



## **Northern California MBAA Meeting** **at Anheuser-Busch Fairfield** **Thursday, November 13, 2014**

Join us for the District's annual Fall meeting. There will be a general business meeting scheduled at 6:00 pm for all members. The two year term for the Executive Committee is coming to a close, and we will vote on a new Executive Committee. It is important that members attend this meeting: please join us!

**Schedule: 4:30 P.M. Executive Board Meeting**  
**5:00 P.M. Packaging Tours (please advise if you plan to take tour)**  
**6:00 P.M. General Business Meeting w/ members**  
**7:00 P.M. Dinner**  
**7:45 P.M. Technical Session: "Understanding Diacetyl"**  
presented by Kara Taylor, White Labs

How to Avoid a D-Bomb: Diacetyl is a one of the most common off flavors in craft beer and one of the off flavors that can be easily fixed. In this presentation you'll learn how diacetyl is created and metabolized during fermentation. Kara will give you some guidance on some fermentation techniques, what strains to avoid, and some troubleshooting tips. We will look at some lab methods to detect it in your brewery before it causes you an issue. Additionally, we'll do some hands on sensory and see how diacetyl changes form in different beers styles.

**\*\* Last call @ 9 PM**

- ◆ **Cost: \$15 for professional members, \$25 for non-members and Free for students.** Credit, cash or checks made out to District Northern California MBAA. You can pay the night of the event. **Anyone who joins MBAA and pays their dues at the meeting will receive complementary admission.**

*Special Thanks goes to American Stainless Equipment/ Barnum Mechanical Inc. for sponsoring this meeting. This money goes directly into the District Northern California Scholarship Fund.*

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Please phone or e-mail RSVP no later than Friday, November 7, 2014. When you RSVP, please indicate the number of members/ nonmembers/ students attending and include full names for each attendant. Also indicate if you plan on attending a tour.

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