

Greetings fellow judges and brewers,

My name is Nathan McNutt and I would be greatly honored to be elected Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) Representative to the North East region for 2010.

Please permit me to tell you about myself. I have been an active member of the BJCP since 1998 and am a National ranked judge. I have organized two competitions and administered one BJCP exam. I have presided over beer tasting seminars and information sessions for BJCP exam takers. I am a BJCP exam grader and have judged in numerous competitions throughout Quebec, New York and Vermont for the past 12 years. I have recently been invited to sit on the board of judges at the "Mondiale de la Biere" International Competition in Montreal this June.

I have brewed beer professionally at the Reservoir brewpub in Montreal for the last five years and as an amateur for the last 23 years.

In 2005 I attended the Siebel Institute/World Brewing Academy in Chicago, specializing in Fermentation and Quality Control and was graded at the top of my class.

For six years, I provided technical support to professional and amateur brewers from Montreal and around the world as the chief technical officer and retail manager of Vinotheque Inc. in Montreal.

I now wish to put my experience to work for you.

Having undertaken the work of organizing BJCP sanctioned competitions, organizing and administering the BJCP exam, and preparing others to take the exam, I feel that I have reached a level of experience where I can provide the support, information and advice required to successfully perform the duties of the BJCP Regional Representative to the north east. At the same time, I strongly believe that this service must be combined with a friendly and courteous demeanor on the part of the BJCP Rep. to allow those involved to enjoy themselves while successfully realizing their projects.

If elected I shall take my position seriously, respond to your requests promptly and serve the BJCP community with courteous and informed professionalism.

I humbly believe that from my 12 years of involvement with the BJCP, my experience in technical support, my academic and professional record, as well as my deep passion for the promotion and proliferation of real beer, that I am qualified to provide you with this level of service.

I thank you for your support and encourage you to vote for the good of the BJCP.

