We’ve Done This Before.

If Your Business is Cannabis, You Need AHPA.
If Your Business is Cannabis, You Need AHPA.

The AHPA Cannabis Committee
AHPA and Cannabis: Quick Facts

- The indispensable support we’ve provided to companies trading in herbs for decades is vital to the cannabis market.

- AHPA offers unmatched understanding of the FDA and its food and dietary supplement regulations, particularly pertaining to the hemp and CBD marketplace.

- The collective resources available to AHPA members includes significant regulatory and legal compliance expertise to help you protect and grow your company.

- AHPA’s active advocacy in the regulatory, legislative, education, and technical aspects of moving cannabis into the legal marketplace spans a decade.

- For 37 years, AHPA has been the only trade organization working exclusively with “herbs of commerce,” helping members bring products to market in a highly regulated environment.

- The cannabis industry’s most influential companies and legal partners are AHPA members.
Our Cannabis Track Record

The American Herbal Products Association (AHPA) is the only national trade organization that has embraced the cannabis industry as part of the herbal products marketplace, with all the advantages that experience provides. For the last 37 years, AHPA’s mission has been to promote the responsible commerce of herbal products to ensure that consumers have informed access to a wide variety of herbal goods. And for a decade, the AHPA Cannabis Committee has been actively involved in the regulatory, legislative, and technical aspects of moving cannabis into the legal marketplace.
AHPA members include the most influential companies and legal partners working to ensure a stable, long-term cannabis industry. Whether you’re growing and harvesting, processing, manufacturing, testing or marketing, our expertise provides crucial support from seed to sale. If your goal is to grow a sustainable business, join our community to help shape the future of the cannabis marketplace.
Confused about establishing and meeting specifications? No one knows this like we do. Companies in every step of the herb supply chain need technical assistance, advocacy, and up-to-date information. We’re on it, and have been for decades. This guidance includes technical, regulatory, education, and advocacy components that benefit our members, and the entire industry, from compliance with label claims, Good Manufacturing Practices, and California’s Proposition 65 to New Dietary Ingredient and Generally Recognized As Safe applications.

Up-to-date Industry Guidance
Cannabis Committee
Staff Contact: Jane Wilson, jwilson@ahpa.org

AHPA Key Contacts
Michael McGuffin, President, mmcguffin@ahpa.org
Amber Bennett, Director of Membership Development, abennett@ahpa.org
Holly Johnson, Ph.D, Chief Science Officer, hjohnson@ahpa.org
Jane Wilson, Director of Program Development, jwilson@ahpa.org

Interior Photos: Steven Foster Photography