



2016 ASTA REGULATORY WORKSHOP

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Vini Narain, ASTA President

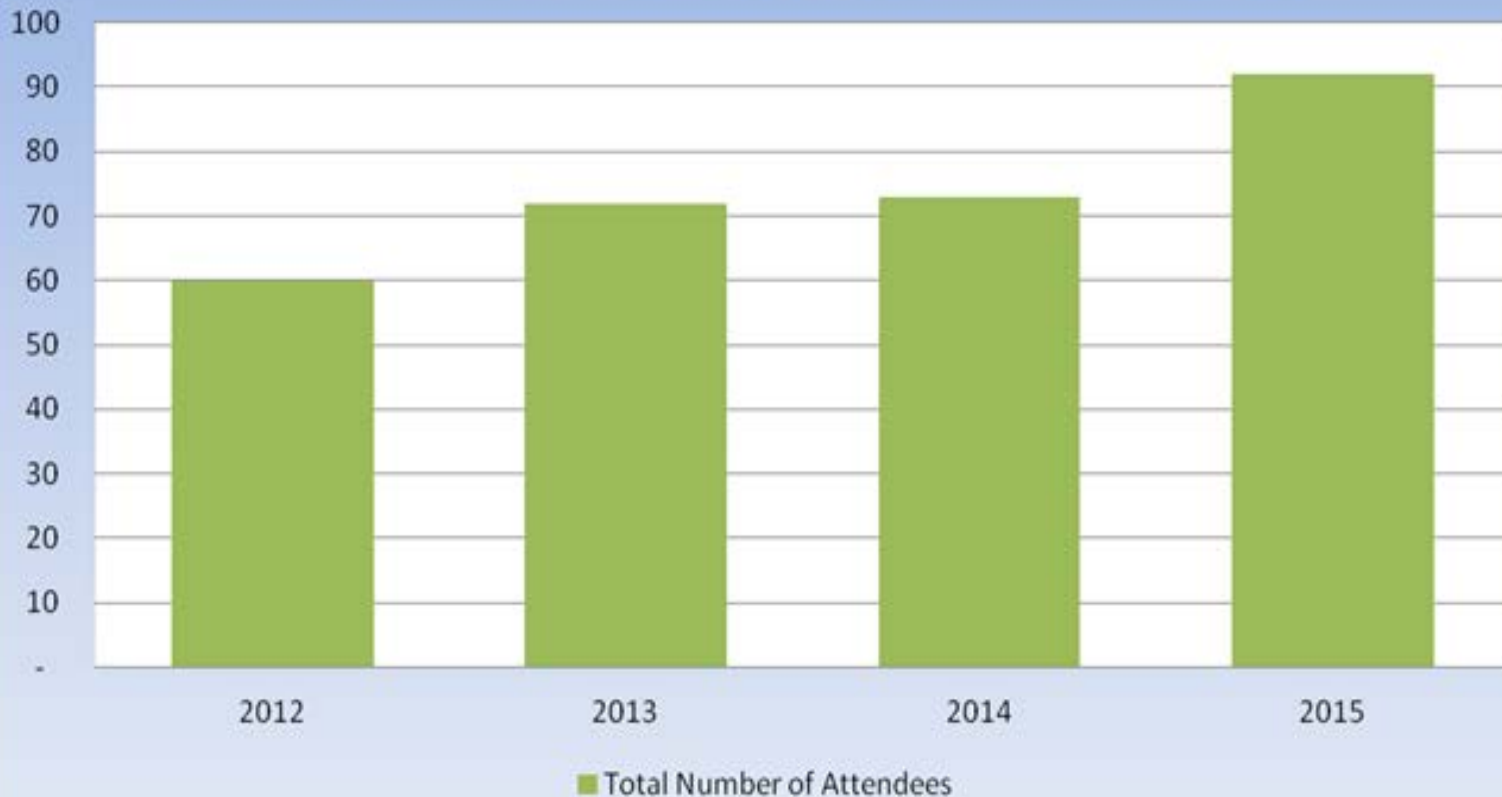
ASTA 2016 Workshop

- 11th annual ASTA Regulatory Workshop
 - ▣ Looking back to look forward
 - Historical perspective - since 2011



ASTA Regulatory Workshop

ASTA Regulatory Workshop Attendance 2012-2015



ASTA's 2016 Workshop

Today's Agenda Highlights

- Keynote by Dr. Stephen Ostroff, FDA
- International perspective of FSMA by Daniel Burgoyne, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
- ASTA FSMA Decision Tree





2016 COMMITTEE REPORT

Carol Kitchen, Chair

ASTA Strategic Plan

Strong Association – strengthen resources to effectively represent the spice industry

ADVOCACY – Monitor and shape U.S. policy issues affecting the spice industry

Food Safety – Provide resources to support industry efforts ensuring clean, safe spice and utilize global alliances to reach the entire supply chain

Education – Ensure clean, safe spice throughout the supply chain by providing education



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ASTA Regulatory/Legislative Workshop Goals

- Increase ASTA's impact on legislative and regulatory policy.
- Provide timely and pertinent information (education) on public policy to ASTA members to ensure compliance with new and future laws and regulations.



ASTA GR & A Activities 2016

- FSMA

- FSMA Webinar on Sanitary Transportation and Intentional Adulteration (ST/IA) Final Rules
- FSMA Decision Tree

ASTA GR & A Activities 2016

- Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA)
 - Foreign Supplier Verification Program (FSVP) Modules Development Working Group Calls
 - Immediate activation as necessary to review modules on short notice
 - FDA FSVP Module Pilot – Nov 2016
 - FDA Quarterly webinar
- FSMA Public Hearing on import regulations
 - FSVP and Third Party Audit Accreditation (3PAA)



ASTA GR & A Activities 2016

- Proposition 65 and Spices White Paper
- Defining Natural - ASTA comments in response to FDA call for comments (will hear about in greater detail later today)



ASTA GR & A Activities 2016

- Coalition Work
 - US Chamber of Commerce Environment and Agriculture Committee Spring Meeting
 - Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA) FSMA Coalition
 - Food and Beverage Industry Alliance



ASTA GR & A Activities 2016

- Coalition Work (Continued)
 - Alliance for a Stronger FDA Hill Meetings
 - Coalition for Safe and Affordable Food/GMO Labeling
 - Legislation passed, now moves to USDA for rule making
- ASTA Member Resources
 - Website improvements and new information



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What is on the horizon?

- **FSMA Compliance and Implementation**
 - ▣ **Providing needed resources to members**
- **ASTA's Voice in Rulemaking**
 - ▣ **Defining Natural**
 - ▣ **GMO Labeling**



ASTA 2016 Workshop

- Snapshot of today's agenda
 - Update from Federal Regulators
 - Foreign Supplier Verification Program (FSVP) International Educations Efforts
 - FSMA from a Foreign Government's Perspective
 - ASTA FSMA Decision Tree
 - A Legislative Perspective
 - ASTA's Role and FDA's Path to Defining Natural
 - ASTA Update



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Thank you!

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