

# Meeting Wednesday September 19, 2012

## Facility Tour and Dinner, Captain Lawrence Brewing Company

Location: Captain Lawrence Brewing Company – 444 Saw Mill River Road – Elmsford, NY

Time: 7:00pm to 10:00pm (Note: The Tasting Room is open to the general public from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm for those that may want to arrive early.)

#### ASHRAE Members: \$25 charge Non-Members: \$30 charge

This month's meeting is being held at the Captain Lawrence Brewing Company, 444 Saw Mill River Road, Elmsford, NY. Food and Beer will be served.

#### Main Presentation: Facility Tour - Captain Lawrence Brewing Company

This month's Chapter Meeting will be a facility tour of the only brewery in Westchester County – The Captain Lawrence Brewing Company – at their new 18,250 square foot facility in Elmsford, NY. Captain Lawrence Brewing Company opened its doors in January of 2006 in Pleasantville, NY and they have seen extraordinary success in their first six years of operation. In 2006, Captain Lawrence Brewing won the Matthew Vassar Brewer's Cup as the Best Craft Brewery in the Hudson Valley at the TAP New York beer festival. The brewery also took home gold medals for Captain's Reserve Imperial India Pale Ale in two judging categories. At the 2007 TAP New York festival, a silver medal was earned for Captain's Reserve. In June, 2007 Beeradvocate magazine and Beeradvocate.com released their 2007 "Top 50 American Breweries" and Captain Lawrence Brewing Company was ranked #5. At the 2009 Great American Beer Festival, a gold medal was earned for the Rosso e Marrone in the American-Style Sour Ale category.

Head brewer and owner, Scott Vaccaro, is a graduate of the Fermentation Science program at the University of California at Davis. Mr. Vaccaro interned with the Andams Brewery in Southwald, England while at UC Davis, and after graduating worked as a brewer for the Sierra Nevada Brewery in Chico, California before returning home to the Westchester County and founding The Captain Lawrence Brewing Company.

**Tech Session:** Doug Davis - Director at Broad USA will present an overview of why absorption is making a comeback in the USA largely due to economics and the affordability of Natural Gas. He will discuss how absorbers work, how the technology has changed and typical applications in both HVAC and CCHP systems. Doug is a graduate engineer from Purdue University and has worked as an Sales Engineer and Account Executive for the Trane Company and was Manager of Engineering Sales for McQuay International.

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