



## **Nominating Committee Report**

### **Slate 2020 - 2021**

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of nominees for the Board of Directors and the Arbitration Board for approval by the Membership at the 2020 Annual Meeting.

#### **ASTA Board of Directors**

To serve one year -

Mostafa Bedair of Giza Seeds and Herbs  
Carol Kitchen, B&G Foods  
Larry Lichter of McCormick & Company, Inc.  
Lynda Lathrop, Griffith Foods  
Pontus Mattsson of Silva International  
Jill Russell of Olam Spices  
Peter Sayia of AA Sayia & Co., Inc.  
Peter Shah of Harris Spices  
Suvan Sharma of Jain Farm Fresh Foods, Ltd.  
David Solomon of BDS Natural Products  
Greg Sommerville of Frontier Co-op

Sebnam Karasu of Karasu Consulting will serve the second year of a two-year term as the non-voting representative of the Associate Membership.

#### **ASTA Arbitration Board**

Spencer Martin of Wm. E. Martin & Sons Co., Inc. will serve a two-year term as Arbitration Board Chair.

Dan Crabbe of A.A. Sayia & Co., Inc. will serve the second year of a two-year term as Board member.

J.C. Solazzo of Jain Farm Fresh Foods Ltd. will serve a two-year term as Board member.

Alternates - the following are nominated for a one-year term:

Paul Chawla of Ludwig Mueller

Rich Hamerschlag, Accurate Ingredients

Tom Overby, Nedspice U.S.

Terry Sutton of Advanced Spice & Trading, Inc.

Respectfully Submitted,

Simone Cormier, Allegro Coffee Company

Nominating Committee Chair

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Neil Dickens, McCormick & Company, Inc.

Paul Kurpe, Elite Spice

David Lessans, Chesapeake Spice Co. LLC

Pepe Sabater, Sabater Spices