

Portals: A Vital Tool in Retailer and Supplier Partnerships

If you have ever tried a DIY home project, you have probably experienced a time when you didn't have the right tool. What started out as "I've got this!" turns into "Great, I have to go back to the store" because you didn't have that one tool or part you needed to finish the task. Your workflow stopped, you spent more effort and time than anticipated, and your frustration rose. **RVCF's members** saw a parallel to this in how the retail industry uses, creates, and maintains portals. The smooth flow of business requires the right tools and the removal of any bottleneck that slows the flow of goods.

Our RVCF Business Process Workgroup has spent several months focusing on **Retail Portals** to make working together as productive as possible. The meeting will finalize this year's work that lays out vital functionality and content in portals used by retail business partners. Retail portals are the backbone of today's supplier-retailer relationships. This guidance focuses on communication, access, structure, and content that ensure users find the information they need to complete the task at hand.

If you work with Retail Portals in supply chain, scorecards, AP/AR, item setup, compliance, or portal creation, **join us on Tuesday, September 15th at 1:00 PM ET** to finalize the best practice recommendations for portal content and functionality in the retail industry!

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