

## FCB2B NEWS

This newsletter is created quarterly and has 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](mailto:ldavis@wfca.org).

## INDUSTRY NEWS

California Carpet Stewardship Assessment increases on January 1, 2024. Link to the CARE site for more information <https://carpetrecovery.org/california/assessment/>. The 832 catalog was updated a couple of years ago to support this effort.

<b>Differential Assessment Levels as of January 1, 2024 as Approved by CalRecycle</b>		
<b>Carpet Material</b>	<b>&gt; or = 10% Post-Consumer Content</b>	<b>&lt;10% Post-Consumer Content</b>
<b>BROADLOOM</b>	<b>\$0.68/square yard</b>	<b>\$0.70/square yard</b>
<b>CARPET TILE</b>	<b>\$0.97/square yard</b>	<b>\$0.99/square yard</b>

## NEW MEMBERS IN Q4 2023

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

### **Retailer**

- PS Wholesale Floors

## CURRENT COMMITTEE'S

Future Technology / Web Services – This committee is charged with coming up with solutions to opportunities in the industry. If you are interested in learning more or taking part in the committee let Lewis know at [ldavis@wfca.org](mailto:ldavis@wfca.org).

New temporary committees formed at the meeting. If you are interested in taking part in either or both committees, please let Lewis know.

- Defining the benefits of moving to v3.2 – Provide a list of benefits to provide to upper management to help get resources to move to v3.2. It is difficult for companies to explain to management the need for resources for the project. This committee will supply those benefits for all participants.
- 855 Order status – A gap was found on how to supply multiple statuses for an order (i.e., backordered and price exception). This committee will decide if

there needs to be a priority when communicating statuses and review the available statuses in v3 to ensure they show the needs.

- A new committee is being formed to review the 850 document to address inconsistencies in the notes. The goal is to ensure that v3 PO's can be processed correctly by the companies receiving them. If you are interested send us an email at [ldavis@wfca.org](mailto:ldavis@wfca.org) and we will add you to the invite.

## SOFTWARE MATRIX

The software matrix has been added to the fcB2B site and is planned to be added to the WFCA site soon. The document is available to all under Resources> Files along with a story from Floor Covering News about flooring software.

## UPDATES TO FCB2B.INFO WEBSITE

At this year's annual meeting a question about having a forum on the site was brought up for discussion. There seemed to be consensus that this could be useful. You asked so we have added a forum. To find the forum click on the MBR TOOLBOX tab and FCB2B FORUM is the top option. It currently consists of three topics, New Members, fcB2B Web Services, and fcB2B Documents. Let Lewis know at [ldavis@wfca.org](mailto:ldavis@wfca.org) if there needs to be additional topics added.

## VALIDATION FOR 2.X DOCUMENTS

The tool we are using for confirming the v3 documents during certification has now been configured to confirm the v2 documents as well. If you are having problems or complaints about a document, send us an email at [ldavis@wfca.org](mailto:ldavis@wfca.org). It's a quick process to validate and provide the results. There is not a fee for this service.

## FCB2B DID YOU KNOW?

The fcB2B website has several short videos related to different B2B subjects. To check them out visit the site ([www.fcb2b.info](http://www.fcb2b.info)), login, then hover your mouse over the MBR TOOLBOX tab and select Member Videos. If you have any suggestions for other topics let me know.

Be sure to follow fcB2B on [LinkedIn](#).