

A. Status: Officer of the Society

B. Composition and Tenure:

The Past President of the American Society of Agronomy (A001.3) is a member of the Society whose administrative term as President was the previous year. The Past President must hold the Active membership category or another category having the same privileges of Active membership (Emeritus, Corporate, Certification).

The term of office is a calendar year, Jan. 1-Dec. 31. Traditionally, the gavel is passed at the awards program at the ASA Annual Meetings.

C. Function:

1. To serve as a member of the ASA Executive Committee (A002) and of the ASA Board of Directors (A003). Minutes from Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings are posted at [www.agronomy.org/about-society/executive-committee-minutes](http://www.agronomy.org/about-society/executive-committee-minutes)
2. To serve as a member of the Alliance of Crop, Soil and Environmental Science Societies (ACSESS) Board of Directors ACSESS003).
3. To serve as Chair of the following committees:
  - a. ASA Organization, Policy and Bylaws Committee (A201)
  - b. ASA Honorary Membership Committee (A402)
  - c. ASA General Awards Committee (A431)
  - d. ASA Fellows Selection Committee (A441)
  - e. ASA Special Awards Committee (A491.1)
  - f. ACS466 Golden Opportunity Scholars Institute Coordinating Committee (every third yr., as rotates between ASA, CSSA, and SSSA. CSSA in 2012, SSSA in 2013, and ASA in 2014. The rotation schedule will then continue on the same pattern in future years.)
4. To serve as a member of the Nominations Committee (A101), the Distinguished Service Award Committee (A452), and the Science Policy Committee (A537).
5. To perform other duties that normally fall within the scope of this office or are designated by the current ASA President.
6. ASA will pay expenses for the Past President to attend Executive Committee meetings, Board of Directors meetings, and other meetings where the individual is performing official duties on behalf of the Society. This includes the Society's Annual Meeting.
7. If during the term of office the President should become unable to serve, the immediate Past President shall assume the office of President for as long as is necessary up to the remainder of that term. The person would then automatically become Past President again when the President-Elect becomes president. The most recent available Past Past President shall assume the duties of the Past President in the interim.

The President of ASA serves as the Presiding Officer of the ASA Executive Committee and Board of Directors. In his/her absence, the Past President of ASA functions in that capacity.

Note:

**ASA Past Past President** Serves as Chair of ASA Distinguished Service Award Committee (A452) and as Member of the ASA Special Awards Committee (A491.1)

**ASA Past Past Past President** serves as member of the ASA Special Awards Committee (A491.1)