Objective
RILA wanted to offer members a valuable benefit it didn’t have the internal resources to produce.

Solution
RILA teamed up with MultiView to produce the RILA Retail Marketplace, an online directory that serves as a one-stop resource for retailers and suppliers who need to find industry specific products and information.

“The buyers guide is a product that we would not be able to offer our members on our own. It’s professionally done and allows us the opportunity to offer another service to our members with no internal labor costs – and we generate strong income from it.”  – Suzie Squier, Sr. VP Membership & Marketing

The RILA Retail Marketplace has generated more than $100,000 in non-dues revenue for the association.
The buyers guide currently boasts more than 5,600 listings. It uses powerful search engine technology that continually indexes the content of participating supplier websites. Users have the option of performing category-specific searches or keyword driven searches that mirror traditional search engines. Both methods produce the most relevant results on the web because they’re pulled from a narrow niche of suppliers.

The successful partnership with MultiView has also grown to include additional member features like “The Week in Retail,” a weekly digital newsletter sent to members that serves as another source of non-dues revenue and a vehicle to help connect suppliers and RILA members to each other.

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