fcB2B Newsletter
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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.

INDUSTRY NEWS

The World Floor Covering Association releases SEAL (Seeking Excellence As Leaders) Leadership Development and Certification Program enriches both your professional path and personal journey. In collaboration with our distinguished partners at Lead Every Day, the SEAL program is specifically designed to equip you with the necessary skills, mindset, and certification to navigate today's challenges and lead with unwavering integrity into the future. https://wfca.org/content/seal-leadership-academy

NEW MEMBERS IN Q1 2024

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

Distributor
- Cain and Bultman

Software
- Flooring OS
- Full Circle Development

FCB2B ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held September 16 – 18 at the Renaissance Concourse Hotel in Atlanta, GA. We are finalizing the contract and will provide registration information as it becomes available.

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.

- This committee recently released a new web service, Document service. The documentation is available on the website under the MBR TOOLBOX > Web Service Repository. The service is designed to allow the requestor to provide a SKU and retrieve any type of documentation or image the provider has available. The service is in the general comment phase so please review and provide any feedback to Lewis.

There were several temporary committees created after the annual meeting. Below is the status of a few of these committees.

- 855 Order status – The list of statuses has been reviewed and the committee came up with a list that are important for a retailer to know initially. The following note has been added to the 855 document under the ACK segment. The v3.2 Draft version is available on the fcB2B website MBR Toolbox > X12 Document Repository > 855 PO Acknowledgement.
  - The following Line-Item Status Codes (ACK01) have been identified as having a higher importance when multiple statuses apply to a single line. These should be returned on the initial 855 and any remaining on subsequent 855's.
    - IE – Item Accepted, Price Pending
    - IP - Item Accepted - Price Changed
    - IR - Item Rejected
    - R2 - Item Rejected, Invalid Item Product Number
    - R3 - Item Rejected, Invalid Unit of Issue
    - R4 - Item Rejected, Contract Item not Available.
- The 850 Note committee has completed the review of the document, and several notes were found to have been copied over from the v2 document and did not apply. The notes have been updated or corrected.

UPDATES TO FCB2B.INFO WEBSITE

The forum has been active on the website since the first of the year. Under the New and upcoming services I have started a post related to the new Document web service. Let Lewis know at ldavis@wfca.org if there is a need for additional topics.

We are working on a newsletter function on the website so be on the lookout for an email from the site that allows you to subscribe or unsubscribe from emails.

VALIDATION FOR 2.X DOCUMENTS

The tool we are using for confirming 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, send us an email at ldavis@wfca.org. It's a quick process to validate and provide the results. There is not a fee for this service and can be helpful to resolve issues.

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