



Nominating Committee Report

Slate 2021 - 2022

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 2021 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

The Associate Membership will vote to confirm Suzanne Munson as the non-voting representative of during the Associate Meeting Townhall meeting on May 12 at 2:30pm EST. Suzanne will serve a two-year term as the non-voting representative of the Associate Membership.

ASTA Arbitration Board

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

Kerri Berrios, Kalustyan Corp., to serve the first year of a two-year term as Arbitration Board Chair.

J.C. Solazzo, Jain Farm Fresh Foods Ltd., to serve the second year of a two-year term as Board member.

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

Paul Chowla of Ludwig Mueller
Rich Hamerschlag of Accurate Ingredients
Terry Sutton of Advanced Spice & Trading
Dan Crabbe, A.A. Sayia & Co., Inc.

Respectfully Submitted,

Simone Cormier, Allegro Coffee Company
Nominating Committee Chair

Nominating Committee:
Gaspere Colletti, Cell Foods Inc.
David Lessans, Chesapeake Spice Co.
Vini Narain, Olam Spices
Tom Overby, Nedspice U.S.