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U.S. Craft Brewers Shine on World Stage

Brewers Association Members win Medals at the 2007 Australian International Beer Awards

Boulder, Colo. • May 15, 2007—Nineteen U.S. craft brewers, who are also subscribers to the Brewers Association Export Development Program (EDP), won medals at the 2007 Australian International Beer Awards (AIBA). The AIBA is the pre-eminent showcase for premium beer and brewing excellence in the Asia Pacific Region.

Held in Melbourne each year, the AIBA, Australia's most prestigious beer event, has become firmly established on the international brewing calendar as a renowned and recognized barometer of diversity in beer brewing across the world. This year there were 941 entries from 39 countries.

"The Brewers Association Export Development Program subscribers value the recognition that comes with competing in international competitions such as the AIBA," states Bob Pease, Vice President of the Brewers Association. "We are proud to have such a great number of active breweries in the Export Development Program competing and winning world-wide recognition for all US craft beers."

The performance of the American craft breweries and American craft beer on the international stage in Australia was outstanding! Brewers Association EDP Subscribers took home **9 gold medals, 24 silver medals** and **22 bronze medals**. Deschutes Brewery in Bend, Oregon took home 2 coveted awards: the International Malting Company Trophy for Champion Large International Brewery and the Veolia Environmental Services Trophy for Champion Stout – Deschutes Obsidian Stout. Both Deschutes Brewery and Sprecher Brewery took recognition as the 2007 highest gold medal winners by class — Deschutes for their Black Butte Porter and Obsidian Stout and Sprecher Brewing Company for their Sprecher Imperial Stout. The awards from this competition and others will be presented in April 2008 at the Brewers Association Craft Brewers Conference in San Diego, California.

The Brewers Association's Export Development Program, in an effort to help promote the image of American craft beer as a world class beverage, pays for entry fees and transportation into select international beer competitions for its program subscribers, such as the AIBA.

Export Development Program Subscribers who won medals at the 2007 Australian International Beer Awards:

Gold	Blue Point Brewing Co	Class 29 - Ale Packaged (f) Dark Ale	Winter Ale
Gold	Deschutes Brewery	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (e) Amber Ale Class 03 - Ale Packaged (c) American Style Pale Ale	Cinder Cone Red
Gold	Deschutes Brewery	Class 05 - Porter Packaged	Mirror Pond Pale Ale
Gold	Deschutes Brewery	Class 07 - Stout Packaged (d) Other	Black Butte Porter
Gold	Deschutes Brewery	Class 29 - Ale Packaged (g) Other	Obsidian Stout Hercules Double India Pale Ale
Gold	Great Divide Brewing Co	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (d) India Pale Ale	Imperial IPA
Gold	Matt Brewing	Class 33 - Stout Packaged (c) Imperial	Imperial Stout Stone Imperial Russian Stout
Gold	Sprecher Brewing Co	Class 07 - Stout Packaged (c) Imperial	21A-IPA
Gold	Stone Brewing Company	Class 29 - Ale Packaged (d) India Pale Ale	Hoptical Illusion
Silver	21st Amendment Brewery Cafe	Class 29 - Ale Packaged (g) Other	Inversion IPA
Silver	Blue Point Brewing	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (d) India Pale Ale	Batchelor ESB
Silver	Deschutes Brewery	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (g) Other	Cascade Ale
Silver	Deschutes Brewery	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (g) Other	Hop Trip
Silver	Deschutes Brewery	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (g) Other	Hop Henge IPA
Silver	Deschutes Brewery	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (d) India Pale Ale	Jubelale
Silver	Deschutes Brewery	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (g) Other	100 Meter Ale Trackdown Imperial Red
Silver	Eugene City Brewery (Rogue)	Class 29 - Ale Packaged (g) Other	Doggie Style Classic Pale Ale
Silver	Eugene City Brewery (Rogue)	Class 29 - Ale Packaged (g) Other Class 03 - Ale Packaged (c) American Style Pale Ale	Titan India Pale Ale
Silver	Flying Dog Brewery	Class 29 - Ale Packaged (d) India Pale Ale Class 45 - Belgian and French Style Ales Packaged (e) Other	Maracaibo Especial
Silver	Great Divide Brewing Co	Class 25 - Other Packaged (d) Other	Pipeline Porter
Silver	Jolly Pumpkin Artisan Ales	Class 29 - Ale Packaged (e) Amber Ale Class 03 - Ale Packaged (b) British Style Pale Ale	Swatooth Ale
Silver	Kona Brewery LLC	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (f) Dark Ale	Saranac Pale Ale
Silver	Kona Brewery LLC	Class 05 - Porter Packaged	90 Shilling
Silver	Kona Brewery LLC	Class 13 - Wheat Beer Packaged (a) Wheat Beer	Cutthroat Porter
Silver	Left Hand Brewing Co	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (f) Dark Ale	East Street Wheat Hazelnut Brown Nectar
Silver	Left Hand Brewing Co	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (g) Other	American Amber
Silver	Left Hand Brewing Co	Class 05 - Porter Packaged	Mocha Porter

Silver	Sprecher Brewing Co	Class 27 - Lager Packaged (e) Other	Dopple Bock
Silver	Widmer Brothers Brewing Co.	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (c) American Style Pale Ale	Widmer W'07 Pale Ale
Bronze	Blue Point Brewing	Class 27 - Lager Packaged (e) Other	Toasted Lager
Bronze	Deschutes Brewery	Class 07 - Stout Packaged (c) Imperial	Abyss
Bronze	Eugene City Brewery (Rogue)	Class 29 - Ale Packaged (d) India Pale Ale	Trackdown IPA
Bronze	Flying Dog Brewery	Class 01 - Lager Packaged (e) Other	Old Scratch Amber Lager
Bronze	Flying Dog Brewery	Class 05 - Porter Packaged	Gonzo Imperial Porter
Bronze	Great Divide Brewing Co	Class 51 - Other Packaged (c) Wood aged beer	Oak Aged Yeti Imperial Stout
Bronze	Issaquah Brewhouse	Class 45 - Belgian and French Style Ales Packaged (b) Abbey Style, Dubbel and Tripel	Menage A Frog
Bronze	Kona Brewery LLC	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (c) American Style Pale Ale	Fire Rock Pale Ale
Bronze	Left Hand Brewing Co	Class 31 - Porter Packaged	Black Jack Porter
Bronze	Left Hand Brewing Co	Class 33 - Stout Packaged (b) Sweet	Milk Stout
Bronze	Odell Brewing Co	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (c) American Style Pale Ale	5 Barrel Pale Ale
Bronze	Rogue Ales	Class 07 - Stout Packaged (d) Other	Juniper Pale Ale
Bronze	Rogue Ales	Class 25 - Other Packaged (b) Smoked beer	Shakespeare Stout
Bronze	Rogue Ales	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (b) British Style Pale Ale	Smoke Ale
Bronze	Shipyard Brewing Co	Class 05 - Porter Packaged	Shipyard Chamberlain Pale Ale
Bronze	Shipyard Brewing Co	Class 17 - Fruit Beer Packaged	Shipyard Brewers Choice Honey Porter
Bronze	Shipyard Brewing Co	Class 49 - Scotch Ale and Barleywines Packaged	SeaDog Bluepaw Wildberry Wheat Ale
Bronze	Sprecher Brewing Co	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (d) India Pale Ale	Piper's Scotch Ale
Bronze	Stone Brewing Company	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (d) India Pale Ale	Stone IPA
Bronze	Widmer Brothers Brewing Co.	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (d) India Pale Ale	Widmer Broken Halo IPA
Bronze	Widmer Brothers Brewing Co.	Class 03 - Ale Packaged (e) Amber Ale	Widmer Drop Top Amber Ale
Bronze	Widmer Brothers Brewing Co.	Class 13 - Wheat Beer Packaged (a) Wheat Beer	Widmer Hefeweizen

A complete list of winners can be found on the festival's website at: www.beerawards.com

The Brewers Association's Export Development Program is a partially federally funded effort to increase global awareness of American craft beers and expand international distribution for American breweries. Activities funded annually as part of the Export Development Program include trade shows in Europe and Asia, international beer competitions, promotional and educational materials, buyer missions to the Great American Beer Festival(sm)and Craft Brewers Conference and more. To learn more about the Export Development Program or to become a subscriber to the program please contact Mark Snyder at 303.447.0816 x137 or mark@brewersassociation.org.

Based in Boulder, Colo., U.S.A., the Brewers Association (BA) is the not-for-profit trade and education association for American craft brewers and the community of beer enthusiasts. Visit the website: www.beertown.org to learn more. The association's activities include events and publishing: World Beer Cup®; Great American Beer Festival(sm); Craft Brewers Conference and BrewExpo America®; National Homebrewers

Conference; National Homebrew Competition; American Craft Beer Week (May); Zymurgy magazine; The New Brewer magazine; and books on beer and brewing. The Brewers Association has an additional membership division of 11,000+ homebrewers: American Homebrewers Association.

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