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## **Former Anchor Steam workers “ready and excited” to return to work if asked**

*77% of Anchor Union workers committed to reviving historic San Francisco brand*

After the recent announcement that Anchor Brewing was sold to billionaire entrepreneur Hamdi Ulukaya who plans to restart the brewery and restore its traditional branding, an overwhelming majority of Anchor Union workers—30 out of 39—have committed to returning to work at the iconic San Francisco Anchor Steam brewery if they are offered a job. An additional three former workers say they are open to returning after hearing more information about the plans to reopen the brewery.

Former Anchor workers have not met with Ulukaya or any of his representatives but said they are ready to talk. They said the fastest way to get Anchor’s iconic steam beer back in production would be to bring back the workers who are dedicated to the brand and have been brewing it for years.

Former Anchor worker Thomas Delany said bringing back the former workers would be a perfect bookend to Anchor Steam’s latest comeback story.

“No one knows better how to brew and market Anchor beer better than us. Imaging the return of the same great product that people have enjoyed for years being made by the same dedicated workers that have loved making this iconic beer for years,” Delaney said.

“When I heard Hamdi Ulukaya had bought Anchor and was going to resurrect the brand, it was a dream come true. It was a real loss for San Francisco when Anchor went away,” said former Anchor worker Denny Miller. “The last day at the Public Taps was like a wake.”

“Anchor was the best job I ever had and the people there were some of the best people I have ever worked with,” said former Anchor worker Ryan Poulos. “We were committed to doing our best for Anchor and we all took pride in our work and being a part of a company that is so connected to San Francisco's history. I would come back to Anchor Steam in a heartbeat.”

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