

April 2018 Brewkettle

 **MBAA District St. Louis News** 



RSVP Reminder:

Meeting: April 19th, 2018

Location Change: 2nd Shift Brewing

Happy Hour: 5:00 pm

Meeting: 5:30 pm

1601 Sublette Ave

Our April meeting will feature Greg Collier with STATCO-DSI. His presentation will cover Cold Block Design Techniques with emphasis on growing the cellar from hoses to piping and how it applies to better product quality. Some discussion of weld quality and valve design/selection as well.

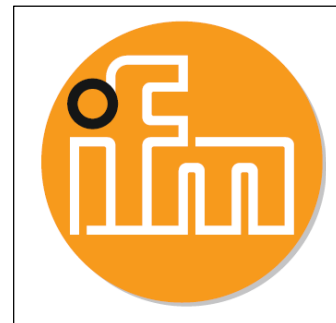


*We would like to thank our sponsors for the meeting. 2nd Shift Brewing is our beer sponsor and the Corporate sponsor is ifm.

Please RSVP for our Meeting

by Monday, April 16th, 2018 at 5:00pm

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



CHANGE OF VENUES

For our April meeting, we had a last minute change of venues. We will now be hosting our April Master Brewers Meeting at a new location, 2nd Shift Brewing.

April Speaker – Greg Collier

The technical speaker this month will be Greg Collier with Statco-DSI. Greg Collier is President of Statco-DSI St. Louis Division and is the Lead for brewery engineering, design, and fabrication team. He has over 25 years of sanitary process experience specializing in beverage industry and is a subject matter expert for continuous in-line blending technologies. His presentation will be Cold Block Design Techniques with emphasis on growing the cellar from hoses to piping and how it applies to better product quality. Some discussion of weld quality and valve design/selection as well.

March Speaker

Our March event was held at Urban Chestnut Brewing Company. It featured a technical presentation by Kurt Driesner, Quality Assurance Manager at Urban Chestnut. He has been working at Urban Chestnut Brewing Company since 2012. His presentation was about the Urban Research Brewery (URB): Year one. It discussed an overview of the Pilot Batch Feedback and the community experience. We would like to extend our thanks to Urban Chestnut for hosting and sponsoring and Kurt for presenting.

Membership

Please welcome our newest member(s):

Brian Beehn – The Saint Louis Brewery Inc
Andrea M. Emmons – Statco-DSI
Jean M. Dorsey – SMC Corp of America

Scholarship

District St Louis Scholarship:

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 19, 2018	2nd Shift Brewing
September 20, 2018	Golf Outing – Quail Creek, St. Louis, 8:00 am start time
October 18, 2018	TBD

Local Events

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

- St. Louis Microfest – Forest Park – May 4-5
- Mile Marker 68.3 BierFest – Washington MO – June 2
- Heritage Festival – Forest Park – July 14
- St. Louis Craft Beer Week – St. Louis Area – July 27- August 4
- The Belgian Beer and Mussel Festival – Schlafly Taproom – check for dates
- Brewfest by Budweiser – Ballpark Village – check for dates

Local News

- Budweiser teams with Jim Beam to create a new beer that will launch this Fall. Read more at www.stltoday.com .
- Hofbrauhaus beer hall in Belleville is now open. Grand opening is April 18th. Read more at www.stltoday.com

Alpha Brewing has moved from Downtown St. Louis to Tower Grove South. The grand opening was March 23rd. Their new brewery will have more capacity and will be able to brew 3000 barrels annually. Read more at www.stltoday.com

Available Job Opportunities

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