

# U.S. Hemp Roundtable

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS

The U.S. Hemp Roundtable, Inc. (hereinafter also referred to as “Organization”) was established to advocate for science driven, equitable, and inclusive law and regulation for hemp industries – including agriculture, oilseed, fiber and extracts, such as CBD – to produce a reliable, sustainable supply chain of responsible commerce. All members agree to advocate and promote issues that are only in the best interest of the hemp industry. By submitting this application, all applicants and members agree to contribute to and to maintain the positive reputation of the U.S. Hemp Roundtable, Inc. by doing the following:

- Comply with the U.S. Hemp Roundtable’s Ethics Code, holding yourself and your firm to the highest standard for the industry. For example, members who sell hemp-derived products to the public should obey all laws, and never make disease remediation claims unless authorized by law or regulation.
- Always conduct themselves in a professional manner when representing the organization.
- To avoid any activity or discussion of any issues that would present a conflict of interest with the organization. Specifically, members must avoid any advocacy on behalf of the legalization of marijuana or other controlled substances when representing the organization. Of course, you may exercise your First Amendment rights, and/or be involved in non-hemp business activities on your own time, when not representing the Roundtable.
- To report any conflict of interest to the Board of Directors whenever it occurs.
- To refrain from defaming other members of the organization.

Participation on a director level and membership in the U.S. Hemp Roundtable, Inc. is contingent on meeting membership criteria via a background vetting process, compliance with all requirements included in this document and approval by the Board of Directors of the U.S. Hemp Roundtable, Inc. Membership in the U.S. Hemp Roundtable, Inc. may be revoked at any time for any reason. If membership is revoked, dues will be refunded, pro-rated to the length of time spent as a member. Please note that these guidelines and benefits are subject to change.