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GREAT AMERICAN BEER FESTIVAL® POST-EVENT REPORT 2016



"We needed to be at GABF in order to hear directly from our potential consumers. We are looking to design & build products that complement not complicate lives. We have one, the Vessi Fermentor, that we think is a great start. But, it was imperative that we get it out in front of the beer community. Plus, it was a blast to be a part of GABF!"

Noel Dolan, Sr. Marketing & Open Innovation Manager Vessi[™] Fermentor & Dispenser (Premier Supporter) "GABF provides an incredible opportunity to support our current customers and meet new prospects. We partner with craft brewers all over the country who are seeking capital to expand, so to be able to connect with all of these folks in one place at the industry's biggest event is highly valuable. The exposure we gain by sharing a beer with brewers and owners in such a cool atmosphere, as well as them seeing our logo around the venue, is great!"

> Randall Behrens & Tracy Sheppard, Senior Loan Officers Live Oak Bank (Non-Exhibiting Supporter)

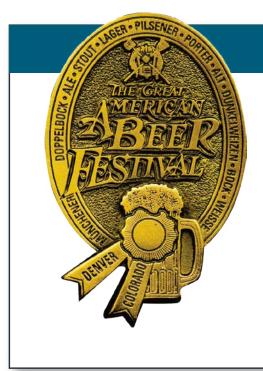


Facts + Figures

October 6–8, 2016 • Colorado Convention Center Awards Ceremony • October 8

ATTENDAN		DUR TASTING SESSIONS)	Y	VOLUNTEER	S	
2014	2015	2016		2014	2015	2016
49,000	60,000	60,000		3,390	3,572	3,732
				50,155 hours	55,188 hours	57,681 hours

FESTIVAL BE	ER		COMPETITIC	on beer	
2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
3,500+ BEERS	3,800 BEERS	3,800+ BEERS	5,507 BEERS	6,647 BEERS	7,227 BEERS
710 breweries	750 breweries	780 breweries	1,309 breweries	1,552 breweries	1,752 breweries



COMPETITION FACTS

Judging Sessions: 6

Medals awarded: 286 medals plus 3 Pro-Am

Judges: 264 judges from 15 countries

Beer-style categories evaluated: 96 plus GABF Pro-Am

Average # of beers entered in each category: 75 beers

Category with highest number of entries: American-Style India Pale Ale, 312

Attendee Demographic Information

Age:

Average
55+ 12%
45-54
35-44
25-34
21-24

Gender:

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Male										72%
Female.										28%

Marital status:

Single	. 35%
Married	. 62%
Other	3%

Combined household income:

\$110K+ 4	49%
\$90K-\$109K	17%
\$60K-\$89K1	18%
\$35K-\$59K1	12%
Under \$34K	4%

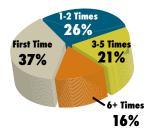
Educational level:

High School and below	11%
Undergraduate Degree	52%
Graduate Degree	37%

Are you a homebrewer?

Yes	51%
No	35%
Would like to start	14%







How Often Do You Visit Your Local Brewery/Pub? Not at All 2% 5+ Times/Month 36% 1-4 Times/Month 62%

Do you live in the Greater Denver area?

Yes	 27%
No	 73%

Activities attendees enjoy:

Pubs/Breweries
Travel/Vacation
Dining 70%
Camping/Hiking
Sporting Events
Live Music/Concerts 64%
Cooking
Homebrewing 51%
Recreational Sports
Skiing/Snowboarding 41%
Running
Cycling
Hunting/Fishing 24%
Casinos
Off-roading/Snowmobiling 14%
Climbing 12%
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What was your primary mode of transit to the event?

(select all that apply)	
Walk	37%
Public Transit	35%
Taxi	19%
Drive	16%
Carpool/Dropoff	19%
Bike	1%

"Carhartt is proud to be a part of the Great American Beer Festival. It is a unique event that allows us to reach tens of thousands of customers in one space. It is showcasing the talent and hard work of men and women from across the country and celebrating their success. From start to finish we are glad to support the teams who really epitomize "Outworking Them All" to make the event go off without a hitch. We are excited to see what future festivals bring!"

> Anna Metcalf, Associate Manager of Strategic Partnerships Carhartt (Official Level Sponsor)



Sponsorship Benefits

Sponsorship Recognition • Event Marketing

Billboards

24 billboards plus light rail wrap and posters placed in the Denver, Boulder and Fort Collins metro areas for 5 weeks.

Emails

Multiple HTML emails sent to over 200,000 American Homebrewers Association members, non-members, Brewers Association members and past festival attendees.

News Releases

Two news releases distributed to local, national and beer media.

Postcards

14,000 distributed to homebrew shops and clubs, bars, breweries, American Homebrewers Association members and others.

Posters

4,600 distributed to breweries, bars, liquor stores, homebrew shops and clubs.

Print Advertising

DRAFT magazine (1) full color ad.

BeerAdvocate magazine (1) full color ad.

Planet Bluegrass(1) full color ad in TellurideBluegrass Festival Program.(1) full color ad in RockyGrassFestival Program.

Boulder Weekly periodical (3) full color ads.

Television 852 30-second spots on Comcast television network broadcast in Denver metro area.

Programs

More than 37,775 distributed to festival attendees.

Ticket Giveaways

Radio partners 97.3 KBCO, 103.5 The Fox, 850 KOA gave away tickets online and on-air. as did other sponsors and exhibitors.

Website

There were 579,408 visits and 1,227,050 page views on the GABF website between July and October.

Online & Social Media

Over 58,800 Likes on Facebook.

More than 36,400 Twitter followers with significant #GABF conversation; #GABF trended nationally on Saturday, October 8.

Over 16,500 Instagram followers.

350,000 impressions on comcast.net.

Thousands of impressions on Clear Channel websites and e-newsletters, Ticketmaster.com and other blogs and websites.

"GABF offers several opportunities to connect with our customers. Through the event itself, and the fact it draws so many brewers and brewery owners, it offers a place and time where our craft brewing customers are in high concentration and good spirits; this allows to have face-to-face meetings, conduct hop selection remotely, and/or just have casual interactions. By having a booth in the Homebrew Marketplace, we also connect with homebrew shop owners, and the homebrewers themselves; this is a great way to promote our key ingredient lines."

Jake Keeler, Director of Marketing

Brewers Supply Group (Premier Supporter)



Festival Marketing

Light Rail Wrap and Poster





Official Website







Posters



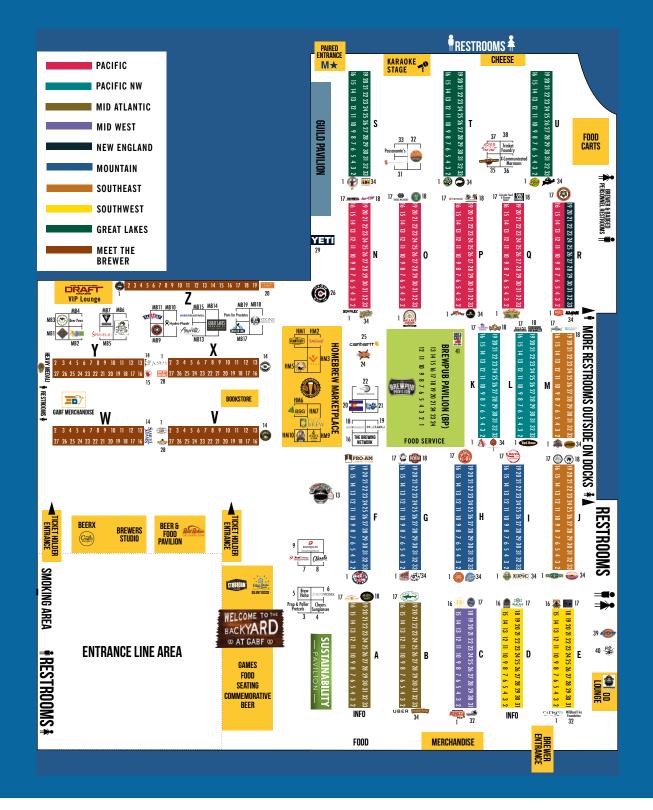
My GABF App

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Postcards

Thanks to our sponsors for their generous support!





"Attending GABF and having a presence there is very important to our company in many ways. It allows us to keep our finger on the pulse of the industry. The heart of the brewing community is there and in an ever-changing landscape it is vital to remain connected to the network. Additionally, there is no better place to get a chance to have your beers tested by not only 60,000 beer lovers during the festival, but also by the best beer judges in the world during the GABF competition. It is a "must" for our brewing company every year. "

Jaime Dietenhofer, Founder/CEO

Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co. (Featured Brewery Sponsor)

Festival Highlights



54 Exhibitors (non-breweries)

Exhibitors displayed products such as beer cookbooks, brewing supplies, glassware, hop candles, kegerators, apps, portable hammocks, skis, hats, T-shirts, sunglasses and magazines.

Festival Flair Awards

All breweries were invited to decorate their booths. 2016 Brewery Booth Winner: 3 Weavers Brewing Company 2016 Brewery Table Winner: Odd13 Brewing

Silent Disco Sponsored by Oskar Blues

Attendees sported wireless headsets and boogied to the tunes of a DJ. It was fun for participants and even more fun for spectators!

Eco-Friendly Initiatives

Great American Beer Festival is committed to creating a zero waste event. Compost, recycling and waste stations are placed throughout the venue. Energy usage is offset through the Colorado Carbon Fund and attendees can learn more in an educational area which featured sustainability in breweries.

Designated Driver Lounge Area

Sponsored by Tommyknocker Brewery Designated drivers were offered chair massages, complimentary snacks, a free GABF hat and unlimited non-alcoholic refreshments, including craft brewed sodas.

Great American Beer Pavilions

The eight educational areas at this year's festival allowed attendees to explore the world of beer and food, learn about the brewers behind their favorite beers, understand what judges look for in a beer, pick up a few books to learn more about our favorite beverage and more.

Beer & Food Pavilion Sponsored by Red Robin

Professional chefs and brewers presented fresh food pairings with craft beer in the Beer & Food Pavilion to 90 participants per session.

Paired

AHA and BA members joined noted chefs and small & independent brewers in an intimate setting located just off the main hall. Showcasing how well craft beer pairs with local food, attendees sampled beers paired with foods prepared by chefs from across the country. Beers here were available only in the pavilion and not in the festival hall.

Beer Enthusiast Bookstore

This year, the Beer Enthusiast Bookstore offered more than 40 titles to GABF attendees. Multiple book signings were offered during each festival session. Books were arranged into nine different categories so shoppers could browse by interest. More than 25 book signings were offered to attendees.

Brewers Studio Pavilion

Sponsored by Falling Rock Tap House Attendees observed and participated as brewers held discussions on key topics ranging from collaboration beers, creating a pub culture and learning what it takes to go pro in the craft brewing industry.

GABF Pro-Am Competition Sponsored by Briess Malt & Ingredients Co., The Country Malt Group, Yakima Chief-Hopunion and White Labs

This booth featured 90 entries from teams of a homebrewer and commercial brewers who scaled up a homebrew recipe for this competition. Winners of the competition were awarded gold, silver and bronze medals.

Support Your Local Brewery (SYLB) Pavilion

At the SYLB Pavilion, attendees experienced a virtual road trip across the country as they explored a variety of beers from 14 state guilds. Guests had the chance to talk to the brewers, enjoy beers from nowhere else in the festival and learn about the passion that defines small brewers in America.

BeerX: The CraftBeer.com Experience GABF judges, brewers and others were on hand to talk with attendees about how the GABF competition judging process works and the stories behind the beer.

Brewpub Pavilion

To celebrate the growing tradition of locally brewed beers enjoyed straight from the source, the Great American Beer Festival featured a Brewpub Pavilion with 36 breweries representing all regions of the country.



Media Coverage

We try to be comprehensive, but with such extensive nationwide coverage, this list represents only a sampling of GABF's media coverage.

National Coverage

Airport Revenue News BizTimes Media **BizWest** Blue Ridge Outdoors Business Insider **CCTV** America CNBC.com Competitor Magazine Dealnews.com Ecommerce Journal **Elevation Outdoors Magazine** ESPN NEWS ESPN2 Esquire GuideLive Huffington Post Investopedia Investor Place Mashable Mens Journal Mental Floss MLive.com Mybeerbuzz.com Newstimes.com Northwest Beer Guide Paste Magazine SKI Magazine Summit Daily News The Business Journals The Manual The Morning Call Thrillist

International

Beijing Bulletin | Beijing, China Business Insider Indonesia | Indonesia Business Insider Singapore | Singapore China Economic Net | China Guyana Chronicle Online | Guyana Hong Kong Herald | Hong Kong India Today | India Jamaican Times | Jamaica Japan Herald | Japan Kaieteur News | Guyana London Mercury | London, UK Singapore Star | Singapore Sri Lanka Source | Sri Lanka Stabroek News | Guyana The Telegraph | UK Vancouver Star | Vancouver, Canada Xinhua News Agency - New York/UN Bureau | China

Beverage/Food Industry Coverage

All About Beer Beer Search Party Beer Street Journal BeerGraphs Beernet.com - Beer Business Daily BeerPulse Beers Made By Walking Beverage Industry Beverage World Bon Appetit Brand Eating Brewbound Brewpublic.com Burger Busienss Chow Hound Craft Beer Page Craft Business Daily Craft Taste CraftBeerTime.com Daily Beer Review **DRAFT** Magazine Drinks Business Review Drunk & Unemployed Echo Magazine Edible Feast Fermentedly Challenged Fermentedly Challenged Fermentology Focus on the Beer Food & Beverage Magazine Food & Dining Magazine Food & Food Equipment News Food & Wine Food and Drink Magazine International Foodbeast News Freshpints com Good Beer Hunting GreatBeerNow.com Green Rush Daily Growler Fills | Craft Beer Enthusiasm Growler Magazine Huck's Beer Buzz Imbibe Magazine I-P-A River MittenBrew Monday Night Brewing Mountain Xpress Mouth By Southwest Musings Over a Pint New School Beer New School Beer Obsev Paul Ryburn's Journal Philly Beer Scene Pillar to Post Pints for Prostates PorchDrinking.com Retail DIVE Sheppy's Blog Shop-Eat-Surf SixPackTech.com Sustainable Brands TapHunter For Business Task & Purpose The Alcohol Professor The Barley Blog The Bitter Nib The Brew Lounge The Brew SiteThe Brew Site The Buzz: Siciliano's Market News & Notes The Cheat SheetThe Cheat Sheet the colorado beer scribe The Daily Meal The Drinks Business The Full Pint The Gourmet Retailer

The Hardball Times The Not So Professional Beer Blog The Pour Travelers The Roosevelts Untappd - Drink Socially Westword Whiskey Tango Globetrot Wine Industry Insight Wine Times Women Enjoying Beer

Regional Media Colorado

Colorado AvidGolfer Magazine 10/13/16 Colorado AvidGolfer Magazine Colorado Beer News Colorado Bucket List Colorado Community Media Colorado Daily Colorado Star Colorado State News.net ColoradoBiz Rocky Mountain News The Colorado Independent Uncover Colorado | Colorado Travel Blog Colorado State News.net Colorado Springs Gazette KXRM (FOX) The Gazette 303 Magazine 5280 Magazine Denver Business Journal Denver Post Denver Sun Fater Denver KCNC (CBS) KDVR (FOX) KGWN (CW) KHOW Radio KMGH (ABC) KNUS Radio KOA Radio KUSA (NBC) KUVO KWGN (CW) MNT NBC - Denver, CO North Denver Tribune The Denver Egotist thedenverchannel.com Denver Post Denver Sun The Durango Herald The Durango Telegraph Glenwood Springs Post Independent What's Happening in Golden? KJCT (FOX) NBC - Grand Junction. CO Greeley Tribune The Greeley Tribune Kenya Star Times-Call Loveland Reporter-Herald Northglenn Thornton Sentinel KKZN Radio Vail Valley Times

Regional Media Outside Colorado

107.9 The RiverCasper, WY9/21/16 1107.9 The River | Casper, WY 1500 ESPN Twin Cities | Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN Akron Beacon Journal | Akron, OH Albuquerque Beer Scene | Albuquerque, NM Albuquerque Express | Albuquerque, NM Albuquerque Journal | Albuquerque, NM Anchorage Press | Anchorage, AK Arizona Republic | Arizona Austin Chronicle | Austin, TX Austin360 | Austin, TX Baltimore Star | Baltimore, MD Broward New Times | Broward County, FL Business Insider Malaysia | Malaysia California Telegraph | California Camel City Dispatch | Winstom-Salem, NC Canton Observer (MI) | Canton, MI Charlotte Magazine | Charlotte, NC Chicago Tribune | Chicago, IL Cincinnati Sun | Cincinatti, OH Cleveland Plain Dealer | Cleveland, OH Cleveland Star | Cleveland, OH Clovis News Journal | Clovis, NM Crains NY Business | New York, NY CultureMap Austin | Austin, TX CultureMap Houston | Houston, TX Daily Press | Victorville, CA Dallas Morning News | Dallas, TX Dallas Observer | Dallas, TX Dallas Observer - Restaurants | Dallas, TX DC Beer | Washington, DC Detroit Free Press | Detroit, MI DFW.com | Dallas, TX Eater Austin | Austin, TX Eugene Weekly | Eugene, OR Fort Worth Weekly | Fort Worth, TX FOX 11 Tucson | Tucson, AZ Greater Milwaukee Today | Milwaukee, WI Greenwich Time | Greenwhich, CT Hawaii State News.net | Hawaii Houston Chronicle | Houston, TX HoustonNewcomerGuides.com | Houston, TX Iowa Living Magazines | Iowa Isthmus : Madison, Wisconsin : News, Politics, Music, Movies, Restaurants, Calendar of Events | Madison, WI Isthmus : Madison, Wisconsin : News, Politics, Music, Movies, Restaurants, Calendar of Events | Madison, WI KABB (FOX) | San Antonio, TX Kansas City Post | Kansas City, MO Kansas State News.net | Kansas KATU (ABC) | Portland, OR KBFX (FOX) | Bakersfield, CA KBMT (Beaumont, TX) | Beaumont, TX KBTV (FOX) | Beaumont, TX KCBS (CBS) | Kansas City, MO KCGY - Y95 Country | Laramie, WY KDBC (CBS) | El Paso, TX KEYT (FOX) | Santa Barbara, CA KFBK Radio | Sacramento, CA KFMB-AM | San Diego, CA KGWN (CBS) | Cheyenne-Scottsbluff, WY KIDY (FOX) | San Angelo, TX KLBJ Radio | Austin, TX KMPH (FOX) | Fresno, CA Knoxville Times | Knoxville, TN KOAT (ABC) | Albuquerque, NM KOGO Radio | San Diego, CA KOIA Radio | Storm Lake, IA KOMO (ABC) | Seattle, WA KOTA (FOX) | Rapid City, SD KPAM Radio | Troutdale, OR KPAX-TV | Missoula & Western Montana KPNX-TV Online | Pheonix, AZ KPRC-AM | Houston, TX KPTV (FOX) | Portland, OR KRIV (FOX) | Houston, TX KRQE (CBS) | Albuquerque, NM KRQE (FOX) | Albuquerque, NM KSAZ (FOX) | Phoenix (Prescott), AZ KSAZ-TV Online | Phoenx, AZ

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