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| CA/US | Province/State | Brewery | Nominee | Position |
| CA | Québec | Les Brasseurs du Nord | Gabriel Dulong | VP Innovation / Master Brewer |
| CA | Québec | Brasserie Dunham | Eloi Deit | Head Brewer |
| CA | British Columbia | Neighborhood Brewing | Darren Binnema | Brewmaster |
| CA | Alberta | Blindman Brewing | Shane Groendahl | Co-founder / production manager |
| CA | Ontario (Toronto) | Burdock Brewery | Matthew Park | Owner / Brewery Director |
| CA | New Brunswick | O’Creek Brewing | Patrice Daigle | Founder / Head Brewer |
| CA | Nova Scotia | Spindrift Brewing | Connor MacLeod | Head Brewer |
| US | Colorado | Bierstadt LagerHaus | Ashleish Carter | Head Brewer / Co-Founder |
| US | Connecticut | Fox Farm | Zack Adams | Founder / Brewer |
| US | Massachusetts | Notch | Anna Hostetler | Lead Brewer |
| US | Missouri | Rockwell Beer Co. | Jonathan Moxey | Head Brewer |
| US | Minnesota | Fair State Brewing Cooperative | Joseph  Wells | Head Brewer |
| US | Texas | Flix | Johnathan Gaytan | Head Brewer |
| US | media | The Craft Beer and Brewing Magazine | Joe Stange |  |
| US | media | The Craft Beer and Brewing Magazine | Jamie Bogner |  |
| US | media | The Beer Trekker | Miguel Rivas |  |
| CA | media | The Growler / freelance | Jordan St. John |  |
| US | distributor | David Carriere | Adriana LaCandia |  |