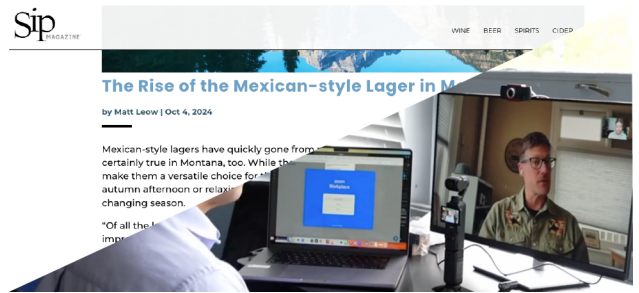




MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



MEMBER DISCOUNTS

- Access these member-exclusive discounts:
 - 10% discount on **testing services** from the MSU Barley, Malt, & Brewing Quality Lab
 - 15% discount on **Montana RASS training** from A+ Server Education
 - 25% discount for **on-demand education courses** from White Labs
 - \$20 off each **Montana Beer Awards** entry
 - \$50 off **Montana Brewers Conference** passes

MARKETING

- Personalized brewery member webpage on the MBA website
- Listing on the annual **Montana Brewers Trail Map**
- Inclusion on the Montana Brew Crew card
- Participation in three Montana Brewers Rendezvous brewfests
- Promotion of your brewery's events and news **through the MBA's platforms**
- Representation of Montana's craft brewing industry in the media

Bias Brewing joined the MBA 7 years ago, which opened doors in our industry and provided essential technical resources. In 2023, the MBA worked with stakeholders to pass the stacking bill that enabled Bias to buy and operate a retail alcohol license. Being a member has provided us educational opportunities, insight to changes, a network of peers, and a voice in Helena to ensure our continued success as a Montana craft brewer.

Gabe Mariman (Co-Owner, Bias Brewing)



GOVERNMENT ADVOCACY

- Your membership in the MBA allows us to **advocate for the interests of Montana’s craft brewing industry** at all levels of the policymaking process, including:
 - Lobbying at the Montana State Legislature
 - Representing brewers during the administrative rulemaking process
 - Weighing in with local government as needed
 - Working with industry partners to find common ground and head off threats
- **Recent MBA policy victories include:**
 - **2024** - Secured changes to proposed DOR rules that could be interpreted to eliminate delivery and advertising privileges for brewers with a colocated licenses and spousal closely-held license ownership
 - **2023** - Expanded the Academic Brewer License (allowing brewing at MSU Barley, Malt and Brewing Quality Lab)
 - **2023** - Increased retail privileges to allow brewers to serve collaboration beers
 - **2023** - Created new retail opportunity through license stacking
 - **2021** - Clarified law to allow brewers to produce hard seltzers
 - **2021** - Permit curbside delivery
 - **2021** - Allow a spouse to own a closely-held license
 - **2020** - Executive orders, including curbside delivery and expanded outdoor seating, to keep breweries afloat during COVID-19 shutdown

TECHNICAL RESOURCES

- **NEW: equipment sharing program** - inspection keg
- MBA hosted webinars and in-person educational sessions
- Model Distribution Agreement drawn up by Crowley Fleck, PLLP
- Members-only MBA Technical Forum

MEMBER DUES

Like your brewery, the MBA is facing challenging economic times. But, to keep the MBA open and accessible to all Montana breweries, **we chose not to raise our dues** for 2025. We want you to **join our mission to shape Montana into a craft beer powerhouse**. Membership dues are tiered based on your yearly production, and can be paid on an annual, quarterly, or monthly basis

Brewery in planning	\$250
Under 500 barrels	\$750
501 - 1,000 barrels	\$1,000
1,001 - 2,000 barrels	\$1,500
2,001 - 10,000 barrels	\$2,000
Over 10,001 barrels	\$3,000



INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Contact the MBA membership team:
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