fcB2B Newsletter
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FCB2B NEWS

This newsletter is created quarterly and contains all updates happening during that quarter. This will be your one stop for all things fcB2B. If you have suggestions for content, please contact Lewis Davis at ldavis@wfca.org.

INDUSTRY NEWS

California recycling

January 17 – (https://carpetrecovery.org/newsblog/blog/) CARE has revised their Five-Year Plan and submitted it to CalRecycle for approval. The new plan calls for an update to the Differential assessment. If approved by CalRecycle this change will go into effect April 1, 2023. Current charge is in parenthesis.

- Broadloom carpet with less than 10% post-consumer recycled content (PCR) ($0.35): $0.58
- Broadloom carpet with at least 10% PCR ($0.33): $0.56
- Carpet tile with less than 10% PCR ($0.50): $0.73
- Carpet tile with at least 10% PCR ($0.48): $0.71

The New York governor signed a Carpet Stewardship Law which will start in January 2026. No details are available but fcB2B will continue to follow this to determine if changes to the standards are needed.

NEW MEMBERS IN Q1 2023

We would like to welcome the following companies who have joined this quarter and decided to participate in fcB2B.

Distributors
- 21st Century Tile

Software Providers
- Arctic Data
- Procurement Partners

Retailers
- Premier Flooring & Design

CURRENT COMMITTEE'S

Future Technology / Web Services – This committee is charged with coming up with solutions to opportunities in the industry. Currently the committee is looking for feedback from Manufacturers and Distributors on a service to provide images for products. A survey has been sent to contacts for these groups so please respond or

pass along to the appropriate people at your company so we can determine how to proceed.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting is currently being planned and is expected to occur the week of September 18 and will again be in Nashville. Be sure to check the Calendar of Events on the website for tickets. Once the hotel is confirmed I will also send out an email with more details.

VERSION 3.2

Moving to version 3.2 and certifying documents is still a priority to ensure your customers are receiving quality data that allows them to Search, Find and Sell your products. There is a software provider that is close to starting certification and a distributor that is getting close to starting as well.

VALIDATION FOR 2.X DOCUMENTS

The tool we are using for validating the v3 documents during certification has now been configured to validate the v2 documents as well. If you are having problems or complaints about a document let Lewis know. It's a quick process to validate and provide the results. Currently there isn't a fee for this service.

NEW PROGRAM LEVEL

There has been a new program level created for companies that are interested in just providing a spreadsheet product catalog. The new level is on the join page and only provides access to the non-EDI format spreadsheet and no access to the website backend.

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