of rigorous quality control measures to ensure the production of safe and standardized medical cannabis products.

Speaker:

Andrew Tilmann- Lab Director. Innovative Healing Solutions

## **Workshop Sessions: Lower Level**

**4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**

### **Cryo Curing. A Disruptive Method for Drying and Curing Cannabis in just 11-14 Hours.**

Ed Rosenthal's award-winning book, *The Cannabis Growers Handbook* inspired Cryo Cure founders Greg Baughman and Tracee McAfee to perfect the cannabis drying and curing process utilizing freeze drying. They will discuss the differences between traditional freeze drying and other drying methods versus Cryo Curing and its benefits, as well as valuable tips, myth busting and useful information. A question-and-answer session will finish out the discussion.

**Speakers:**

**Legendary Author/ The Guru of Ganja - Ed Rosenthal  
Cryo Cure Co-Founder - Greg Baughman**

## **Patient/Community Services:**

**10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Expungement Clinic- Room 1**

**FREE**

**10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Patient Recommendations – Room 10**

**Blue Bird Medical**

**All Patients Recommendations are \$75 During OCHBS**