

# MBAA District Mid-South One Day Technical Conference

November 13-15, 2015

Calhoun's Conference Center, Gatlinburg, TN

Hosted By: Smoky Mountain Breweries



## 2015.11.13; Friday

Time	Description	Presenter
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Arrival and Conference Registration Check-in	
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Brewery /Distillery Tours	
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	MBAA District Business Meeting	
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Brewery Pizza's / Social - Beer Tasting Calhoun's Conference Center	

## 2015.11.14; Saturday – Revision 2

Time	Description	Presenter
8:00 AM – 9 :00 AM	Conference Registration Check-in Continental Breakfast Calhoun's Hospitality Center	
9:00 AM – 9:10 AM	Conference Opening Comments	Mike Sutton – MBAA District Mid-South President Fred Scheer – Technical Chair
<b><u>MORNING TECHNICAL SESSION</u></b>		
9:10 AM – 9:50 AM	Traditional & non-traditional spices for brewing	Keith Villa – Blue Moon Brewing Co.
9:50 AM –10:30 AM	No fear of valves for your Brewery	Michael Brandt – Krones Inc
10:30 AM – 10:40 AM	Break	
10:40 AM – 11:20 AM	Lessons Learned in Craft Brewing Operations	Brian Hollinger – Terrapin Beer Co.
11:20 AM – 12:00 PM	Humulinones in hops & hop pellets and their contribution to dry hopped beers	Dr. J.P. Maye – Hopsteiner
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch / Table Top Exhibits	
<b><u>AFTERNOON TECHNICAL SESSION</u></b>		
1:30 PM – 2:10 PM	Brewery Safety	Patrick Rogers – Sierra Nevada Brewing
2:10 PM – 2:50 PM	Centrifuge Technology in the Brewing Industry	Keith Nawrocki – GEA
2:50 PM – 3:10 PM	Break	
3:10 PM – 3:50 PM	Isolating usable novel yeast strains for brewing	Jasper Akerboom – Lost Rhino Brewing
3:50 PM – 4:30 PM	Operating a Healthy Cooling System	Jim Vandergiessen – Pro Refrigeration
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	The Food Safety Modernization Act – Comply or Die	John Bryce – MBAA
<b><u>EVENING SESSION</u></b>		
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Social Hour / Beer Tasting	
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner	
7:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Keith Villa – Keynote Speaker	Brewmaster – Blue Moon Brewing Co.
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Beer Tasting / Networking	

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION WILL BE ON-LINE

## HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

### QUALITY INN CREEKSIDE

125 LECONTE CREEK RD.

GATLINBURG, TN 37738

PHONE: +1 (800) 473-8319 – Ask for Vince and request MBAA group rate of \$74.99 / night plus tax

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HAMPTON INN GATLINBURG

967 PARKWAY

GATLINBURG, TN 37738

PHONE: +1 (865) 436-4878 – Ask for Todd and request MBAA group rate of \$119.00 / night plus tax