

# COMPLIMENTARY NRF MEMBERSHIP FOR VRGA MEMBERS



As a member of NRF & Vermont Retail & Grocers Association, here are just some of the resources that await you.

## Keep up with retail's latest trends and critical data

STORES Magazine – subscribe to the print or digital edition of our monthly magazine

Newsletters – subscribe to SmartBrief, STORES Weekly and a number of other newsletters

Research – including members-only resources like the State of Retailing Online and Monthly Economic Review

Webinars – hear from experts on marketing, digital retailing and more from the comfort of your desk

Buying Guides – find the right products and services for your business

Industry Data – explore the Retail Insight Center for consumer research and industry data

# Learn how Washington affects your bottom line—and what you can do about it

Stay informed about how your representatives vote and how legislation affects your business

Gain access to important policy issue experts

Voice your concerns on important retail issues such as sales tax fairness, tax reform, health care reform, privacy issues and organized retail crime

## **Network with colleagues**

As a member, you'll have access to complimentary opportunities to network with colleagues including:

Conference calls and webinars

Invitation-only retail executive summits

Regional networking dinners

Membership to the Small Business Retail Council – make your voice heard on policy and legislative issues

# Receive big discounts for NRF events

NRF hosts a number of conferences, expos, and summits each year. NRF members receive significant reductions in the fees for these events such as:

Retail's BIG Show

Loss Prevention Conference & EXPO

Shop.org Annual Summit

Washington, DC Retail Advocates Summit

#### Raise the visibility of small business retailers

Complimentary membership in the Small Business Retail Council (SBRC) to ensure small business retailers have a voice in the federal policy making process.

Provide an advisory role to NRF on the policy issues affecting small business retailers

Network with other like-minded small retail business owners

Stay informed about how members of Congress vote and the impact federal policy issues have on small business retailers

Attend teletownhall meetings and events with federal elected officials and NRF's President and CEO, Matthew Shay

Participate in NRF's annual Retail Advocates Summit in Washington, D.C.

#### Get started with your NRF Membership

Registration gives you access to extensive member-only resources. To register, go to <a href="nrf.com/my-nrf/sign-up/registration">nrf.com/my-nrf/sign-up/registration</a>.

Enter your work email address under Step 1 to see if you are already in our database

If you are not in our database, you will automatically advance to step 2, where you can type in all or part of your company name and choose SEARCH

Select the company, then choose the appropriate radio button and click CONTINUE

Fill out all of your contact information, agree to the terms and conditions and click REGISTER NOW. Most of your NRF benefit services will be provided to you electronically. A contact email address is required to access complimentary NRF membership