

AMERICAN PEANUT SHELLERS ASSOCIATION

The American Peanut Shellers Association is a non-profit association, composed of commercial peanut shellers and crushers located in the southeastern peanut production area. Chartered on April 5, 1919, the Association is the oldest organized group in the peanut industry. Over the years the Association has constantly taken leadership initiative to expand and advance the American peanut industry, and a close fraternal relationship has evolved between and among its members, both Active and Associate.

OUR PURPOSE (As set forth by Charter)

The American Peanut Shellers Association shall have no capital stock, and is not organized for the purpose of profit or gain to its members, but for the purpose of unifying the peanut shellers and peanut crushers for social, fraternal and business purposes, and for enlarging markets for the sale of peanuts, and all products made from peanuts, both as to home and foreign markets; for the development and demonstration of the various purposes for which peanuts, and the products thereof, may be used; for the gathering and disseminating to its members of information as to markets, conditions of the trade, prices and all other information of interest to peanut shellers and peanut crushers; for the development and promotion of the raising and growing of improved and superior grades of peanuts, and generally for the advancement of the interest of peanut growers, and for the promotion of the pleasure and social enjoyment of the members of said corporation.

For the purpose of providing rules and regulations, and for the inculcating of fair, just and equitable principles of dealing between its members and those interested in said business and with the public generally, and to establish and maintain a standard of justice and fair dealings; to avoid, settle and adjust all controversies and difficulties that may occur between its members and persons generally engaged in said business, and to broaden the views and develop the standards of business of all those who become members.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP DUES

As established by the Executive Committee, the annual dues of Associate Members of the Association shall be as follows:

Associate Members: \$400.00 per year. All Associate Members will receive copies of reports, notices, bulletins, documents, legal opinions, convention Mailings and other publications or communications furnished Active Members through the principal office of the Association (except reports and opinions of a confidential nature intended for Active Members Only).