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National Postal Forum 2011 San Diego CA, May 1-4

The National Postal Forum (NPF) is the premier educational event and tradeshow available to mail professionals today. Attend the National Postal Forum to get a complete education in the "Business of Mail."

If your business or profession has anything to do with using mail, or any of the products and services available through the United States Postal Service... then the NPF is the place you need to be!

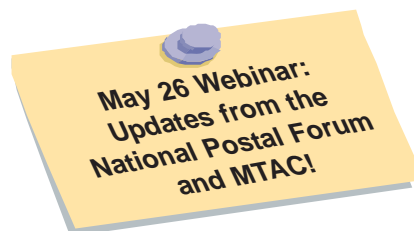
The General Session will be held Monday, May 2nd at 8 am at the San Diego Convention Center. This opening session will feature the Postmaster General's perspective on the mailing industry changes and growth. Full Details of all the NPF Sessions information will be posted closer to the Forum time....check back for updates! Go to www.npf.org details.

The Forum program will deliver four days of new specialty tracks and more than 130 workshops. These sessions will contain more advanced classes to enhance your career and enable you to bring back valuable ideas to your company!

Don't miss the more than 100 companies exhibiting the latest in mail automation technology and mailing industry products and services. You don't want to miss the Premier Mailing Industry Exhibit Hall!

Other features: Golf tournament, Peer-to-Peer Round Table Sessions, PCC Reception, USPS Service & Consultation Center, Mailing Industry Resource Pavilion.

Go to www.npf.org for more information and to register.



Letter From Hart to Heart

Greetings NIPCC,

I'm writing on the heels of two outstanding events hosted by our PCC during the past 3 weeks. On February 24 we held an "All Things FSS" event at the Palatine Processing & Distribution Center. We had a very nice turnout (over 50 people) with a stage backdrop that included our newest piece of automated equipment - the FSS, Flats Sequencing System. Following two excellent presentations, from Industry Speaker Phil Thompson, Manager Postal Operations, Quad Graphics; and USPS FSS Coordinator and Operations Industrial Engineer, David Rupe, nearly all attendees were split into groups and given a tour of our 3 operational FSS machines on the 2nd floor of the Palatine Plant. Many in attendance described this as one of the best educational and informational events we've hosted.



Bob Hart
Northern IL
District

On Tuesday, March 8, we hosted the first of a series of USPS Certification Program events at the Carol Stream Processing & Distribution Center. During this event we had 3 sessions: Mail piece Design with Pricing in Mind; Who Ya Gonna Call (discussing USPS service interaction and contacts); and Mail Center Security (presented by the US Postal Inspector in Charge). Again, the feedback following this event was very positive. Many thanks to our Education Committee, the Presenters, and to EVERYONE that had a hand in making these events a success.

And....your NIPCC isn't done!!! There are many other events and educational activities on the calendar. On Thursday, April 14 the next Certification Programs Sessions will take place at the Carol Stream P&DC from 7:30 am until 11:30 am. Please make www.ni-pcc.org a favorite in your web browser, and check it out regularly to be sure you don't miss out on these great sessions!

Also, I've seen several members of the NIPCC listed on the registration list for this year's National Postal Forum in San Diego. If you forgot to register, it's not too late! This annual event provides one of the best opportunities to hear the latest and greatest news from our Postmaster General, and postal leadership, as well as the latest and greatest from the mailing industry during the daily sessions. You won't be disappointed if you attend!

Thanks for all the support in making the NIPCC a winner in overall activities, including Education and Communication. It is our desire and plan to continue to offer what the mailing industry needs to stay in tune with Postal and Industry changes and improvements.

Bob Hart

District Manager



Palatine FSS Tour

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Things You Should Know...

NIPCC Annual Golf Outing
June 16th, 7:30 am
Poplar Creek Country Club
Hoffman Estates, IL



Yes, it's that time again...to dust off those clubs and hit the links! This event is a great way to meet new business professionals and network with US Postal Service managers, while enjoying golf.

To make this event really successful, we need your help! The NIPCC is looking for companies to either sponsor a hole, donate a prize or provide items for participant goody bags. In doing so, your company will receive recognition at the event for supporting the NIPCC.

For more information, please contact Dan VanErden at 847.566.4545 or dvanerden@amsinc.com.



details to come....

NIPCC Membership **Are you a Supporting Member?**

By becoming a supporting member, you will receive the following:

- ♦ Discounted admission to select PCC Educational events
 - ♦ Certificate of Membership
 - ♦ Newsletter Subscription
- ♦ Invitations to all VIP PCC events

In addition, you will be contributing to the continuous quality improvement of this organization, which is solely funded by membership fees.

Call Sharrie Johnson for more information at 630.260.5523

USPS Educational Webinar - Migrating to Intelligent Mail Barcode (IMb)

To help in transitioning to the IM barcode, the USPS will conduct seminars through May 2011. Webinars can be accessed at ribbs.usps.gov. Spaces are limited, register soon!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time (Eastern)</u>	<u>Event Number</u>
Monday, April 18	2:00pm - 3:30pm	996.029.402
Friday, April 29	12:00pm - 1:30pm	992.773.103
Monday, May 2	2:00pm - 3:30pm	992.001.578
Tuesday, May 3	11:30am - 1:00pm	999.620.120



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NIPCC 2011 Calendar of Events

Date	Event
April 14	USPS Certification in Business Mail 101, Business Reply Mail and Move Update
May 1-4	National Postal Forum, San Diego CA
May 26	Mailier Webinar: Updates from NPF & MTAC
June 16	NIPCC Golf Outing: look for your invitation!
August 25	Annual Meeting and Networking Lunch, Arlington Park



Look for details to the annual favorite event - the perfect way to end your summer on an exciting note!

Go to www.ni-pcc.org for past issues of the NIPCC Newsletter

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IMPORTANT UPDATES

POSTNET™ barcode will continue to be allowed for Automation Discounts, Business Reply Mail and Confirm® Service

PLANET Code® barcode will continue to be allowed for Confirm® Service

Full-Service Discounts still apply to mailings with eDOC quality issues

There will be no Full Service ACS™ charges beyond 60 days for Periodicals and 95 days for First-Class Mail® and Standard Mail®