**Brewery Day 2018**

**Agenda**

**February 6, 2018**

**Montpelier City Hall Auditorium**

**9 am Register, Coffee**

Check out vendor/sponsor tables

**Networking and Check out Vendor tables.**

**10:00 am Welcome, Introduction and Context**

Kim Greenwood, Department of Environmental Conservation, Director Environ. Compliance

Commissioner Joan Goldstein, Department of Economic Development

**10:15 am Operating on the Up and Up: The permits you need to run your brewery within compliance**

* **What permits do I need and how do I get them?**
* **What resources are out there to help?**

**Department of Environmental Conservation**

Ernie Christianson, *Program Manager*

Ben Montross, *Program Manager*

Meredith Maskell, *Environmental Analyst*

Bryan Harrington, *Environmental Analyst*

**Liquor Control**

Sgt. Martin Prevost, *Licensing*

**Department of Health**

Liz Wirsing, *Food and Lodging Program Chief*

**Act 250 Run Down**

Natural Resources Board Greg Boulbol, *General Counsel*

**11:30-11:40 am** Break

**11:40 am Recap on Resources and Where to Begin**

Review of what we have learned today. Moving forward, reach out to your local permit specialist to get started on achieving compliance.

Pete Kopsco, Permit Specialists

Conservation VTDEC Environmental Assistance Office

**12 pm** Lunch: Local Sandwiches and Information from Sponsors

**12:30 pm Keynote**

**Why Sustainability Pairs Well with Beer**

*Case Study Alchemist Brewing and Weston & Sampson share their story of their award-winning pre-treatment system*

Discussion and questions to follow

**1 pm “What do I do with this?” A Solid Waste Solutions Session**

*Solid Waste Management, VT* DEC Emma Stuhl and Dennis Fekert

*Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets*, Alex DePillis

*Grow Compost Vermont*, Ben Zabriskie

**1:30 pm Vermont Green Business and Environmental Leader Brewer Cohort**

EAO, DEC, Catherine Craig, *Compliance Assistance Specialist + VTGBP Lead*

Morgan Hood, Efficiency Vermont, *Senior Account Manager*

**2 pm Safe, Green Cleaning: Best Management Practices for Cleaning Your Shop**

Case study: Merrimack Brewery, Lowell Mass

**2:30 pm Safety at the Brewery: Project WorkSafe**

VOSHA Project Worksafe: How to keep you and your workers safe.

2:45-3pm Break

**3 pm Renewable Energy + Energy Efficiency Panel**

Efficiency Vermont

Vermont Community Loan Fund

Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

**3:30 pm Resources for Growth and Innovation**

Funding, incentives and rebates for expansion of your brewery and business.

Department of Economic Development, Brett Long, *Deputy Commissioner*

Small Business Development Center Charley Ininger, *Area Business Advisor: Craft Beverage Specialist*

Vermont Economic Development Association Sandy Croft, *Commercial Loan Officer*

**4pm Social Hour@ Three Penny Taproom**