



Fifth Annual INDIGENOUS CANNABIS INDUSTRY & POLICY SUMMIT



“Indigenous Plant Medicine: Leading the Conversation”

 **MONDAY - WEDNESDAY**
NOVEMBER 9-11, 2026  **WASHINGTON, D.C.**

2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The 5th Annual ICIA Washington, D.C. Policy Summit brings together Tribal leaders, elected officials, cannabis and hemp operators, entrepreneurs, researchers, economic development professionals, industry partners, and federal policymakers to advance Tribal sovereignty, responsible industry growth, and meaningful participation in the evolving cannabis economy.

The Summit creates a unique forum where policy and industry intersect—giving Tribal Nations and Indigenous businesses a platform to engage in federal policy conversations while also building partnerships, identifying business opportunities, exploring investment, and strengthening pathways for commerce.

WHY SPONSOR?

As federal cannabis reform continues to evolve, this year's Summit comes at a pivotal moment. Tribal Nations must have a strong voice in protecting treaty rights, sovereign regulatory authority, economic development opportunities, and access to cannabis and plant medicine research.

At the same time, policy decisions have a direct impact on the ability of Tribal Nations, Native-owned businesses, and industry partners to build sustainable enterprises, access capital, develop supply chains, enter new markets, and create long-term economic opportunity.

Sponsorship of the ICIA Policy Summit supports both sides of that work: advancing sound federal policy and strengthening the industry relationships needed to turn opportunity into action.

Sponsors gain visibility within a national network of leaders working to shape both the policy framework and economic future of Indigenous cannabis, hemp, and plant medicine.

WHERE POLICY MEETS INDUSTRY

The ICIA Policy Summit is designed to connect federal policy conversations with the practical realities of operating, investing, and building businesses in the cannabis and hemp industries.

Attendees and sponsors engage around issues including:

-  **Federal & Tribal Policy**
Sovereignty, treaty rights, taxation, banking, regulation, jurisdiction, research, public health, and federal cannabis reform.
-  **Economic Development & Investment**
Capital access, Tribal enterprise development, Native entrepreneurship, investment partnerships, and long-term economic sustainability.
-  **Industry Partnerships**
Cultivation, processing, manufacturing, retail, technology, compliance, professional services, logistics, research, and supply-chain development.
-  **Commerce & Market Access**
Interstate commerce, emerging markets, procurement, strategic partnerships, cross-border opportunities, and international industry relationships.
-  **Research & Innovation**
Plant medicine research, technology, product development, hemp applications, sustainable agriculture, data, and emerging industry practices.
- The goal is to ensure that policy development and industry growth move forward together—with Tribal Nations positioned as decision-makers, partners, innovators, and economic leaders.

2026 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

PLATINUM SPONSOR	Premier positioning, exclusive visibility, high-level policy access, and maximum brand exposure.	\$20,000
GOLD SPONSOR	Enhanced visibility, leadership recognition, speaking opportunities, and expanded networking access	\$15,000
SILVER SPONSOR	Strong brand recognition, panel participation, and access to key policy and industry leaders.	\$10,000
BRONZE SPONSOR	Valuable visibility, event recognition, and networking opportunities.	\$5,000

ADDITIONAL SPONSOR ACTIVATIONS

COFFEE SPONSOR	Exclusive branding at coffee stations, signage, recognition from podium, website recognition.	\$2,000
BREAKFAST SPONSOR	Breakfast branding, welcome recognition, logo placement, exhibitor recognition.	\$3,500
LUNCH SPONSOR	Exclusive lunch sponsorship, podium recognition, signage, premium logo placement.	\$5,000
AWARDS SHOW SPONSOR	Presenting recognition during awards ceremony, stage branding, premium visibility.	\$10,000
A/V + PROGRAM SPONSOR	Supports presentations, livestream, digital & printed programs, premier recognition.	\$12,000

All sponsorships include reciprocal levels of membership in the ICIA. Benefits include recognition at our annual schedule of events and year-round member benefits.

AN URGENT CALL TO SUPPORT TRIBAL CANNABIS ADVOCACY

We are actively seeking sponsors and strategic partners to ensure this critical event is fully funded and to help establish an ICIA Federal Cannabis Policy War Chest that will sustain advocacy long after the Summit concludes.

Your investment supports both the Summit and the larger effort to protect Tribal sovereignty while creating stronger opportunities for Indigenous participation across the cannabis, hemp, and plant medicine industries.

The future of Tribal cannabis will depend on both effective policy and a strong economic ecosystem. Tribal Nations need a permanent seat at the federal policymaking table while also having access to the capital, partnerships, markets, infrastructure, and industry relationships necessary to build sustainable enterprises.

Together, we can strengthen Tribal sovereignty, advance responsible policy, expand economic opportunity, and ensure Indigenous communities help shape the future of the cannabis industry.

Advancing Policy. Building Industry. Strengthening Tribal Economies.