

Our Mission

Empowering innovation through collaboration and transparency.



Member Driven Cooperative

Our **unique non-profit model** ensures that Members always come first.



Unique Profit Model

We are a **member-driven cooperative** focused on providing **patent risk mitigation services** to the world's most innovative technology companies.



Transparent Patent Acquisition

We help global companies **analyze patent purchase opportunities** and **secure defensive acquisitions** in a transparent, cost-effective way.



Discover Member Benefits
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Professionalism

We act with **integrity, trust, respect** and transparency in the work that we do. This ensures a



Open-Mindedness

Being open-minded involves being **receptive** to a wide variety of viewpoints.



Accountability

Each person is empowered to take **responsibility** for their own job and strive for



We act with integrity, trust, respect and transparency in the work that we do. This ensures a positive first impression and a lasting reputation to be your trusted advisor.

Being open-minded involves being receptive to a wide variety of viewpoints, information and ideas. It means being flexible and adaptive to allow us to solve a problem in more ways than one.

Each person is empowered to take responsibility for their own job and strive for excellence. Fostering this culture of employee accountability helps yield a high-performing organization at AST.



Service

Providing excellent service to our Members is the cornerstone of our business model. It means going the extra mile in making sure all interactions with AST is positive and completed in a timely fashion.



Balance

We value a holistic and balanced work environment. Employees who have a positive work-life balance do a better job at work, so promoting this balance is beneficial to individuals and the company.

AST Through the Years



"We began as an experiment by a handful of our nation's biggest tech leaders who sought a more effective way to combat unwanted patent assertions and litigation. Nothing like this had ever been done before.

The result was AST, a thoroughly groundbreaking Member-driven cooperative where representatives from various industries could work together to mitigate risk and promote a better functioning IP marketplace.

Today our mission is more significant than ever, and AST now includes Member companies from across multiple industries including information technology, software, semiconductors, communications, automotive, health tech, and social media.

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2024

- Broadened IP3 to include licensing deals in addition to acquisitions and had another record breaking year with 51 deals closed.

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2023

- IP3 2023 continued to exceed expectations with a record breaking 48 deals acquired.

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