

BUILDING AN INDUSTRIAL HEMP INDUSTRY IN MINNESOTA

An event in coordination with the published report by the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute

November 6th, 2019

1:30 pm to 5:00 pm

University of St. Thomas - Schulze Auditorium



1:30 PM to 1:45 PM Welcome

- Shannon Schlecht - Executive Director - AURI
- Tamara Nelsen - Executive Director - MN AgriGrowth Council
- Whitney Place - Assistant Commissioner - MN Department of Agriculture

1:45 PM to 2:15 PM The State of Industrial Hemp

- Harold Stanislawski - Project Development Director - AURI
- Riley Gordon - Engineer - AURI

2:15 PM to 3:00 PM Beyond the Hype: Value Added Opportunities in Hemp

- Harold Stanislawski - Project Development Director - AURI
- Charlie Levine - President - MN Hemp Association and Owner - Hemp Acres
- John Strohfus - Founder & CEO - MN Hemp Farms Inc.
- Sara Kietzer - Owner & Grower - Journey Organics LLC
- John Lupien - Founder - Hemp Fast Forward

3:00 PM to 3:15 PM Innovations in Minnesota Hemp Industry

- Dan Skogen - Director of Government Relations - AURI
- Joe Radinovich - Executive Director - MN Hemp Association
- David Ladd - President & Co-Founder - MN Industrial Hemp Association

3:15 PM to 3:30 PM Networking Break

3:30 PM to 4:15 PM Critical Industry Supports

- Steve Peterson - Owner & Manager - Peterson Farms
- Whitney Place - Assistant Commissioner - MN Department of Agriculture
- Dr. Cody Wiberg - Executive Director - MN Board of Pharmacy
- Mark Kaster - Partner -Dorsey and Whitney

4:15 PM to 4:55 PM Lessons Learned

- Dr. Michael Stutelberg - Chemist - AURI
- Tony Cortilet - Plant Protection - MN Department of Agriculture
- Margaret Wiatrowski - Industrial Hemp Program Coordinator - MN Department of Agriculture
- Dr. George Weiblen - Professor, University of MN- Biological Sciences

4:55 PM to 5:00 PM Closing

