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**Title:**

Creation of Distribution and Storage, Transportation and Delivery Committee

**Recommended Solution: The Conference recommends...:**

the creation of a Distribution and Storage, Transportation and Delivery Committee. The Committee will be composed of Conference members from all constituencies especially subject matter experts in distribution, logistics and transportation. The Committee will be charged with:

1) Defining the scope of the distribution industry that will be addressed by the Committee, and identifying risks and opportunities for the Conference,

2) Soliciting best practices and existing documents that relate to distribution and storage of foods including Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) and other Standards to recommend best practices to the Conference,

3) Engaging with Federal and State agencies, especially those involved in Food Safety Moderization Act (FSMA)/Safe Food Transportation Act (SFTA) or existing transportation inspection programs, to align proposed committee recommendations with regulatory requirements as they may be promulgated,

4) Reporting back to the 2014 Biennial Meeting summarizing its activities and recommending best practices in the areas of distribution and storage, transportation and delivery, and

5) Submitting Issues to the 2014 Biennial Meeting to recommend new FDA Food Code language and/or identify new charges for the Committee, if any.

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