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### Squatters Pub Brewery

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## **SQUATTERS NAMED BEST BREWPUB FOR 5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR BY SALT LAKE MAGAZINE**

*Utah Water Conservation Forum Bestows Coveted Conservation Award*

**Salt Lake City – (March 14, 2006) --** Salt Lake Magazine's 2006 Dining Awards results are in and **Squatters Pub Brewery won best brew pub for the fifth straight year.**

Francis Fecteau, Quinn Landry, Vicky Martinez, Ted Scheffler and Brian Wood were the five judges that awarded 30 top restaurants throughout the state. Results of the 2006 Dining Awards will be published in the March/April issue of Salt Lake magazine.

On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, the **Utah Water Conservation Forum president Joe Whittaker bestowed their annual conservation award to Salt Lake Brewing Company** for reducing their water consumption from an average of 168,000 gallons per month to an average of 97,240 gallons, a reduction of 35 percent reflecting a savings of 849,120 gallons of water per year.

The Forum began bestowing awards two years ago in two categories: individuals and commercial/institutional/business. Awards are only given when suitable recipients are located.

Salt Lake Brewing Company takes pride in leading the restaurant community in supporting environmental initiatives by continuing to deliver high-quality products and services through the use of ecologically sound practices. These savings of nearly a million gallons of water have been accomplished at a time when their sales have surpassed the previous year by over 15 percent. Brewpub beer production was up over nine percent in 2005 topping 1,073 barrels.

Water savings were accomplished through the use of high-efficiently kitchen appliances, implementation of streamlined washing procedures, the installation of waterless urinals, landscaping changes including native, drought-resistant plants, and by utilizing brooms instead of hoses for sweeping patios and walks. They also purchase local goods and services whenever possible. (It requires 42 gallons of water to produce one gallon of fuel grade gasoline.)

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### **ABOUT SQUATTERS**

Located at 147 West Broadway in Downtown Salt Lake, Squatters can be contacted at (801) 363-2739 or on a newly redesigned website at [www.Squatters.com](http://www.Squatters.com)

Squatters Pub Brewery is celebrating “Damn fine beers for 17 years.” Salt Lake's original brewpub features lunch, dinner and weekend brunch. Guests enjoy the urban garden patio in summer, the warm glow of the fireplace in winter and the cityscape through the glass wall of the private banquet room. Squatters features traditional pub favorites and creative daily specials that are whenever possible, locally purchased and organically grown.

Squatters opened for business on September 5, 1989. They've since doubled their brewing capacity twice, increasing capacity to the current 1,600 barrels a year. In January 2004 Salt Lake Brewing Co. became a Salt Lake City e2 Business and was awarded Environmental Company of the Year by the Recycling Coalition of Utah.

### **About the Utah Water Conservation Forum**

The Utah Water Conservation Forum is a group of representatives from academics, water agencies, and industry. The Forum's mission is to enhance understanding of the value of water and to increase knowledge regarding ways to reduce demand and eliminate waste. More information is available at <http://www.utahwaterforum.org>.

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