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Quick professional references:

- Derek Shupe, owner BrewSTX, 816-262-6339 d7shupe@yahoo.com
- Royce Novosel-Johnson, owner 814-598-0774 royce@logyardbrewing.com

Brewery Consulting References

More recent listed first:

- Bill Reed
Chattanooga Brewing Co.
Chattanooga, Tennessee
bill@chattabrew.com
718-702-8277
Acted as temporary head brewer, ran day-to-day operations while designing new seasonal recipes, managing brewery, and training new assistant brewer. Analyzed costs, found opportunities to save, and reset pricing. Led search to hire permanent head brewer.
- Royce Novosel-Johnson and Michael Dunn, Owners
Logyard Brewing
Kane, Pennsylvania
royce@logyardbrewing.com
Royce cell: 814-598-0774
michael@logyardbrewing.com
Michael cell: 240-620-3203
Act as temporary contract brewmaster. Design and brew dozens of packaged seasonal recipes for market. Evaluate operation, train inexperienced brewers and cellarmen, modify and improve brewing process, step up recipes from 1 bbl. to 15 bbl., remove mill scale and passivate new tanks. Perform all the normal head brewer duties. Multiple consulting trips prior to long-term contract.
- Frank Cazabon
Trinidad & Tobago
frank.cazabon@gmail.com
866-376-6400
Email and phone startup planning and consulting, equipment selection, location assistance.
- Cammy and William McGehee, owners
Tin Roof Brewing
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
cammy@tinroofbeer.com
william@tinroofbeer.com
225-377-7022
Ongoing consulting, assist in brewery, support brewing staff during unexpected departure, recommend improvements to procedures, ingredients and recipes.
- Stephanie Knott, owner

Bayou Teche Brewing
Arnaudville, Louisiana
stephanie@bayoutechebrewing.com
337-303-8117

Recipe improvement (primarily hazy IPA), general brewery and business consulting.

- Derek Shupe, Owner
Brew STX
Christiansted, St. Croix USVI
d7shupe@yahoo.cm
816-262-6339
Recommissioning, repair, secure ingredients, startup, recipe design, brew, fill in as brewer, add equipment including keg washer, new glycol chiller and supply lines. Recipe design. Train novice to take over as head brewer. Consulting ongoing.
- Joe McMullen and Brian Walker, owners
Southern Fields Brewing
Campbellton, Florida
bwheritagehallusa@gmail.com
850-544-6174
joe@southernfieldsbrewing.com
850-661-5590
Facilitate used brewery purchase, planning, source and add needed new equipment, layout and installation.
- Robb Watson
6S Brewing Co.
Duluth, Georgia
robb@6Sbeer.com
678-571-7353
Decommission and move used 15 bbl. DME copper brewery and cellar equipment, location selection, planning, hiring, continue to consult on process improvements.
- Mark Moore
Brewery-in-planning, Hawaii
markmoore@gmail.com
Planning, layout, design.
- Darren Johnson, owner
Clermont Barn Brewing
Clermont, Florida
darren@dwj-p.com
Plan, select brewing equipment, size and design brewpub. Unload and set up 7 bbl. equipment, hire brewer, steer project until permanent brewer could take over.
- Simon Bee, co-owner, brewer
Red Bear Brewing
Washington, DC

simon.bee@redbear.beer

425-478-2410

Commission brewery, brew initial batches, train brewer.

- Leo Bienati, Theresa Pham, owners
Holy Kombucha
Dallas, Texas
leo@holykombucha.com theresa@holykombucha.com
Leo cell: 817-909-0934
Integrate bright tanks and bottling line into new production facility, assist with move and expansion, run day-to-day cellar operations until an experienced cellarman could come on board.
- Don Walvaren, owner
Watertown Brewing
Watertown, South Dakota
605-520-9384
Email, phone and text brewery consulting, training and brewing via Skype (conduct Skype brew with novice brewers).
- Julio Diana
Old Mill Brewing
Ireland
julio@oldmillbrewing.ie
Online brewery startup consulting and training, yeast management, quality control.
- Costa Synodinos, Owner
Rough Diamond Brewery
Spring Branch, Texas
costa.synodinos@roughdiamondbrewery.com
830-885-6616
Designed recipes and sourced supplies for first brews. Stewarded project on site towards startup until full time head brewer was in place, return to fill in between full-time brewers, brew beers on pilot system for taproom, fix taproom draft system.
- Ivann-Vivier Venter
Noble Man Brewing
South Africa
ivann@noblemanbrewingcompany.co.za
Email consulting about equipment selection, QC setup and yeast management.
- Jamie Feihel, Head Brewer
Strawberry Street Ale Works
Clarksville, Tennessee
jfeihel@hotmail.com
720-878-7140
Plan, purchase brewing equipment, layout, identify and interview head brew candidates, initial 7 bbl. recipes, consult through brewery installation and initial brews.

- David McLain, Owner
 Fatty's Beer Works
 Charleston, South Carolina
fatty@fattysbeerworks.com
 843-806-9026
Brew, recipe design, clean, train, assist in search for permanent brewer.
- Greg Tuttle
 Ancient City Brewing
 St. Augustine, Florida
gtuttle@thetuttlecompany.com
 904-536-5327
Onsite brewery evaluation of in anticipation of head brewer transition. Recommend improvements. Assist in search for new head brewer.
- Shawn Bowman, Director of Operations
- Michael Beard, Founding Partner
 81 Bay Brewing
 Tampa, Florida
shawn@81baybrewco.com
Michael@81baybrewco.com
 813-837-2793
Acted as head brewer during transition, assessed costs and procedures and provided improvements. Cleaned up and kept beer flowing after noted brewery con-man Stephen Foster. Aided in the search for a permanent head brewer. Consulting ongoing.
- Chris Sadler, founding partner
 Third Street Brewing
 Farmville, Virginia
csadler601@gmail.com
 443-822-7577
Brewery site planning, layout, equipment selection, brewmaster interviews, general startup advising.
- Richard Mahurt
 Fort Christian Brewpub
 Christiansted, St. Croix, USVI
rmahurt@hotmail.com
 340-690-1565
Clean, decommission and move brewing equipment, assist in transition to new owner (see Derek Shupe; BrewSTX).
- David Wedekind, Owner
- Will Rutmeyer, Head Brewer
 Balter Beer Works
 Knoxville, Tennessee
DWedekind@hdclaw.com

will@balterbeerwokrs.com

Will: 423-364-4640 (mobile)

Plan, startup, brew and train brewer at new 7 bbl. Specific Mechanical brewpub. Add fermentor, fill in for brewer in an emergency situation.

- Allen Corey, Owner
- Robert Werk, Managing Partner
Square One Holding Company
Brewpub and Restaurant Ownership and Consulting Group
Chattanooga, Tennessee
423-551-3279

allen.corey@sq1holding.com

robert.werk@sq1holding.com

Assess, create report and recommend improvements for an existing brewery; consult, planning and startup assistance for Balter and Strawberry Alley brewpubs. Detailed report on Carolina brewing operations with executable recommendations.

- Derek McEnroe, Owner/Head Brewer
New Province Brewing
Bentonville, Arkansas
479-531-3233

derek@newprovincebrewing.com

Start-up new brewery, train homebrewer owner to operate 15 bbl. professional system.

- Leo Mas and Pietro Figari, founding partners
Curaka Brewery
Lima, Peru

leonello_mas@hotmail.com

pietro.figari.c@gmail.com

www.curaka.pe

Commission new brewery, design initial recipes and train brewer who had never brewed before to operate system and commercially produce beer; ongoing consultation for brewery expansion.

- Rob Poitras, Owner
- Jon Conoly, Brewmaster
Carolina Brewery, North Carolina

robert@carolinabrewery.com

jon@carolinabrewery.com

Assess and report on brewing and plant improvements, assist with new product design.

- Nick Moeller, Owner/Brewer
Moeller Brew Barn
Maria Stein, Ohio
619-884-9958

nick@moellerbrewbarn.com

Brew initial batches on new 15/30 bbl. brewhouse, train inexperienced brewers

- Rich Everitt, Director of Brewing, Uncle Billy's Brewery
713-444-6539
richard@engelmanagment.com
- Rick Engel, Owner and President
Uncle Billy's Brewery and Smokehouse
Austin, Texas
rick@engelmangement.com
Brew, design recipes, decommission old Newlands 10 bbl. for sale and commission new 20 bbl. Criveller brewery, train new brewer, act as head brewer over the course of 5-month transition.
- Chris Prevatt
Zeta Brewing (transitioned to Ruby Beach Brewing)
Jacksonville Beach, FL
chris@zetabrewing.com
904-372-0727
Commissioned brewery, made repairs, trained brewers, contributed recipes and recipe design advice.

Professional and Personal References

- Ralph Dumpy, former Regional Manger
Craftworks Brewery Restaurant Group
Nashville Tennessee
615-478-1058
- Troy Turek, former General Manager
Big River Grille (now Rock Bottom Brewery)
404-313-2140
tturek23@gmail.com
Head brewer at Big River/Rock Bottom-Nashville for 6+ years, steward brewery through flood rebuild and brand transition/expansion.
- Luis Diaz, Vice President
Old Harbor Brewery, San Juan, Puerto Rico
lediaz22@yahoo.com
- Enrique Navarrete, former General Manager at OHB
787-604-2136
Commission brewery, design all recipes and serve as brewmaster for first 2 years of brewery's existence.
- Thomas Martin, Owner and President
Legend Brewing Co.
Richmond, Virginia
804-232-8871
braumeistertom@msn.com
Brewmaster at Legend for over 6 years, managing brewery and designing all seasonal recipes.