

Type: Person / community

What: National Association of Convenience Stores
Association representing the convenience store industry: education, networking, & advocacy for its members.

Keywords: Distribution, Policy, Transportation

When/Where: 1961 - present
Headquarters in Virginia
Members in almost 50 countries, but most members from the US

Who: Members include 47 of the top 50 US convenience store companies, but over 70% of members are companies with 10 or fewer locations.

Why: Represents an industry not often considered in the food system but which plays a significant role in distribution of food. Advocates for the industry: motor fuel policy, credit card fees, labor & health care, tobacco, & other issues.

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