



Shaun Crew was the Founder and President of Hemp Oil Canada Inc. in Ste. Agathe, MB.

Hemp Oil Canada is the largest producer and processor of hemp food products and ingredients serving the bulk wholesale and private label packaging markets around the world.

Shaun is one of the Canadian industrial hemp seed processing “pioneers” who has been instrumental in establishing a market that started from nothing and developing numerous products & processes that have helped to create the diverse hemp industry we have today for hemp food products.

Shaun started Hemp Oil Canada in February 1998, just one month before Health Canada re-legalized the cultivation of industrial hemp in Canada. Hemp Oil Canada started processing in January 1999 after 9 months of intensive research and development of processing and product development.

Shaun was a founding member of the Manitoba Industrial Hemp Association (MIHA) and one of the four original founding members of the Canadian Hemp Trade Alliance (CHTA) to which he has also served as President and as a Director. Shaun has also served as a Director with the U.S.-based Hemp Industries Association and remains active in a number of regional trade associations and economic development groups.

In December 2015, Hemp Oil Canada merged operations with Manitoba Harvest, the largest retail brand of hemp foods, to become jointly known as Fresh Hemp Foods Ltd. FHF employs over 150 team members operating out of 2 production facilities totaling 70,000 sq.ft of manufacturing and office space.

Academically, Shaun claims to have a Ph.D – meaning Promote Hemp Daily. In May 2017, Shaun became one of the first people to legitimately retire from a 20 year career in the hemp industry.

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