Improving Product Information, Efficiency, and Food Safety

Since 2009, industry leaders have been working together to drive the adoption and implementation of GS1 Standards within the foodservice supply chain. Widespread adoption of GS1 Standards in the industry will greatly improve product information, efficiency, and food safety.

Get Involved
The members of the Initiative represent a broad cross-section of industry trading partners. By joining the Initiative, your organization will take a leading role in driving widespread and positive change in the foodservice industry.

Who Should Join?
- Manufacturers and Suppliers
- Distributors
- Operators
- Solution Providers
- Industry and Trade Associations

Benefits of the Foodservice GS1 US Standards Initiative
- Offers engagement with peers and trading partners in a collaborative working environment
- Helps define solutions for potential federal or state regulations regarding food safety and product traceability
- Provides industry leadership in defining recommended solutions for critical business needs
- Creates a holistic approach for the industry
- Advances alignment on critical industry challenges
- Drives industry-wide adoption and implementation

To learn more and join, visit [www.gs1us.org/foodservice](http://www.gs1us.org/foodservice)

Endorsements:
- IFDA
- IFMA
- ServSafe

Source: *Case Study: IPC/Subway Delivers the Promise of End-to-End Traceability Throughout the Subway System.
**Case Study: Ecolab Takes a Clean Approach to Spotless Product Data.
Foodservice GS1 US Standards Initiative Workgroups

Initiative members provide technical and functional expertise to address major issues and needs in the adoption of GS1 Standards. The Initiative's workgroups bring targeted teams together to develop a variety of implementation tools, educational materials, and industry recommendations in support of the Initiative.

GDSN Implementation Workgroup
Manages and provides guidance and education for product information and product attributes used for the exchange of product data through the Global Data Synchronization Network™ (GDSN®) in the foodservice supply chain. Provides a forum for the discussion of new attributes to be added to the foodservice data set. Also monitors GS1 GSMP for changes that could affect implementation and use of the GDSN in foodservice.

Supply Chain Visibility Workgroup
Develops industry-specific guidance and recommendations to support enhanced traceability, including implementation of GS1-128 barcodes, Advance Ship Notices (ASNs), and Serial Shipping Container Codes (SSCCs) in the foodservice industry.

Joint Foodservice and Retail Grocery Data Quality Workgroup
Collaborates across the two distribution channels to define evolving data quality requirements and develop best practices to satisfy consumer as well as trading partner expectations for rich and accurate information.

Cross-Industry Blockchain Discussion Group
With growing interest in the transformative promise of blockchain, it has become clear that focused use case discussions are needed to address the future of transparency and data sharing. This discussion group meets monthly to explore challenges and opportunities.

To join the Initiative and get involved in workgroups to drive industry forward, please contact foodservice@gs1us.org

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