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The 7th Annual Cannabis Banking Symposium Unites National Stakeholders

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA – The National Association of State Credit Union Supervisors (NASCUS), in collaboration with the Association for Cannabis Banking (ACB), is proud to announce the official opening of the 7th Annual Cannabis Banking Symposium, taking place in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



“This symposium offers a valuable forum for credit unions, regulators, and industry stakeholders to explore the complexities of cannabis banking,” commented Amanda Tuckey, Vice President of Marketing and Communications at NASCUS. “By bringing together diverse perspectives and expertise, we aim to support a more informed, collaborative, and compliant approach to serving this maturing industry.”

This two-day, in-person event focuses on the importance of collaboration, networking, and dialogue within a rapidly evolving cannabis banking landscape. With marijuana and hemp markets expanding across the U.S., this symposium provides an essential forum to explore regulatory changes, risk management strategies, and best practices in serving cannabis-related businesses (CRBs).

Key themes and session highlights include:

- Regulatory updates and compliance frameworks in marijuana and hemp banking
- The impact of federal legislation and rescheduling efforts
- Board governance and operational readiness in cannabis banking programs
- Cash management in high-risk, cash-intensive industries
- Marketing strategies and technology solutions tailored for cannabis banking
- Financial inclusion, payment systems, and lending as emerging frontiers
- Risk assessment, BSA/AML compliance, and audit preparedness

Industry experts and keynote speakers—including former federal agents, legal scholars, innovation leaders, and cannabis business operators—will share practical insights, lessons learned, and innovative approaches to navigating this complex space.

For a detailed agenda and to learn more about speakers and sessions, visit:

<https://www.nascus.org/education-conferences/>

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Our membership includes state regulatory agencies, state-chartered and federally-chartered credit unions, and other important stakeholders in the state system. State-chartered credit unions hold half of the nearly \$2.4 trillion assets in the credit union system and are proud to represent nearly half of the more than 144 million credit union members. To learn more about NASCUS' benefits and offerings, visit [NASCUS.org](https://www.nascus.org).

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