

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

2024-2025 SLATE

The 2024 Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of nominees for the Board of Directors and Arbitration Board for approval by the membership at the 2024 Business Meeting on April 17th at 4 pm during the ASTA Annual Meeting & Exhibits, to be held at the Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson, Arizona.

ASTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(To serve one year)

- Bob Cloney, Elite Spice
- Kerri Goad-Berrios, Kalustyan Corporation
- Dan Hemming, Sensient Natural Ingredients
- Jill Hoffman, B&G Foods, Inc.
- Nikhil Joseph, Nedspice
- Brijesh Krishnaswamy, olam food ingredients (ofi)
- John Minardi, Accurate Ingredients
- Lisa Patel, Kalsec, Inc.
- Donald Pratt, McCormick Global Ingredients
- Manoj Ruparelia, Mincing Spice
- Peter Sayia, A.A. Sayia & Co., Inc.
- Suvan Sharma, Jain Farm Fresh
- **Associate Group Director (Serving the second year of a two-year term)**
Sebnem Karasu, Karasu Consulting
- **Ex Officio**
Laura Shumow, ASTA

ASTA ARBITRATION BOARD

- **Arbitration Chair (Serving a two-year term)**
Tom Overby, Nedspice
- **Arbitration Board Members (Serving a two-year term)**
Gina Riekhof, Riega Foods, LLC
Peter Sayia, A.A. Sayia & Co., Inc.
- **Alternates (Serving a one-year term)**
Neil Dickens, McCormick Global Ingredients Limited
Zev Golombeck, Schiff Foods
Greg Hanks, Advanced Spice & Trading
Greg Lighfoot, Kalustyan Corporation

**The Nominating Committee Report is
Respectfully Submitted by:**

Pontus Mattsson, Silva International (Chair)
Troy Dryden, Chesapeake Spice Co.
Matt Meilander, B&G Foods, Inc.
Tim Sonntag, Wixon
Chris Stevenson, McCormick & Company