



About DCAT Value Chain Insights

DCAT Value Chain Insights is a weekly electronic information resource of the Drug, Chemical & Associated Technologies Association (DCAT) delivered each Wednesday to DCAT member companies and found at www.DCATvci.org. *DCAT Value Chain Insights* consists of feature content (both staff-written and contributed articles from industry members).

DCAT VALUE CHAIN INSIGHTS Editorial Focus:

DCAT Value Chain Insights provides analysis of pharmaceutical/biopharmaceutical companies, contract service providers, and suppliers as well as regulatory/compendial developments that impact drug development and manufacturing, the supply chain, and related areas. *DCAT Value Chain Insights* covers manufacturing of drug substances (small molecules and biologics) and drug products (solid dosage, parenterals, and specialty dosage forms). It also covers formulation development/drug delivery, packaging, logistics/supply chain, sourcing, procurement, supply management, and other issues impacting sponsor company/supplier relationships. Articles offer executive insights, best practices, case-studies, and market analysis.

DCAT Value Chain Insights Audience:

Readers of *DCAT Value Chain Insights* are C-suite, senior and mid-level executives of the large and mid-sized pharmaceutical/biopharmaceutical companies who are involved in procurement, sourcing, supply management, and third-party/external manufacturing and the sales, marketing, business development, and manufacturing professionals of contract service providers and suppliers (i.e. chemicals, fine chemicals, contract API manufacturing [small molecules and biologics], contract formulation development and drug product manufacturing, packaging, and related services).

Editorial Contributions: *DCAT Value Chain Insights* welcomes article contributions from industry members (see next page for authors' guidelines), op-ed/opinion pieces, suggestions for article ideas and research, and press releases reporting on company developments, including staff/personnel appointments. Below are some examples of feature articles:

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[Transforming Global Procurement a Key Goal for Teva in 2014](#)

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Editorial Submissions: Feature Articles

Readers are familiar with overall industry trends and issues, and a given article should provide thought leadership by offering specific market insight or case-study analysis that would be of utility in readers' work. Regard readers as part of an informed audience interested in advancing their understanding of industry issues and trends or in learning from solution-based case studies that facilitate their resolution of organizational, operational, and technical challenges. The articles may address leadership, organizational change, negotiation, strategy, operations, marketing, finance, managing people, or technology (i.e., manufacturing issues on an API or drug product level, formulation/drug delivery, or packaging). The article should be based on research and/or operational experience. *Editorial content that is promotional to a product or company will not be accepted.*

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- Article lengths should be between 1800 and 2500 words and submitted as a Word Document to **Patricia Van Arnum, Editorial Director, DCAT, pvanarnum@dcate.org, Main line: 609.208.1888.**
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- Contributing authors should provide name, title, and company affiliation.

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