

## **Economic Development and Public Policy** Stakeholder Engagement Meeting

**Tuesday April 16, 2024** 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## Agenda

11:00 - 11:15 Introductions and Opening Remarks

Tom Trite, Vytal Plant Sciences Research

11:15 - 12:15 Presentations (15 minutes each)

National Level Industrial Hemp Policy Evolution Geoff Whaling, National Hemp Association

Industrial Hemp Policy in Pennsylvania

Cynthia Petrone-Hudock, PA Industrial Hemp Steering Committee

State Economic Development Financing Incentives

Ken Okrepkie, Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern PA

Policy, Regulation, and Private Finance Mina Mishrikey, Merida Capital Holdings

12:15 - 12:30 Update on Type 2 Engine Proposal

Paul Hallacher, Vytal Plant Sciences Research

12:30 - 1:00 Open Discussion

Agenda Items and Speakers for Future Meetings

1:00 Adjourn

Next Meeting Dates: May 21

June 18

This meeting will be held remotely via zoom. The meeting is open to all and will be recorded. Attendance is free. To register and obtain the zoom link, please visit: paihe.org/stakeholders or send an email message to Ariel Matz at amatz@vpsresearch.org.