

## **Josh Deth**

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### **Contact Information:**

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### **Experience:**

Prior to founding Revolution Brewing Deth worked at a non-profit specializing in affordable housing while working on his masters in urban planning at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

In 1995 Deth began working for Chicago's Golden Prairie Brewing Company where he started learning the beer business by cleaning kegs and scrubbing tanks.

Subsequent to working at Chicago's Golden Prairie Brewing Company Deth worked at Goose Island as a cellarman and brewpub brewer.

After a few tries at opening a brewery, Josh opened Handlebar (a vegetarian restaurant) in 2003 with his wife Krista and a few friends. After a few years of raising funds, planning construction, and dealing with the zoning department, Revolution Brewing opened up in February 2010, a 2nd floor Brewers' Lounge was added in July 2011, and the production brewery and tap room opened in spring 2012.

### **Education:**

Deth has earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Michigan and a Masters degree in urban planning from the University of Illinois at Chicago and teaches homebrewing at Siebel Institute of Technology.

### **Professional Affiliations:**

Deth has been the Executive Director of the local chamber of commerce. Revolution Brewing is Illinois largest craft brewer and currently distributes in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York City, and Wisconsin. In 2015, Revolution Brewing cracked into the Brewers Association's list of the top 50 craft brewing companies in the United States.