



### Session 1A:

#### Cannabis: The Secret to Kaboom Free Extraction

The session will provide a summary of the fire code requirements related to the unique aspects of plant extraction. The primary focus will be on flammable gases which are more commonly used as well as ethanol and other combustible liquids which are often used in secondary processing. The general requirement related to hazardous materials and their applicability will be reviewed as well as the specific requirements in Chapter 39 Processing and Extraction Facilities.



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Ms. Harvey, a licensed Fire Protection Engineer, started working in the fire protection industry for the private sector before joining the Spokane Valley Fire Department in 2007. She first became involved with the code development during the 2012 Washington State code adoption process where she later participated as part of the Cannabis Issues Technical Advisory Group that worked on the first edition of Ch. 38 Extraction and Processing as well as working with the Fire Code Action Committee for its inclusion into the model codes (adopted into 2018 IFC). Using the process knowledge gained through the early editions of the Extraction chapter she authored the 2018 Ch. 38 Commentary. In 2015 she was appointed to the State Building Code Council as the fire service representative and chair of the state Fire Code Technical Advisory Group and served until 2019. In 2020 she was appointed to the Fire Code Action Committee as a representative for the International Association of Fire Chiefs Fire and Life Safety Section where she served as the chair of the workgroup on Chapter 39 Process and Extraction Facilities

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