

# November 2018 Brewkettle



## RSVP Reminder:

**Meeting: November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Location: Kirkwood Station Brewing Co.**  
**Happy Hour: 5:00 pm**  
**Meeting: 5:30 pm**  
105 East Jefferson Avenue



Our November meeting will feature Darren Goodlin, of Goodlin Process Solutions LLC. Darren will be discussing Brewery Automations TCO – Considerations.

Please RSVP for our Meeting by Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
<http://www.mbaastl.com/index.php/meetings-events>



## November Speaker – Darren Goodlin

Our November speaker is Darren Goodlin. Darren spent 27 plus years at AB-InBev, the latter 15 of those managing the process instrumentation technology development and standards at HQ in St. Louis, MO. From 1987 through 2001 Darren scoped, conceived, designed, programmed, implemented and commissioned brewing projects throughout the U.S., Canada and A-B's breweries in UK and China. While in the brewing industry, Darren has directly worked with many integrators, equipment and instrument manufacturers refining and integrating their process equipment and instruments into the majority of brewery processes.

One of Darren's favorite projects was for the University of California at Davis research pilot brewery in 2006 where he designed, fabricated and commissioned the entire electrical and instrumentation system for the 45 gallon Nano-Brewing system. This Nano-Brewery is used to provide hands-on training for the brewing industry's future Brewers and Brewmasters.

In 2013, Darren and his wife LeeAnn started their own engineering and consulting company Goodlin Process Solutions LLC or "GPS" for short, with a motto of "Enabling customers to locate success". Now that Darren is on his own, he is able to work with all brewers, from small to large in helping them troubleshoot and incorporate methods and technologies to improve their process efficiencies, product quality and consistency.

Darren has been a member of The Master Brewers of the Americas (MBAA) since 1994. For the past 6 years he has been a contributing member of the National Technical Committee and as of November 1st 2018, he stepped into the leadership role as the MBAA National Technical Chair, a three-year term. He is an instructor and the course director at the MBAA - hosted 2-week Brewing and Utility Engineering classic cars and for more than course. He is a Senior Member of the International Society of Automation (ISA) and enjoys restoring 35 years, restoring & repairing Jukeboxes, pinball and arcade video machines.

## **District News**

Our October event was held at Charleville Brewing Company. The technical speaker was Dan Pabst, Manager of New Products and Innovations at Ronnoco. He discussed SCIENCE! THE CHEMISTRY OF BREWING COFFEE. Dan explained the 7 Fundamental Brewing Variables and the chemical processes that go into brewing a cup of coffee. The presentation then explored how these brewing variables – and brewing methods - can be adjusted and manipulated to affect the chemical process and resulting flavor profile in the cup.

## **District St. Louis Holiday Party**

The District St. Louis Holiday party will be held Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at Vin de Set. The holiday event is from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and is free for members and 1 guest, and includes food and drinks. If you are interested in being a Corporate Sponsor and/or Beer Sponsor for the holiday party, please contact Bob Griesedieck ([social@mbaastl.com](mailto:social@mbaastl.com)) or include with your registration on the website.

## **STL MBAA Conference**

We are currently looking at hosting an MBAA conference in January. More details to come soon!

## **Membership**

Please welcome our newest member(s):

Patrick Lombard – Briem Engineering

Scott Kurtz - Beer Judge Certification Program/St. Louis Area

Thomas C. Kryzer – Third Place Brewing in Wichita, KS

## **Scholarship**

### **District St Louis Scholarship:**

This scholarship can be awarded for further education in brewing, including but not limited to college courses and certifications.

Requirements and a link to the online application are available on the website ([www.mbaastl.com](http://www.mbaastl.com)). Email Nick Erickson ([nerickson@meadobrien.com](mailto:nerickson@meadobrien.com)) to apply or get more information on scholarships.

## **Future Meetings & Upcoming Events**

Signup for these events on our website: <http://www.mbaastl.com/index.php/meetings-events>

If you are interested in sponsoring a meeting please contact Bob Griesedieck ([social@mbaastl.com](mailto:social@mbaastl.com)).

You can also sponsor a meeting directly from the event registration site by clicking the “Meeting Sponsor” box under the Additional Options section.

**November 15, 2018 - Kirkwood Station Brewery**

**December 7, 2018 - Holiday Party – Vin de Set**

**January 17, 2019 - Anheuser-Busch**

**February 21, 2019 - TBD**

**March 21, 2019 - Urban Chestnut – Grove**

**April 25, 2019 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Brewing**

## **Local Events**

If you have any local news or events you’d like to share, please contact Courtney Kaiser ([Courtney.Kaiser@anheuser-busch.com](mailto:Courtney.Kaiser@anheuser-busch.com)).

- Beersgiving! – Six Mile Bridge – November 13
- Fourth Revolution – Earthbound Beer – November 16
- Hops for Heroes - Knights of Columbus Hall in Edwardsville – November 17
- 10<sup>th</sup> annual Ozarks Beerfest 2018 – Springfield MO – November 17
- STL Pivo's The Great St. Louis Czech Beer Festival 2018 – American Czech Center – December 8
- Schlafly Beer 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party – Schlafly Tap Room and Schlafly Bottleworks - December 26

## **Local News**

- Six Mile Bridge ramps up its barrel-aging beer program with Big 5 Series. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>
- O’Fallon Brewery will start selling beers called Twister Knockout Golden Ale and Chase’r Left Hook Lager. Both are homages to legendary St. Louis Blues brawlers Tony Twist and Kelly Chase. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>

## **Available Job Opportunities**

MBAA District St. Louis wants to help its members. If you have an HR contact for your brewery or company in which you would like to share their contact information, we are willing to reach out to them to include any relevant job opportunities available for our members. Please contact us at [webmaster@mbaastl.com](mailto:webmaster@mbaastl.com).