



Foodservice GS1 US Standards Initiative

Working Together to Improve Product Information and Food Safety

Help Shape the Future

Take a leading role in driving widespread and transformational change throughout the supply chain by joining the Foodservice GS1 US Standards Initiative to collaborate across a broad cross-section of your peers and trading partners.

When You Join Us, You'll

- Gain insight into the challenges and opportunities at each “stop” along the supply chain.
- Help advance alignment on critical industry challenges and define solutions.
- Share, learn, and develop industry best practices for implementing end-to-end supply chain visibility and improving traceability and regulatory food and product safety for consumers.

“ Everything in our supply chain is based on GS1 Standards, not just SubVentory. Our suppliers and distributors all adhere to our GS1 Standards requirements. That’s become the foundation for the way we do business in everything. Period.”

IPC/Subway*



“ We were able to obtain a new, very large customer account because we were participating in the GDSN and were able to supply them with all of the data they wanted.”

Ecolab

Who Participates?

- Academia
- Distributors
- Government Agencies
- Industry and Trade Associations
- Manufacturers and Suppliers
- Operators
- Solution Providers

Foodservice GS1 US Standards Initiative Workgroups

Joint Product Information and Image Governance (PIIG) Workgroup

Provides guidance as to how product data and images for items sold in retail grocery and foodservice can be best used and shared between trading partners and transmitted through the GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network™ (GDSN®).

Supply Chain Visibility Workgroup

Develops and deploys industry-specific guidance and best practices for managing supply chain visibility and key business processes, including inventory management, product availability, recall readiness, and others that depend on enhanced visibility.

Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) 204 Workgroup

Develops guidance to help companies utilize GS1 Standards as they prepare for the additional recordkeeping and data requirements for high-risk foods as detailed in the proposed Section 204 of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (U.S. FDA) FSMA.

Supply Chain Optimization Cross-Industry Discussion Group

Examines the linkages between GS1 Standards and supply chain success so that investments in unique identification and quality data can help companies work toward full visibility and transparency.

Cross-Industry RFID Discussion Group

Explores how Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) can enhance supply chain and inventory management and why GS1 Standards play a critical role.

Foodservice Attribute Workgroup

Reviews and works to standardize existing GDSN attributes that are critical to doing business in the foodservice industry in order to meet the growing demands of consumers and trading partners.

Open Doors to Collaboration

With your membership, you can select foodservice as your primary initiative and also gain visibility into workgroup efforts across other industries, including retail grocery, healthcare, and apparel and general merchandise—at no additional cost. While most workgroups focus on industry-specific challenges, there are many opportunities for cross-industry discussions.

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