



Northeast Wholesalers Association Hosts Inaugural Meeting

The Northeast Wholesalers Association held its inaugural meeting last week virtually. Established to represent wholesale distributors in the northeast facing common challenges, the association encompasses Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

“The industry is changing in so many ways,” commented NEWA President and NCD CEO Jeff Allen. “It is now more important than ever for all of us to come together in this industry effort and stand united on issues that mutually threaten our industry’s viability, profitability, and health.”

Along with Allen’s appointment as President, other executive committee members include Tim Barry (Core-Mark) as Vice President, Barry Margolis (Cooper Booth Wholesale Co.) as Treasurer, and Kyle Feldman as Secretary (NCD). In addition to the executive committee, NEWA’s inaugural Board of Directors includes Chris Duffy (James J. Duffy), Neftali Garcia (McLane), and David Schwartz (Globe Wholesale).

“The initiative to form this association has been met with an overwhelming level of support from the wholesaler, supplier, and trade association community. Each entity sees that a well-organized association across the eleven northeast states will effectively identify and reduce threats and leverage opportunities that will strengthen our industry,” concluded Allen.

To learn more about NEWA and how to get involved, e-mail info@northeastwholesalers.org.