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The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Moncton wants to prepare employers for the imminent legalization of cannabis

The legalization of recreational cannabis in Canada is imminent and the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Moncton (CCGM) wants to give all the tools to the business community of the region to approach this historic change.

The CCGM, as part of its Deloitte Distinguished Speaker Series, will present a luncheon event called **Cannabis in the workplace – What business needs to know** on October 11th, 2018 at the Hotel Crowne Plaza Moncton. Lucie Laboissonnière from McInnes Cooper and Tina Shannon from Organigram will offer their perspective on this important matter.

Employers are feeling the urgency to prepare. On one side they must adjust to deal with the impact of increasing medically-authorized marijuana use, and on the other, entrepreneurs and managers must also cope with this new law legalizing marijuana in the country.

“Entrepreneurs today have to adjust with new legislation without having access to a team of lawyers and sometimes even a human resources department. Most of the time they are the HR department, and the health and safety specialist, and of course they also need to wear several other hats”, said John Wishart, CEO of the Chamber of commerce for Greater Moncton.

“Entrepreneurs must find a way to adapt to new legislation without causing disruption to their business and our objective is to smooth this transition with the most accurate information.”

The Distinguished Speakers Series presented by Deloitte exposes members of the business community to experts and industry leaders. The **Cannabis in the workplace – What business needs to know** conference will be presented on October 11, from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm at Crowne Plaza, in Moncton. You can register at gmcc.nb.ca, events@gmcc.nb.ca, or by calling the CCGM at 506 857-2883.

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