

October, 2013
Associated Grocers of New England, Pembroke, NH

Associated Grocers of New England, Inc. is the largest retailer-owned, wholesale grocery distribution center in New England, serving the needs of independent retail grocers of every store size and format, from multi-store independent supermarket groups, to community supermarkets, country stores, and convenience retailers.

AG New England was founded in 1946 by a small, enterprising group of independent grocers, drawn together to combine their buying power in order to better serve their customers.

It first operated as New Hampshire Wholesale Grocers in an 18,000-square-foot warehouse facility in Concord, New Hampshire. From the start, these retailers recognized an opportunity to build upon their own mutual strength. It wasn't long until they changed the operating structure of the company to form a purchasing and distribution cooperative known as Associated Grocers of New England, Inc.

In 2006, the current, state-of-the-art, 380,000-square-foot Distribution Center - constructed on 74 acres in Pembroke, New Hampshire - became AG New England's home. The design of this new facility effectively doubled the capacity to expand and enhance product offerings. The property allows for future building expansion to upwards of 650,000 square feet.

December, 2013
AFE Chapter 140's Annual
Member Appreciation and Vendor Night
Elk's Lodge, Nashua, NH

VENDOR NIGHT: This is our annual vendor night where vendors are invited to set up a small booth to display their goods and services. This will be the Chapter's third vendor night event and promises to be bigger and better.

MEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT: All current Chapter 140 members are invited to this meeting at no charge as an expression of our appreciation for being a member of Chapter 140. This event is the perfect time for members and vendors to interact to learn more about participating vendors' businesses, products, or services.