



Charles Vallhonrat is the executive director of the Texas Craft Brewers Guild, a trade association that provides advocacy, education, networking and promotion for Texas craft beer and the brewers who brew it. The Guild was formed in 2009 and has grown to over 250 members - both operating and in-planning breweries - all in the state of Texas. Charles joined the Guild in October of 2012 and runs the day-to-day business of the Guild, as well as running the Texas Craft Brewers Festival - an annual gathering of 5,000 Texas craft beer lovers, brewers and volunteers. Charles brings his 20+ years of marketing and business development background, along with his 20+ years of award winning homebrewing experience to the job of executive director with the goal of furthering Texas craft beer for Texans.