

ASTA Advocacy Day Orientation and Annual Meeting, Part II

9:30 AM-10:30 AM | June 23, 2021 | Grand Hyatt, Constitution Ballroom A/B

AGENDA

	Topic	Presenter	Time
I.	Welcome	Andy LaVigne, ASTA President & CEO	9:30 AM
II.	Call to Order Approval of Agenda Opening Remarks	John Latham, ASTA Chair	9:31 AM
III.	ASTA Strategic Plan Update	Andy LaVigne, ASTA President & CEO	9:35 AM
IV.	ASTA Honorary Member Award: Tim Johnson, Illinois Foundation Seeds, Inc.	John Latham, ASTA Chair	9:40 AM
V.	ASTA Honorary Member Award: John Schoenecker, HM. CLAUSE	John Latham, ASTA Chair	9:45 AM
VI.	In Memoriam Tribute	John Latham, ASTA Chair	9:50 AM
VII.	State of the Association/Farewell Address	John Latham, ASTA Chair	10:00 AM
VIII.	Passing of the Gavel/Acceptance Remarks	John Latham, ASTA Chair Brad May, Incoming ASTA Chair	10:05 AM
IX.	ASTA Advocacy Day Orientation	Janae Brady, ASTA Payton Englert, ASTA	10:10 AM
X.	Final Message	Sen. Pat Roberts	10:25 AM
XI.	Adjournment	John Latham, ASTA Chair	10:35 AM

ASTA Antitrust Compliance Policy Statement

It is the policy of the American Seed Trade Association to comply strictly with the Federal and State antitrust laws. ASTA's policy and guidelines, to ensure compliance with both the letter and spirit of the laws, are set forth in ASTA's bylaws.

The antitrust laws prohibit combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade. This means that competitors may not legally agree to conduct that inhibits competition. Anticompetitive agreements may be inferred from discussions about sensitive topics. Because trade associations like ASTA bring competitors together to address industry concerns, we must be especially careful not to agree to actions that might be interpreted as anticompetitive.

It is ASTA policy to have written agendas for all meetings, to have legal counsel present where sensitive issues might be discussed, and to prepare minutes of all meetings. This applies to all meetings held during a conference hosted by ASTA. If you have any questions about the proper scope of any ASTA meeting, or the Association's antitrust compliance policy, please raise it with the meeting chairperson or member of ASTA staff.