





Meeting and Technical Presentations

Data Analytics - Machine Learning - Artificial Intelligence - A Brewers Perspective from Travis Audet, Master Brewer of Slant Six Consulting

Flavorings that go BOOM in the Night from Mark Jaeggi, Beer Safety Guru of Sabhailteacht Solutions, LLC

Well, It's Broken, How Much More Damage Can I Cause? Matt Akin, Chief Beer Taster of Duck Foot Brewing

MBAA Maintenance Course Recap Amber Sawicki, Head Brewer of Boomtown Brewery

Mug & A Hat
Bring your brewery/company swag
to raffle off to all attendees

Lunch will be provided



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Saturday, November 15, 2025



MBAA Members - Free Non-Members - \$10



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER MEETING

Societe Brewing Company 8262 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego, CA 92111









## Data Analytics - Machine Learning - Artificial Intelligence - A Brewers Perspective Travis Audet, Master Brewer of Slant Six Consulting

Travis Audet has been brewing professionally since 1994, and is a proud member of Master Brewers Association. He has worked in brew pubs, craft breweries, brewing research and development, and regional breweries in both Canada and the United States. Travis is currently lead consultant for Slant Six Consulting, providing solutions for brewers and suppliers in all areas of the brewing process.

Travis has earned the Master Brewer Certification from the Institute of Brewing and Distilling. Travis has also been granted the MBAA Award of Honor for delivering significant contributions to brewing science, technology, and operations that have benefited the association.

## Flavorings that go BOOM in the Night

Mark Jaeggi, Beer Safety Guru of Sabhailteacht Solutions, LLC.

Mark Jaeggi received his undergraduate degree from the University of Dubuque in Iowa. He was a double major – Occupational Safety & Health and General Science with an emphasis in chemistry. Mark received his graduate degree in Safety from the University of Southern California and is also a Certified Safety Professional.

Mark started his safety career in 1982 manufacturing solid rocket propellants for missile and space programs such as Peace Keeper, Trident I & II and Midget Man missile systems and the Space Shuttle program. From explosives Mark worked briefly for Amoco in the chemical industry. In 1990 Mark started his career with Anheuser-Busch working in their Flagship Brewery in St. Louis providing safety oversight for the Brewing and Utility operations. In 2000 Mark moved to Corporate as the Global Safety and Risk Director for the Brewing operations. Mark had responsibility for 12 brewery's in the US, 14 in China and 1 in England. In November of 2011 Mark retired from Anheuser-Busch InBev.

Mark now keeps busy with his safety consulting company. He teaches brewing industry safety classes for the Master Brewers Association of the Americas and speaks at Brewer Guilds on brewing safety.

## Well, It's Broken, How Much More Damage Can I Cause?

Matt Akin, Chief Beer Taster of Duck Foot Brewing

Matt Akin is a true lover of beer and has been studying the process of making beer since he was 16 years old by reading everything possible, eventually getting his degree from UCSD, and beginning his career at AleSmith Brewing Company. He started from the bottom, cleaning kegs and bottling beer, and working his way up to eventually owning his own operation for 6 years, winning countless awards along the way. Matt is most proud of his mentees, who go on to win awards or running their own breweries, and tasting their accomplished beers.

