

April 2019 Brewkettle

 **MBAA District St. Louis News** 



RSVP Reminder:

Meeting: April 25th, 2018

Happy Hour: 5:00 pm

Meeting: 5:30 pm

1601 Sublette Ave

Our April meeting will feature Roy Johnson, National Sales Manager for John I. Haas, Inc. His presentation will discuss the 2019 Hop Industry Update and the MBAA Organizational Update.

*We would like to thank 2nd Shift Brewing for being our beer sponsor.



Please RSVP for our Meeting

by Monday, April 22nd, 2019 at 5:00pm

<http://www.mbaastl.com/index.php/en/meetings-events>



April Speaker – Roy Johnson

The technical speaker this month will be Roy Johnson with John I Haas, Inc. Roy has been working in the brewing industry for over 36 years working as both a brewer and supplier. When he first started in brewing in 1983 there were fewer than 100 operating breweries with only a handful of them being true craft. Roy is originally from Vineland, NJ but is currently living in Yakima, WA. He has a BS in Food Science with a Business Emphasis from The Pennsylvania State University and an MBA in Marketing from the University of Texas- Arlington. He worked at Miller Brewing Company from 1983-1995 in QA and Brewing. He then worked at PQ Corporation as an Account Manager for the Brewing Industry; Tuchenhagen Flow Components, LLC as a Beverage Sales Manager; Haffmans, NA, Inc. as a Beverage Sales Manager; and presently at John I Haas, Inc since 2013. He has been a member of MBAA and ASBC since 1994, and served as MBAA National President in 2017.

March Speaker

Our March event was held at Urban Chestnut Brewing Company. It featured a technical presentation hosted by Kurt Driesner, Quality Assurance Manager at Urban Chestnut. Dr. Stephen Wagner, guest of UCBC, shared a presentation near real-time testing using PCR in the brewing industry. We would like to extend our thanks to Urban Chestnut for hosting this presentation.

Membership

Please welcome our newest member(s):
Brian Monaghan – TriTech Automation

Scholarship

District St Louis Scholarship:

We have received an application and the committee is reviewing for this program year.

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

Requirement and link to online application is available on the website (www.mbaastl.com).
Email Nick Erickson (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).
You can also sponsor a meeting directly from the event registration site by clicking the “Meeting Sponsor” box under the Additional Options section.

April 25, 2019	2nd Shift Brewing
May 16 2019	Old Bakery Beer Company (Alton, IL)

Local Events

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

- Crawfish Boil 2019 – Urban Chestnut Brewing Company – April 27 and June 1
- St. Louis Microfest – Forest Park – May 3-4
- 8th Annual Lupulin Carnival – 4 Hands Brewing Co. – May 18
- Art Outside – Schlafly Bottleworks – May 24-26
- Maifest 2019 – Urban Chestnut Brewing Co. – May 25
- Criderfest 2019 – 2nd Shift Brewing Co. – June 22

Local News

- Still the King. St. Louis retains rank as Number 1 beer scene. Read more at https://www.stltoday.com/news/local/columns/joe-holleman/still-the-king-st-louis-retains-rank-as-no-beer/article_1bce2f44-2a82-5014-8592-daa04b9557e9.html .

Homebrew System

Reminder to our members, our homebrew system is still available for use. Contact Wayne Brinkman if interested at Wayne.Brinkman@Emerson.com.

Available Job Opportunities

MBAA District St. Louis wants to help its members. Please contact us at webmaster@mbaastl.com.