



BEER WORTH FINDING®
**VERMONT BREWERS
ASSOCIATION**

2024 Committees & Contacts:

Executive Committee:

- **Chair:** Kara Pawlusiak (President) – Simple Roots Brewing
 - kara@simplerootsbrewing.com
- Bob Grim (Vice President) – Foam Brewers
 - Robertgrim@foambrewers.com
- Heather Kraemer (Secretary) – Kraemer & Kin
 - heather@kraemerandkin.com
- Nina Hurley (Treasurer) – Good Measure Pub & Brewery
 - nina@goodmeasurebrewing.com

Board of Directors:

- Joe Lemnah – Burlington Beer Company
 - joe@burlingtonbeercompany.com
- Geoff Sweake – Whirligig Brewing
 - info@whirligigbrewing.com
- Terry Thompson – Prohibition Pig
 - terry@prohibitionpig.com
- Sean Pagano – Switchback Brewing
 - sean.pagano@switchbackvt.com

Events & Marketing Committee:

The purpose of the Events Committee is to increase traffic to our brewer's taprooms and further cultivate and engage Vermont craft beer lovers by hosting events throughout the year. The purpose of the Marketing Committee is to facilitate internal and external communications for the VBA, and to promote and strengthen the culture of craft brewing in Vermont.

- **Chair:** Hannah Goldman – Vermont Brewers Association
 - hannah@vermontbrewers.com
 - 508-369-7820
- McKenzie Bearup – Foam Brewers
- Amy Lieblein – Switchback Brewing
- Terry Thompson – Prohibition Pig

- Joan Bulzacchelli – Hermit Thrush Brewery
- Kayla Steinmetz – Rutland Beer Works
- Emily Provost – von Trapp Brewing

Government Affairs Committee:

The purpose of the Government Affairs Committee is to assure a healthy brewing industry within the state by developing and articulating to the industry a consensus from within membership as it relates to regulatory, legislative and governmental affairs.

- **Chair:** Matt Wilson – Zero Gravity Craft Brewing
 - matt@zerogravitybeer.com
- Scott Gawitt– Vermont Pub & Brewery
- Chris Kesler – Black Flannel Brewing Company
- Bob Foley – Foley Brothers Brewing
- Bob Montgomery – Hill Farmstead Brewery
- Bill Mares – House of Fermentology
- Paul Sayler – Zero Gravity Craft Brewery
- Avery Schwenk – Hermit Thrush Brewery
- Jack Droppa – Weird Window Brewing
- Terry Thompson – Prohibition Pig

Sustainability Committee:

The purpose of the Sustainability Committee is to assess the current environmentally sustainable practices of our members with an examination of wastewater treatment as a priority.

- **Chair:** Bob Grim – Foam Brewers
 - Robertgrim@foambrewers.com
- Dan Sartwell – Black Flannel Brewing Company
- Chris DeMasi – Switchback Brewing Company
- Jack Kern – Amherst Labels

Technical & Education:

The purpose of the Technical and Education Committee is to provide education and training to member brewers with the goal of improving and maintaining the highest quality standard of beer brewed in this State.

- **Chair:** Terry Thompson – Prohibition Pig
 - terry@prohibitionpig.com
- Andrew Godiksen – 14th Star Brewing
- Steve Parkes – Drop-In Brewing

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee:

- **Chair:** Geoff Sewake – Whirligig Brewing
 - info@whirligigbrewing.com
- Joan Bulzacchelli – Hermit Thrush Brewery
- Nina Hurley – Good Measure Pub & Brewery
- Amy Todd – BIA Diagnostics
- Heather Kraemer – Kraemer & Kin
- Marissa – Zero Gravity