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SPRING INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT - MEDICAL CANNABIS BOOMING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Chicago, IL, March 26, 2019 America – Israel Chamber of Commerce *Chicago* Spring Innovation Spotlight will feature the Medical Cannabis industry on Monday, April 29, 2019, 5:30pm to 8:30pm, at Marshall's Landing in Chicago's iconic Merchandise Mart.

This is a timely topic. Israel's Knesset (Parliament) recently approved Medical Cannabis for export and the industry is in its infancy in the U.S. and Midwest.

The event will spotlight Israel's Tikun Olam, which was recently featured in Forbes for its highly-successful study treating autism. Tikun Olam is an international leader; it was the first provider of medical cannabis in 2005 in Israel and made history as the first company to receive a government-issued license to supply cannabis in Israel, in 2007. The company has an office in the United States.

The moderator, Fred Tannebaum, Partner, Gould & Ratner, will explore a variety of aspects of the business - investing, legal and compliance, trends and outlook, business challenges, and innovation. Panelists: Randy Shipley, Vice President, VividGro, Co-Founder Midwest Cannabis Network and Co-Founder Cannafundr.com; Dina Rollman, Chief Compliance Counsel, Green Thumb Industries and Founder of Illinois Women in Cannabis; Scott Mandell, President, Cannabistry Labs; Michael Gruber, Managing Partner, Salveo Capital; all located in Chicago.

Meet the experts and learn about this burgeoning new sector. There will be ample time for networking, before and after the program, with a reception dinner and drinks featuring Israeli wine. <http://www.americaisrael.org/2019-spring-spotlight>.

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