



# CANNABIS/HEMP BANKING 101 WEBINAR

**JANUARY 20, 2021** (1:00–4:30 p.m. CDT)

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VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

## ABOUT THE WEBINAR

With the passage of Amendment A and Initiated Measure 26 legalizing medical and recreational use of marijuana in South Dakota, the SDBA is committed to supporting its member banks during this transition. Join us for an opportunity to learn cannabis/hemp banking basics and a chance to ask questions of industry experts.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021

\* All times listed are Central Time Zone.

- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome Remarks**  
Karl Adam, President, South Dakota Bankers Association  
Cary Hegreberg, President, Montana Bankers Association
- 1:10 p.m. **Update on Marijuana Legalization: Status of States and SAFE Act**  
Sabrina Bergen, SVP, Office of Strategic Engagement, ABA, Washington, D.C.  
Melissa Kuipers Blake, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP
- 1:40 p.m. **Legal Considerations**  
Zane Gilmer, Partner, Stinson, LLP, Denver, Colo.
- 2:50 p.m. **Lessons Learned/How to Avoid Inadvertently Banking the Marijuana Industry**  
Julia Gutierrez, Compliance Officer, Compliance Alliance, Austin, Texas
- 3:30 p.m. **How to Bank the Marijuana Industry, Compliance and Transparency**  
Mark Haden, Helios Companies, Denver, Colo.  
Valerie Holden, Champion Bank, Parker, Colo.  
Richie Thorne, Dama Financial, Denver, Colo.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021

- 10:00 a.m. **Recap and Welcome**  
Karl Adam, President, South Dakota Bankers Association  
Cary Hegreberg, President, Montana Bankers Association
- 10:10 a.m. **Hemp**  
Kristin Godfrey, Godfrey Law Group, Denver, Colo.  
Tim Gordon, Functional Remedies, Boulder, Colo.  
Shawn Martini, Farm Bureau Colorado, Denver, Colo.
- 11:20 a.m. **Federal Regulatory Considerations**  
Moderator: Bret Afdahl, Director, South Dakota Division of Banking, Pierre, S.D.  
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (*invited*)  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (*invited*)  
Federal Reserve Board (*invited*)
- 12:10 p.m. **State Bank Regulator Panel**  
Ken Boldt, Colorado State Bank Commissioner, Denver, Colo.  
Melanie Hall, Commissioner of Banking & Financial Institutions, Helena, Mont.  
Bret Afdahl, Director of South Dakota Division of Banking, Pierre, S.D.