### October 2013 Brewkettle

**MBAA District St. Louis News** 

#### **RSVP Reminder:**

**Meeting: October 17, 2013** 

**Location: The Schlafly Tap Room** 

Please RSVP for our Meeting by Sunday, October 13, 2013

http://www.mbaastl.com/jl/index.php/meetings-events



2100 Locust St. St. Louis, MO 63103



# **District News**

We just completed our annual Summer Golf Outing and had an even better turnout than last year with perfect weather. Please thank Daniel Jones for all of his efforts in arranging the event and also to all of our beer sponsors for your support.

As many of you know, we were honored to host a special event with Dr. Charlie Bamforth. This was an informal gathering that Schlafly graciously hosted at the Tap Room and provided another opportunity for our members to provide a wide selection of beers for us to enjoy. This was another great networking event in our district.

Starting with our October meeting and kicking-off our 2013-2014 program we are proud to announce that we are now able to accept credit card payments at the door. As we start, we ask that you be a little patient as we adjust as this may add a few minutes to your check-in time at the meeting. We hope to allow for online meeting payment shortly, so be looking for that option soon.

Our October meeting will feature a technical presentation from Owens-Illinois on packaging glass.

# **Membership**

Over the last several months since having the Membership Mixer and the special event with Dr. Charlie Bamforth we are proud to announce that we have added 15 new members since May and are now over 200 members in our district.

# **Education**

Thank you to everyone who attended and learned so much from Roy Derochers from GEI Consultants. We had a great class and learned so much about sensory training and beer defects.

If you have any suggestions for education events or upcoming opportunities, please let us know.

# **Future Meetings & Upcoming Events**

October 17, 2013 Schlafly's Tap Room November 21, 2013 Morgan Street Brewery December 6, 2013 Holiday Party at Harry's

## **Local Events & News**

- Brewing is St. Louis is growing. Recently the following breweries announced expansion projects.
  - O'Fallon Brewery
  - Schlafly
  - Urban Chestnut Brewing Company
- If you have any local news or events you'd like to share, please contact a board member or one of the chairs for the district.

### **New Members**

- Dewayne Bruschi SMC Corporation
- John Varisella
- Mike Pauli Antea Group
- Mark Wiener Mueller
- John Stier Antea Group
- Steffanie Stone DuPont Nutrition & Health
- Josh Stacy The Public House Brewing Company
- Roderick Read Anheuser-Busch, InBev.
- Sahra Schweiss Innovates
- Bradley Calzone ICC Inc.
- Brian Durham Piney River Brewing Co.