

First-Timer Checklist: 2023 Master Brewers Conference

- **Engage with other attendees** – you don't have to experience the conference alone! Approach other attendees to connect and make the most of your conference experience
- **Take advantage of every networking opportunity you can** – between lunches, happy hours, the bierstube and celebration party, connect with attendees at all of these events – you never know who you might meet!
- **Be sure to catch these sessions**
 - [Sourcing Brewery CO2 and N2: implementing on-site gas production and carbon capture](#)
 - [Using next generation hop breeding tools to develop more flavorful and sustainable cultivars](#)
 - [Barley prospects for a changing climate](#)
- **Get to know our speakers!** If you found a speaker and/or session particularly interesting, introduce yourself to the speaker(s) – they love connecting with attendees and it's a great way to make some connections you wouldn't otherwise
- **Sign up for a pre-meeting field trip** – see the Seattle sites and meet fellow attendees that you can experience the conference with together
- **Get involved!**
 - **At this year's Master Brewers Conference:**
 - **Volunteer fair:** Saturday, October 7 from 3:00pm – 3:45pm PDT in the 4th floor Grand Foyer (Westin)
 - **After this year's conference:**
 - **If you aren't already, become a Master Brewers Member!**
 - **Join a District** – this is your gateway to local connections through Master Brewers and when you join a District, you can go to any Master Brewers District meeting if you're in the area, so if there's a speaker, session or topic of interest at another District Meeting, you're able to join as you please
 - **Check out the resources made available to you:**
 - **Ask the Brewmasters** – the online community where Master Brewers members across the globe can connect throughout the year) – ask questions, get answers and meet fellow brewers and industry professionals
 - **Tech Now** – an easy-to-search database for brewing resources by topic, area of interest, and more
 - **Master Brewers Podcast** – listen to interviews with the best and brightest in the brewing industry. It's free and it's available anywhere you can stream podcasts as well as at masterbrewerspodcast.com
 - **Submit an abstract** to have a poster or present at World Brewing Congress 2024 – August 17 – 20 in Minneapolis, MN, U.S.A.
 - Speaking of which, a little insight on World Brewing Congress – it's organized and co-hosted by Master Brewers and the American

Society of Brewing Chemists (ASBC) with participation from three international organizations to bring together brewing industry professionals with various backgrounds and expertise