



INTERNATIONAL Cannabis Council

The International Cannabis Council (ICC) is a dedicated entity of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce's National Cannabis Working Group (NCWG), which focuses on leveraging the Canadian Chamber's international activities and relationships to support Canada's leadership in the development of international cannabis trade, rules and regulations.

Overview

- Involvement in the Canadian Chamber's work and bilateral cooperation with like-minded trade organizations worldwide.
- Complementary membership in Business at OECD (BIAC) with the additional option of becoming a member of the BIAC Health and the Anti-Illicit Trade Committees (valued at \$7,500).

Learn more about the Business at OECD [here](#) and about BIAC Policy Groups [here](#).

Membership

- Open to members of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce National Cannabis Working Group.
- Additional membership fees of \$2,500 for small firms and \$5,000 for large firms.
- Members of the National License Holders Council receive complementary membership in the International Cannabis Council.

Governance

- Two industry co-chairs lead the council and Canadian Chamber staff is the secretary to the council.

Co-Chairs

Cameron Bishop, Vice President of Public Affairs and Stakeholder Relations (North America), Organigram

Cameron Bishop is a seasoned public affairs expert with over 20 years of experience in the government affairs and stakeholder relations field. Prior to joining Organigram, Cameron led governmental affairs across all levels of federal, provincial, territorial and municipal government in reform of cannabis laws and regulations at another licensed producer in Canada prior to joining Organigram. Cameron has served as co-chair of both the Legislation and Regulation Committee of the Canadian Centre of Substance Abuse's National Advisory Council on Rx Drug Misuse and the Coalition for Responsible Cannabis Branding. Between 2014 and 2016, Cameron also served as national Co-Chair of Drugs Over Dinner Canada – an initiative with the goal of reframing the public conversation about drugs and addiction. Prior to entering the cannabis space in 2016, Cameron held leadership roles in health policy and government relations at Indivior Canada Inc., Environics Communications Inc. and the Canadian Lung Association. His political experience includes Legislative Assistant to the Member of Parliament for Sudbury and Press Secretary to the Minister of Public Health under Prime Minister Paul Martin. Cameron holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (high honours) in History from Carleton University.

Nathan Mison, Founding Partner / CEO, Diplomat Consulting

Nathan Mison is a Founding Partner and CEO of Diplomat Consulting. He is the former Vice President of Government and Stakeholder Relations at Fire & Flower. In this role, Nathan was one of the first employees for the company from its establishment, helping to guide it through legalization and into its place as Canada's largest independent cannabis retail company. Prior to his work in cannabis, Nathan owned Mison & Associates, a full-scale executive counsel and public affairs company and was a founding partner in EKG Entertainment Group. Nathan is the co-chair of the National Cannabis Working Group for the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Chair of the Alberta Cannabis Council, founding member of NorthCanvas, an ancillary cannabis incubator, a member of the Alberta Cannabis Stakeholder Group and a founding member of the Alberta Cannabis Retailers Association. He has a BA in Political Science and Philosophy from the University of Alberta and has volunteered his time as the Past President of the Valley Zoo Development Society and is the co-founder of Politics on Tap.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce National Cannabis Working Group

Co-Chairs

- One Canadian Chamber staff
- One Industry

Organizing Committee

- Two NCWG co-chairs
- Two NLHC council co-chairs
- Up to 10 NCWG members

Working Group

NCWG Policy Groups

- Open to all members of the NCWG

International Cannabis Council

- Two industry co-chairs
- Open to NCWG members for additional fees
- Includes all National License Holders Council members

National License Holders Council

- Two industry co-chairs
- Open to all NCWG producers for additional fees
- Includes participation in International Cannabis Council

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