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The nation's **LEADING** hemp business advocacy organization committed to shaping the future of hemp through state and federal policy.

Join the U.S. Hemp Roundtable and make your voice heard in Washington D.C. and across the country.

Industry "Power Player" on minor cannabinoids

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Jonathan Miller is a "Power Player" on hemp policy who "has the ear" of leading policy makers

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The U.S. Hemp Roundtable is a coalition of dozens of leading companies and organizations committed to safe hemp and CBD products. We proudly represent the industry's major national grassroots organizations and are leading the way forward for hemp and CBD products through education and action.

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OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR HEMP:

- » Helped secure federal legalization through the 2014 and 2018 Farm Bills
- » Led successful lobbying campaigns in more than two dozen states, including big victories in CA, NY, TX, FL and OH to provide explicit legal protections for hemp and hemp products
- » Worked alongside state officials in Kentucky to develop a new regulatory regime for regulation of hemp-derived delta-8 THC products to serve as a model for the nation
- » Advocated to secure federal legislation and regulatory reform to provide flexibility for hemp farmers under USDA regulations
- » Led efforts to secure an amendment to the SAFE Banking Act providing a safe harbor for hemp farmers and CBD businesses
- » Testified before U.S. House and Senate committees and subcommittees as well as dozens of state legislatures on hemp and CBD policies
- » Advocated for the successfully passed Emergency Relief for Farmers of Color Act
- » Established the U.S. Hemp Authority, the hemp industry's self-regulatory organization to promote high standards and best practices for hemp products

THE WORK AHEAD OF US:

- » Passing legislation such as S.5243 which would develop a robust federal regulatory framework for the interstate sale of hemp products
- » Fully defeating congressional efforts such as the Mary Miller Amendment that would ban the sale of most hemp products
- » Fighting against federal and state efforts – through state legislatures and the courts to ban or severely restrict the sale of hemp products, including beverages
- » Helping ensure access for hemp farmers and CBD companies to banking and merchant services through passage of The SAFER Banking Act
- » Securing tax credits, grant funding and research opportunities for sustainable hemp fiber, pulp and feed
- » Furthering our mission to promote justice and equity in the hemp industry through federal legislation and educational programming



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OVER A DECADE IN THE MAKING



Take a look at some of our top accomplishments and greatest achievements over the past ten years!

- 2012** : **January 2012** – Jonathan Miller publishes article in the Huffington Post, arguing for cannabis legalization; Kentucky Ag Commissioner James Comer reads it and enlists Miller's help in efforts to legalize hemp in KY. **July 2012** – Miller, farmers, and advocates form the Kentucky Industrial Hemp Council (KIHC), aimed at introducing and passing hemp legalization.
- 2013** : **April 2013** – SB 50 is signed into Kentucky law, legalizing hemp in the Bluegrass State. **September 2013** – Comer and KIHC representatives meet with Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY), plotting path toward federal hemp legalization
- 2014** : **February 2014** – Under McConnell's leadership and that of Rep. Jared Polis (D-CO), the 2014 Farm Bill passes with provision to allow states to launch hemp pilot programs. **August 2014** – Comer, assisted by the KIHC, wins a federal court battle with the DEA, allowing hemp seeds to be imported and pilot programs to commence.
- 2015** : **2015-2016** – KIHC leads lobbying efforts on Capitol Hill to ensure federal spending bills include riders to prohibit DEA from interfering with state pilot programs.
- 2016** : **2016**
- 2017** : **February 2017** – With dozens of members from across the country, and the fight for federal legalization paramount, KIHC rebrands as the U.S. Hemp Roundtable (USHR).
- 2018** : **May 2018** – Understanding the need to develop high standards and best practices for the industry, USHR seeds funding and works with industry leaders to establish the U.S. Hemp Authority (USHA), an independent self-regulated organization (SRO). **December 2018** – After years of lobbying by the USHR, and the leadership of McConnell, the 2018 Farm Bill is signed into law with provisions to permanently legalize hemp and hemp products like CBD. **December 2018** – Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announces its opinion that CBD ingestible sales are illegal but will work toward a regulatory pathway for their sales.
- 2019** : **March 2019** – Working with Reps. Ed Perlmutter (D-OR) and Andy Barr (R-KY), USHR secures safe harbor for farmers and CBD businesses in the SAFE Banking Act. **May 2019** – General Counsel, Jonathan Miller, testifies at the FDA's first public hearing on hemp-derived CBD. **October 2019** – USHR Board meets with USDA to discuss Interim Final Rule for U.S. Domestic Hemp Program; USDA adopts most of USHR's proposed recommendations.
- 2020** : **July 2020** – USHR launches Minority Empowerment Committee (MEC) and adopts equity and inclusion framework, designed by Annie E. Casey Foundation. **September 2020** – USHR works with Reps. Kurt Schrader (D-OR) and Morgan Griffith (R-VA) on first House bill to establish a regulatory pathway for sale of hemp-derived extract products as dietary supplements.



Members of the U.S. Hemp Roundtable gathered in Washington D.C. to lobby on Capitol Hill during the September 2022 Fall Fly-In.

- 2020** : **September 2020** – USHR leads lobbying efforts to ensure hemp farmers were eligible for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP). **October 2020** – New York releases hemp regulations reflecting USHR feedback to remove age restrictions on ingestible hemp products and cosmetics.
- 2021** : **March 2021** – USHR works with KY Cabinet for Health and Family Services to develop a regulatory pathway for CBD in food and beverages for the state. **May 2021** – USHR supports Sen. Ron Wyden's (D-OR) introduction of Senate bill to establish legal and regulatory pathway for the sale of hemp- derived extract products as dietary supplements or food and beverage additives. **October 2021** – California passes AB 45 after a three- year effort led by the USHR and local hemp groups to end the state's prohibition on retail sales of CBD products.
- 2022** : **February 2022** – Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME) introduces The Hemp Advancement Act of 2022 with strong support and collaboration from USHR. **July 2022** – Vice President Eric Wang testifies at the first House Agriculture Committee hearing on hemp and CBD. **September 2022** – USHR hosts D.C. Fly-In for Members to meet with Congressional leaders and staff, culminating in a private dinner with Sen. McConnell.
- 2023** : **March 2023** – USHR is deeply engaged in the development of the nation's first comprehensive regulatory framework for adult-use cannabinoids in Kentucky through HB544. **July 2023** – Jonathan Miller testifies before House Oversight Committee Chairman James Comer (R-KY) to secure hearing calling on the FDA to answer for their lack of regulation of CBD products. **August 2023** – USHR responds to Congressional Request for Information (RFI) regarding CBD regulation. **September 2023** – USHR hosts second 2023 Washington D.C. fly in for a grand total of 127 meetings with members of Congress and Congressional staff for USHR members.
- 2024** : **June 2024** – USHR establishes Beverage Committee to address priorities of the more than three dozen member companies selling hemp beverages, and ensuring a united, holistic industry approach. **September 2024** – USHR meets with 40 Senate offices, and hosts luncheon with Sen. Wyden (D-OR) to unveil S.2451, the Cannabinoid Safety & Regulation Act. **October 2024** – USHR sues Governor Newsom over a proposed emergency ban on all hemp products with any amount of THC. **October 2024** – Following the 2023 establishment of the USHR Adult Use Cannabinoid Committee to help guide the regulation of intoxicating hemp products, the U.S. Hemp Authority's Adult-Use Certification launches.

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Check out each member level and its benefits to see what works best for your business! Interested in joining? Contact us at membership@hempsupporter.com.

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS		BOARD LEVEL \$30,000/year	MEMBER LEVEL \$10,000/year
DETAILED OVERVIEW		Governs the organization and decision-making on all policies and related industry matters.	Provides a voice in the development of all major organizational policies.
Voting and Committee Participation	<i># of contacts that may submit a vote</i>	1	1
	<i># of contacts that may participate on key standing committees</i>	Unlimited	X
	<i># of contacts that may participate on board-designated ad-hoc committees</i>	Unlimited	5
Member Meetings & Networking Events	<i># of contacts that may attend quarterly meetings and networking events at dynamic locations across the U.S. (virtual option available)</i>	Unlimited	5
Lobbying Events	<i># of contacts invited to attend annual D.C. Lobbying Day</i>	Unlimited	5
	<i># of contacts invited to attend exclusive lobbying events in D.C.</i>	Unlimited	X
50-State Hemp and CBD Law Survey and Maps	<i># of contacts that receive access to a 50-State Hemp and CBD Law Overview and Survey</i>	Unlimited	5
Weekly Email Updates	<i># of contacts that may receive weekly member email updates and other important industry information</i>	Unlimited	5
Member Calls	<i># of contacts that may participate in member update calls that occur every other Friday</i>	Unlimited	5
Board Calls	<i># of contacts that may participate in monthly unofficial board calls</i>	Unlimited	X
	<i># of contacts that may participate via Zoom in monthly official board meetings to submit votes on various initiatives, decide the focus of lobbying efforts and outline positions on other key industry issues</i>	3	X
Compliance & Ethics Review	<i>Member company or organization will receive direct review by legal experts on marketing and collateral materials for state and federal compliance *Disclaimer: This is not legal advice</i>	Yes	Yes

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