

Latest information on Committee D37 on Cannabis

Dear D37 Cannabis Stakeholders,

Thank you for your interest in ASTM International's standards activity D37 on Cannabis. Included in this email are some details regarding the organizational meeting decisions, resources, next steps and how to get others engaged while we finalize the technical committee through our Board of Directors. I know this is a long email but it has all the relevant details you need and may share with others to get them plugged in. Please review. We will keep you all up to date as things progress.

You may have received the press release: [Global Standards Organization ASTM International Unveils New Cannabis Committee](#). Please feel free to share this with your organizations, organizational members or on social media pages.

Organizational Meeting Outcome

Unanimous approval of 57 attendees, representing 40+ organizations

Title: Cannabis

Designation: D37 (assigned by ASTM HQ)

Scope: The development and maintenance of standards and guidance materials for cannabis and its products and processes. The work of this committee will be coordinated with other ASTM committees and other organizations having mutual interest.

Subcommittees:

- D37.01 Indoor and Outdoor Horticulture and Agriculture
- D37.02 Quality Management Systems
- D37.03 Laboratory
- D37.04 Processing and Handling
- D37.05 Security and Transportation
- D37.06 Personnel Training, Assessment, Credentialing
- D37.07 Terminology

Chairman: Ralph Paroli, National Research Council Canada

Vice-Chairman: Jeremy Applen, Canopy Systems

Recording Secretary: Kathleen May, MP Consulting LLC

Committee Manager: Robert Morgan, ASTM International, Director of Technical Committee Operations

First Meeting: June 11-12, 2017, Toronto, Canada - tentative

Next Steps

- Committee on Technical Committee Operations (COTCO) approval (received mid-March 2017)
- Board of Directors approval (pending late-April 2017)
- Member Training – Immediate and Ongoing –
 - Full Website of the [Virtual Classroom for Members](#)
 - [Website Navigation Videos](#)
 - [New Member Orientation & Training](#)
 - [Balloting & Handling Negatives Votes](#)
- Appointment of Leadership - Immediate and Ongoing – Send volunteers by reply to all
- Accept Membership applications – Immediate and Ongoing – 2017 is Free!
- Committee Bylaws Development and Approval - Immediate and Ongoing – May Ballot
- Establish Liaisons and Partnerships - Immediate and Ongoing

Getting Involved

- If you wish to get directly involved with the technical committee, please fill out the first page of this [linked application](#) and send back to Robert Morgan (cc'd here). If you could also provide the subcommittee #'s(above) on the application, we can have you added there (i.e. .01, .02, etc.). If all, just write "all." Do not fill out the payment portion.
- Please forward the application to any relevant stakeholders. ASTM is providing 18 month temporary membership to interested stakeholders in 2017 as we establish the technical committee. After the 18 month period, those members are prompted to renew.
- **ASTM membership is open to all industry stakeholders. If you feel that they are relevant to your industry, please feel free to forward this message and copy Bob and I in the event they have questions.**

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Invitation letters can be provided to relevant organizations or stakeholder groupings. Please let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you!

Regards,
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