

Interchange Testimonials from Portland, Oregon March 2022

You don't get opportunities like this everyday...**this is a winner**
Barry Katz-HG Pharms and Extracts(cultivator, processor, retailer)

This has been the **best use of our marketing dollars** so far.
Chandler Wade-PureJoy Gardens(cultivator)

It was amazing...We had the opportunity to sit down with cannabis brands, cultivators, and some of the hottest techs within the Cannabis industry for a speed dating event, which was fire! I loved it, I am so grateful!

Seun Adedei-Elev8(retailer)

Great event, definitely **exceeded our expectations!**
Phil Schneeman-TJ's Provisions(retailer)

Encourage buyers to bring several staff members. **You assembled a great group of product and service providers;** more staff on hand to connect with them all would have expanded everyone's opportunity to learn from one another and to build relationships. **Overall the program was terrific, and I certainly will attend another interchange event in the future.**

Jeremy Kwit-Substance(retailer)

I'd say about 75% of the "tire kickers" that said they would order did order. We had one group that increased their order from \$10K to \$35K ---- so ---- **I would for sure say I am VERY pleased!!** Send me what you are looking for as far as sponsorship and what not for September - we will for sure participate.

Bill Merritt-Verde(cultivator and retailer)

This is perfect for somebody like me that can't get to everybody the way I need to, to be successful. Interchange brought everyone to me and it was amazing. **This is one of the best events we have had in our industry.** We're all still talking about it so I'd say it was a huge success!!!

Krista Browning-Otis Gardens(cultivator)

Thank you again for the wonderful opportunity; the Interchange event was a huge success in my eyes and I appreciate all of the time, energy and effort put into ensuring the best possible outcome. To date, we have made purchases from three of the vendors that we met there and have set-up meetings for detailed showings with two additional vendors next week. **About September, please reserve my spot as this is a MUST ATTEND event!!!**

Sherrie Gottfried-The Grass Hut(retailer)

The team I sent to Interchange was impressed with what you had to offer and said **it was well worth our time.** I can tell you that we will be attending the next one, and I will be there with my crew this time.

Ryan Korando-The Arboreteum(retailer)



Great place to meet Vendor partners, learn about upcoming products and services. Formatted with the ideal time to have meaningful conversations."

Ram Talmi-The New Amsterdam(retailer)

Thank you once again for a fantastic event. I know **our entire team really found value in attending.**

Megan Jones-Artifact Extracts(manufacturer)

We had a great time at the Portland Interchange. Sign me up for September dates please. **You can count me in to doing all Portland interchange events** for the next few years to continue developing solid relationships.

Preston Hall-Clearly(accessories)

Farmer Ken's **would like to come back in September.** Please add us to the list. and thank you!

Erin Evers-Farmer Kens(cultivator)

Thank you! it was a blast! **Can't wait for the next one.**

Appreciate all you and your team did to pull it off.

Kate Danner-Verde Farms(cultivator and retailer)

Ladies - thank you again for helping us and for this **amazing opportunity** and event. We would like to attend the Sept 21-22 event also.

Elle Rahman-Astral Treats(manufacturer)



Thank you for all your hard work putting this together. **I really liked the format and the opportunity to have a set time to speak with potential clients.**

Robert Basch-Weedmaps(allied service)

I want to thank you for such a great event! **I really appreciated the opportunity to participate. It was a great experience, and yielded several connections.** I found the people to be enjoyable, interesting, occasionally off-the-wall, and overall delightful. I also want to express how effective I thought your organizational efforts were, and how professional and engaging your team was both prior to and on the days of the event. You did a marvelous job of coordinating and made it look easy. I also want to put in my reservation for the September event. I especially appreciate that the size of this event is not so overwhelming as to preclude good interactions.

Terry Smith-ST5 Design LLC(allied services)

We really enjoyed this show format and look forward to the September event. It was nice that you were in the house and working to keep everything running smoothly. **Please put us on the list for September.**

Nancy Gudekunst-Higher Promos(allied services)

Interchange offers absolutely the highest ROI of any conference I've ever attended. The event attracts high quality retailers who are genuinely interested in new strategies to grow their business. Interchange also offers ample opportunities to socialize with both retailers and other attendees from across the industry. We have a number of clients who we met at our first Interchange in 2019 who remain with us to this day. It's wonderful to know that, from the moment we arrive at the conference, everything will be taken care of for us by their phenomenal organizers. **I can't recommend it highly enough.** If you're looking to get a foothold in the Pacific Northwest cannabis market, there's no better place to start than at an Interchange conference. Thank you!

Carleen Krug-Terrayn(allied services)

