

Women Grow and Illinois Women in Cannabis Host Bloom & Bond Networking Night During Benzinga Cannabis Capital Conference

Connect with industry leaders, gain funding insights, and build lasting relationships

CHICAGO, IL, UNITED STATES, June 2, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- As part of Benzinga Cannabis Capital Conference's [#InvestInHER](#) initiative, [Women Grow](#) and Illinois Women in Cannabis (IWC) will bring together an array of leaders for [Bloom & Bond](#), a dynamic networking event created to unite and empower women across the cannabis industry. The gathering takes place on Monday, June 9, from 5:00–9:00 p.m. at Ascend Co-Lab, a vibrant innovation space in Chicago's West Loop.

This ticketed event is sponsored by venue host Ascend Co-Lab, as well as Bud & Mary's and Maverick Public Relations, among others. Designed to drive connection, collaboration, and capital access, Bloom & Bond brings together a powerful mix of founders, funders, advocates, and rising leaders committed to advancing equity and opportunity in cannabis.

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The event includes a curated networking opportunity, community-building, and conversations focused on mentorship, funding, and overcoming barriers for women in cannabis.

"Illinois Women in Cannabis is thrilled to co-host Bloom & Bond as a space where women can



The poster for the Bloom & Bond event features a background image of women networking in a modern office setting. At the top, there are decorative floral and geometric line art elements. The central text reads "BLOOM & BOND" in large, bold, red letters, followed by "Women Shaping the Future of Cannabis Business" in a script font. Below this, it says "IWC and Women Grow Benzinga Networking Night" and "RSVP VIA EVENTBRITE". A red-bordered box contains the date and time: "9 JUNE, 2025 5:00 PM" and the location: "216 W Ohio Street 4th Floor, Chicago IL, 60654". At the bottom, logos for "MAVERICK PUBLIC RELATIONS", "bud & mary's", and "ASCEND CO-LAB FOR SOCIAL EQUITY" are displayed.

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Bloom & Bond: Join the women shaping the future of cannabis business on Monday, June 9.

gather with purpose and power,” said Asya Hill, Executive Director of IWC. “Chicago is home to a vibrant community of cannabis leaders, and this event allows us to connect national and local voices who are shaping the future of the industry.”

“As a founder, investor, and advocate, I know firsthand the value of events that spark real collaboration,” said Rachel Wright, Founder & CEO of Verdant Strategies and 420CPA. “With the support of our sponsors and this incredible community, Bloom & Bond sets the tone for a more inclusive, impactful cannabis economy.”

Tickets for Bloom & Bond are available on Eventbrite. Space is limited.

For more information or to schedule an interview, contact Shawna Seldon McGregor at 917-971-7852 or shawna@themaverickpr.com.



The graphic is a promotional poster for the Benzinga Cannabis Capital Conference. It features a portrait of Dr. Chanda Macias, a woman with long dark hair, smiling. The background is dark blue with green accents. Text on the graphic includes: 'BENZINGA CANNABIS CAPITAL CONFERENCE' with a logo, 'Powered by A.G.P. AllianceGlobalPartners member FINRA, SIPC', 'DR. CHANDA MACIAS' in large white letters, 'WOMEN GROW' in green, 'CEO, National Holistic Healthcare & CEO and Chairwoman of the Board of Managers', 'June 8-10th, 2025', 'Chicago, IL', and a green button that says 'WOMENGROW20 USE CODE FOR 20% OFF'. Below the graphic, text reads: 'Women's groups unite at Benzinga Cannabis Conference in Chicago June -10.'

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Women Grow

Women Grow is a dynamic movement that empowers women to succeed through connecting, educating, and inspiring future leaders. Founded in 2014, Women Grow has become the largest network of women in cannabis, working to build a more inclusive and sustainable ecosystem. The organization hosts events, conferences, and programs nationwide, envisioning a world where women are at the forefront of leadership, entrepreneurship and advocacy.

Illinois Women in Cannabis

Illinois Women in Cannabis (IWC), established in 2014, is a staple in the Illinois cannabis community. IWC is committed to advancing women in the cannabis industry by advocating for equitable representation and fostering safe, inclusive spaces for women to thrive. Through targeted educational programs, professional networking, and a strong commitment to diversity, equity, and opportunity, we empower women to connect, lead, and

succeed. We believe that women's leadership is essential to shaping a more inclusive, innovative, and sustainable cannabis industry—and we are here to make that vision a reality.

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The poster is for the Benzinga Cannabis Capital Conference. It features a dark blue background with a repeating pattern of small cannabis leaves. At the top left is the Benzinga Cannabis Capital Conference logo, which includes a green 'C' icon. To the right of the logo, it says 'Powered by A.G.P.' and 'Alliance Global Partners member FIMA, LLC'. The main title 'THE LEADING CANNABIS INVESTMENT & BRANDING CONFERENCE IN NORTH AMERICA' is in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title, there are two green boxes: one with a calendar icon and the text 'June 8-10th, 2025', and another with a location pin icon and the text 'Chicago, IL'. On the right side, there is a dark blue box with a red cannabis leaf logo and the text 'PROUD PARTNER: WOMENGROW.com'. Below this box is a green box with the text 'USE CODE FOR 20% OFF WOMENGROW20'.

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