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USPS NEWS



As most of you are aware with the rapid decline of First Class Mail, the Postal Service is consolidating its operations network to preserve the long term affordability of mail and to return the organization to financial stability.

strong financial footing for decades to come.

The Greater Boston District will be undergoing some restructuring during the month of September. An FSS machine was recently moved from South Florida and was installed in the Middlesex Plant.

We will continue to keep everyone updated with future processing changes.

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Executive Mail Center Manager (EMCM) Program



As part of our commitment to professional growth and education the Greater Boston Postal Customer Council presented the complete Executive Mail Center Management (EMCM) program last September. This was open to any PCC member, and we had 9 members of the Greater Boston PCC, 1 member from Western MA and 1 from the South-eastern MA PCC successfully participated and became EMCM certified. We also had two members completing recertification from Boston. This was hosted by Debra Visco, Manager of Distribution Operations at the New England Journal of Medicine, Massachusetts Medical Society, and was held September 11-13, 2012.

The EMCM program is usually available only through a residency program at the USPS Business Mail Academy in Norman, Oklahoma. The fee for the residency is \$1,500 plus the cost of air transportation to Oklahoma. The Greater Boston PCC brought Mail Academy instructors, and offered the program to members for only \$995.00. The enrollment included all program course materials as well as breakfast and lunch each day.

The EMCM program is a comprehensive training program designed for mailing industry professionals who wish to develop their mail center management skills. Developed by the U.S. Postal Service and the American Society for Training & Development, the EMCM program teaches the skills needed to manage more effectively, improve safety and security, boost productivity, and cut costs in the mail center. The program is made up of 8 modules dealing with business mail topics. At the completion of training there is a comprehensive exam. Those passing the exam, earn the certification "EMCM" which is a designation showing proven expertise in the mailing industry.

Our new EMCM's are:

Debra Visco, Manager, Distribution Operations, Massachusetts Medical Society; Paul Marais, Presort, Database Coordinator, Massachusetts Medical Society; Nancy Mahoney, Supervisor, Distribution Services, Massachusetts Medical Society; Wendy Stone, Group Leader, Distribution Services, Massachusetts Medical Society; Darnley Bidy, Production Supervisor, Massachusetts Medical Society; Betsy Shortell, Director Harvard University Mail and Distribution Services; Ken Toy, Manager of In Plant Print and Mail, Harvard University; Marty O'Brien, Manager Mail Services, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Michael Fahie, Assistant Manager Mail Services, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Margie Bunevith, Supervisor Mail Center, The Commerce Insurance Co.; Carol Osso, Manager Fulfillment Mailing & Production Control, The Allied Group.

Recertification's: Kellie Weibrecht, Postal Affairs Administrator, The New England Journal of Medicine; Jim Burns, Supervisor Linen and Mail Services, Mass General Hospital.

If you are interested in learning more about the program or inquire about possible EMCM programs locally please contact your local BSN for more details.

Greater Boston PCC Night At Fenway Park



On Thursday June 27th Many Members of Boston PCC attended the Red Sox vs. Tampa Bay Rays.

Prior to the game the group gathered at the House of Blues for networking and refreshments. It was an enjoyable evening had by all, and to top it off... THE SOX WON!

We hope to do this again next year, until then look for us to hold other fun gatherings and networking events.

Greater Boston

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Become a Member of the Greater Boston Postal Customer Council!

If using the United States Mail is basic to the success and growth of your business, then you could be missing valuable opportunities if you are not a member of the Greater Boston Postal Customer Council!

Being an active PCC member gives you many opportunities to network with local postal managers and business mailers. It's a way to meet face-to-face in a friendly, informal setting, to discuss mailing issues, get help on solving your mailing needs, and learn ways to get the most out of postal products and services.

In addition to being an invaluable source of information and contacts to help you take advantage of mail, the Greater Boston PCC is a close knit group of industry professionals dedicated to the following:

- ◆ Fostering and maintaining a close working relationship between business mailers and the USPS.
- ◆ Sharing information about new and existing USPS products, programs, regulations and procedures.
- ◆ Facilitating the exchange of ideas among business mailers and Postal Service officials.
- ◆ Helping members and their organizations grow and develop through educational programs.
- ◆ Promoting cooperation and support between members and others who are dedicated to quality and efficiency in the mailing industry.

Membership Levels

GENERAL Membership: No fee to join, but must pay full price at educational sessions and industry events. Will receive an electronic version of our quarterly newsletter, invitations to events and networking opportunities with industry experts and postal officials, and earns points for professional certification.

PREMIERE Membership: \$40 annual fee, individual member. Receives reduced cost on educational sessions and industry events, will receive both print and electronic version of newsletter, invitations to events and networking opportunities with industry experts and postal officials, and earns points for professional certification. Will also receive membership certificate, name listed on website, and priority registration to all event. Additionally Premiere members will receive invitations to "member only events".

CORPORATE Membership: \$150 annual fee, unlimited members. Receives reduced cost on educational sessions and industry events, print and electronic version of newsletter, invitations to events, networking opportunities with industry experts and postal officials, and earns points for professional certification. Will also receive membership certificates, names (unlimited) listed on website, and priority registration to all events. Additionally, Corporate members will receive invitations to "member only events".

CORPORATE Sponsorship: \$250 annual fee, unlimited members. Corporate sponsors will be recognized at all events, and their company logo will be on Greater Boston PCC website with a link. Receives reduced cost on educational sessions and industry events, print and electronic version of newsletter, invitations to events, networking opportunities with industry experts and postal officials, and earns points for professional certification. Will also receive membership certificates, names (unlimited) listed on website, and priority registration to all events. Additionally, Corporate Sponsors will receive invitations to "member only events".