

American Spice Trade Association 2011 Annual Meeting & Exhibits Scottsdale, Arizona



ASTA Business Meeting Executive Director's Report

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Membership											
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007						
Active	139	133	122	128	118						
Associate	62	55	56	56	57						
TOTAL	201	188	178	184	175						



2011 Meeting Attendance

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Active Associate Non-Member	209 42 32	197 41 17	184 30 23	169 40 22	173 46 15	116 45 11	123 41 0
TOTAL	283	255	237	231	234	172	164
Workshop	117	103	96	64			



Today's environment has created a need and you are looking to ASTA to meet it



ETO Study

- 2-generational study on reproductive effects of ECH
- EPA review of protocol
- Study underway in September
- Study to be completed in December
- Final results submitted to EPA next spring



2010 Member Needs Assessment

- Results in July
- Showed two key needs:
 - Greater education on food safety
 - Greater education on regulatory issues



ASTA Staff

- Julia Bellinger
- Margarita Passero
- Laura Somerville
- Kelly Marks
- Whitney Thompson



ASTA Leadership

- Board of Directors
- Incoming President Donna Tainter
- Outgoing President Roger Lawrence

