



## Astaras Tungsten Heavy Alloys Grand Opening - Event Agenda

**Wednesday, August 6, 2025**

Event Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

11625 54th St. N, Clearwater, FL

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Media and speakers check-in
<b>9:30 AM</b>	Guest arrival and check-in. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light refreshments.</li> <li>• Welcome displays with product visuals.</li> </ul>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Tobias Borawski, Managing Director Astaras, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Welcome Remarks</li> <li>• Housekeeping</li> <li>• Speaker Introductions</li> </ul>
<b>10:10 AM</b>	Kent New, Facility Manager Astaras, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Facility &amp; Operations Overview</li> </ul>
<b>10:20 AM</b>	Alex Kelly, Secretary of Commerce FloridaCommerce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State investment benefits</li> </ul>
<b>10:25 AM</b>	Linda Chaney, Florida State Representative (HD 61) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pinellas County investment benefits</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Brian Scott, Pinellas County Commissioner Pinellas County, FL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic impact of the facility</li> </ul>
<b>10:35 AM</b>	Ulrich Hocker, Chairman of Supervisory Board IBG, Cologne, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Global Reach of IBG Group &amp; Importance of Growth in the U.S.A.</i></li> </ul>
<b>10:40 AM</b>	Dr. Emil Schubert, Chief Executive Officer ABICOR GROUP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>ABICOR GROUP in the Americas &amp; Tungsten Investment Timeline</i></li> </ul>
<b>10:50 AM</b>	Christofer Burger, Consul General Federal Republic of Germany in Miami <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic Benefits of International Commerce and Investment</li> </ul>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Thomas Hoehn, Managing Director WELDSTONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mentality of a Startup Company in Tungsten Heavy Alloys</li> </ul>

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<b>11:10 AM</b>	Dr. Steve Calwell, Technical Expert / Consultant Spectrum Innovations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tungsten Quality and Applications</li> </ul>
<b>11:25 AM</b>	Kent New, Facility Manager Astaras, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Podium “Plant Tour “</li> </ul>
<b>11:35 AM</b>	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Photos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tobias Borawski (holding ribbon)</li> <li>• Thomas Hoehn</li> <li>• Representative Linda Chaney</li> <li>• Secretary Alex Kelly</li> <li>• Ulrich Hocker (cutting ribbon)</li> <li>• Dr. Emil Schubert</li> <li>• Christofer Burger</li> <li>• Commissioner Scott</li> <li>• Dr. Steve Caldwell</li> <li>• Kent New (holding ribbon)</li> </ul>
<b>11:45 AM</b>	Panel Q&A – Questions from press and guests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Emil Schubert</li> <li>• Dr. Steve Caldwell</li> <li>• Thomas Hoehn</li> <li>• Kent New</li> <li>• Tobias Borawski</li> </ul>
<b>12:15 PM</b>	Networking Lunch – Catered buffet lunch, indoor seating
<b>12:45 PM</b>	Cake Cutting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ulrich Hocker (cutting cake)</li> <li>• Dr. Emil Schubert</li> <li>• Thomas Hoehn</li> <li>• Tobias Borawski</li> <li>• Kent New</li> </ul>
<b>2:00 PM</b>	Event concludes – follow-up media interviews

