



**STATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL AND CANADIAN OFFICIALS DISCUSS PATHWAY TO US REGULATED MARKET
COMMIT TO CALL FOR REGULATORY ACTION**

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Denver, Colorado - The Policy Center for Public Health & Safety (“PH&S”), a 501(c)4 collaborated on a joint effort traveling to Toronto Canada this past week which included State Attorneys General and top Canadian officials.

“Attorneys General attended the trip to facilitate dialogue with top Canadian officials on cross border activity, public market companies listed on financial exchanges, and policy on hemp derived CBD, as these subjects encompass their roles as chief law enforcement officials of their respective states,” said Karen White, Executive Director of the Conference of Western Attorneys General.

“Primary outcomes of the trip were to look at the issues relating to publicly traded companies, cross border financial transactions, travel bans, and creating a certification program for the emerging hemp industry that law enforcement officials and consumers have confidence. As an organization, we intend to take up these issues as Attorneys General look closer at the marketplace including building a certification based on a collaboration between the Policy Center for Public Health & Safety that can be validated by the Conference of Western Attorneys General and endorsed by the American Trade Association for Cannabis & Hemp,” said Fred Niehaus, Chairman of the Policy Center for Public Health & Safety.

Participating in the efforts were, Attorney General Karl Racine, District of Columbia, Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, North Dakota, Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum, Oregon, Chief Deputy Attorney General John Keller, Minnesota, Attorney General’s Office David Scherr, Co-Chief, Community Justice Division, Vermont Attorney General’s Office, and Bruce Turcott, Senior Counsel, Washington Attorney General’s Office, Fred Niehaus, Chairman of the Policy Center for Public Health & Safety, Michael Bronstein, President of the American Trade Association for Cannabis & Hemp, Janna Lindemoth, former Alaska Attorney General, Richard Carleton, CEO of the Canadian Securities Exchange, Ben Kimbro, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs at Harvest, as well as Sundie Seefried, CEO of Partner Colorado Credit Union.

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The Policy Center for Public Health & Safety ("PH&S"), a 501(c)4, was founded to facilitate constructive dialogue on state-legalized cannabis issues among state, federal, and international regulators. The group is comprised of the industry's leading cannabis players, the largest ancillary businesses with regulatory interaction, large businesses looking to enter the industry, and established businesses who prefer to stay behind the scenes yet whose products and services are consumer-facing. The current advisory board is comprised of Fred Niehaus, Chairman of the Policy Center for Public Health & Safety, Michael Bronstein, President of the American Trade Association for Cannabis & Hemp, Janna Lindemoth, former Alaska Attorney General, Richard Carleton, CEO of the Canadian Securities Exchange, Ben Kimbro, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs at Harvest, as well as Sundie Seefried, CEO of Partner Colorado Credit Union. PH&S's efforts grew out of interaction with state Attorneys General and their representatives at the 2015 Conference of Western Attorneys General (CWAG) meeting in Maui, Hawaii.