

2024 Brewery Maintenance Systems Course

Course Director: Katrina Bruner, AB InBev

June 6 - July 25, 2024

All times below are in Central Daylight Time

Virtual

Orientation

May 29, 1:00 - 2:00 pm CT

Week 1: June 7-13

Independent Learning:

- Brewery Safety Mark Jaeggi, Sabhailteacht Solutions, LLC
- Project Management, Design Modifications & Bid Review Pat Buchana
- Predictive Maintenance Matthew Meyer, Allied Reliability

Live Zoom Discussion: Thursday, June 13, 1:00 - 4:00 Central Time

• Virtual Happy Hour, 4:00- 5:00 (Optional)

Week 2: June 14-20

Independent Learning:

- Preventative Maintenance & Maintenance Software Chris Hyberger, New Glarus
- Valves Charley Phipps, Pentair
- Compressed Air John Molnar, Rogers Machinery

Live Zoom Discussion: Thursday, June 20, 1:00 - 4:00 pm Central Time

• Virtual Happy Hour, 4:00-5:00 (Optional)

Week 3: June 21-27

Independent Learning:

- Stainless Steel & Welding John Palmer, Palmer Brewing Solutions, Inc.
- Stainless Steel Passivation Oliver Meinhold, Zee Loeffler
- Glycol Systems Dan Stromberg, GF Piping Systems

Live Zoom Discussion: Thursday, June 27, 1:00 - 4:00 Central Time

• Virtual Happy Hour, 4:00- 5:00 (Optional)

Off week: June 28- July 4



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Week 4: July 5- July 11

Independent Learning:

- Steam Joe Singerling, Fulton Steam
- Supply water basics Rick Brundage & Jack Bland, ChemTreat, Inc.
- Plate and Frame Heat Exchangers TBD

Live Zoom Discussion: Thursday, July 11, 1:00 - 4:00 pm Central Time

• Virtual Happy Hour, 4:00-5:00 (Optional)

Week 5: July 12 – July 18

Independent Learning:

- Sanitary Pumps Randy Verges, Fristam Pumps USA
- Sanitation & Clean in Place Oliver Meinhold, Zee Loeffler
- Wastewater Jeff Van Voorhis, Symbiont, A Mead & Hunt Company

Live Zoom Discussion: Thursday, July 18, 1:00 - 4:00 pm Central Time

• Virtual Happy Hour, 4:00-5:00 (Optional)

Week 6: July 19- July 25

Independent Learning:

- Instrumentation Andrew Klosinski, Highland Brewing Co.
- PID Controllers Bob Rice, Control Station Inc.
- Brewery Automation Rick Brundage & Jack Bland, ChemTreat, Inc.

Live Zoom Discussion: Thursday, July 25, 1:00 -4:00 pm CT

• Virtual Happy Hour, 4:00- 5:00 (Optional)

Off Week: July 28- August 4

- Catch-Up on Late Work
- Capstone Project Work Time



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In-person at the University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN

Sunday, August 4

- Hotel Check-in (4:00 pm or later)
- Opening Banquet (6:00 pm)

Monday, August 5

- Safety Mark Jaeggi, Sabhailteacht Solutions, LLC
- Can Seamer Training & Maintenance David Garab, Preferred Seamer Service

Tuesday, August 6

- Brewery Maintenance Systems Chris Hyberger, New Glarus Brewing Co.
- Lubrication TBD
- Buhler Tour, Demonstrations, & Hands-On Practice Mill Rollpack Refurbishment Service Center

Wednesday, August 7

- Rahr Malting Facility Tour, Demonstrations & Hands-On Practice
 - o Yeast Centrifuge Overhaul Chris Morgan, Alfa Laval
 - o Filtration Systems Maintenance Donaldson Filtration Solutions
 - Rahr Malting Facility Tour

Thursday, August 8

- 3D Printing of Spare Parts TBD
- Valves Demonstrations & Hands-On Practice Charlie Phipps, Pentair
- Pumps Demonstrations & Hands-On Practice Randy Verges & Zach Suardini, Fristam Pumps

Friday, August 9

- Capstone Project Presentations
- Manufacturing Tour and Earthly Labs CO2 Recovery Systems Seminar Chart Industries
- Closing Banquet (6:00 pm)