



Standard Account E-Commerce Project Notification



Dear Valued NiSource Supplier,

NiSource is pleased to announce a new initiative to streamline our procurement and accounts payable processes. We are partnering with **SAP Ariba®** and implementing **Ariba Network Standard Account**. This initiative will help fulfill our vision of moving away from paper and manually transmitted documents. Since 1996, Ariba has been transforming the global procurement landscape for businesses of all sizes and we are excited to provide you with this opportunity.

➤ **What does this mean for you?**

Transacting on the Ariba Network with a FREE Standard Account will allow you to meet your customer's requirements and join them on the Ariba Network without fees. Transmitted documents will include purchase orders, invoices, ship notices, etc.

➤ **What are the benefits?**

[Standard Account](#) provides access to quickly transact with SAP Ariba customers for FREE, improve customer retention, and get paid faster.

➤ **When will this take effect?**

In the coming weeks, NiSource Supplier Registration will send you important communications and instructions for joining the Ariba Network. We appreciate your prompt action on all communications and requests regarding this initiative (not to exceed five business days). We are targeting a Go-Live using these new streamlined processes on October 17, 2022.

➤ **How can you learn more about the NiSource and SAP Ariba partnership?**

You can learn more about SAP Ariba and the specific details about this initiative by registering for a web-based supplier summit. Attendance is highly encouraged as you will have the opportunity to participate in a live Q&A with experts from both SAP Ariba and NiSource.

Summit Title	Date	Time	Registration
NiSource Corporate Services Company Standard Account Supplier Training	Monday, September 19, 2022	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EDT	Register Here

We believe this shift will strengthen our business relationship and allow for more robust collaboration and purchasing capabilities. If you are not the correct recipient or have questions, please contact the Supplier NiSource Enablement Team at Supplierregistration@nsource.com.

Kind Regards,
NiSource Enablement Team

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