

James Rickmond

James Rickmond is Owner and CEO of 8317 Industries, a Maryland based cannabis and hemp consulting company focusing on manufacturing, testing, product development and Marketing. He says he genuinely believes “The most important part of the phrase “Seed to Sale” is what happened in between, this is how a company is successful but most important, stays successful.” He is also a board member of GO Cannabis, a Maryland based organization focusing on minority participation within the Cannabis industry.

Prior to joining the cannabis/hemp industry, James worked as a VP of sales & Marketing for Physician Core Care based in Pittsburg, PA. Working in the medical industry inspired him to start Valoy Medical Solutions, a company that specializes in Laboratory testing & Research development in the Cannabis industry.

James holds a degree in Political Science and Business Management from Morehouse College. He enjoys cooking, skiing, experimenting in the Lab and fishing off the Vineyard.