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Ensuring a Viable Postal Service for America *Postal executive set to speak at Postal Customer Council event*

CAROL STREAM, IL — Business mailers interested in learning more about the future of the U.S. Postal Service are invited to attend a breakfast meeting sponsored by the Northern Illinois Postal Customer Council (NIPCC). The event is scheduled for Thursday, May 27, 2010 at the Schaumburg Marriott, 50 North Martindale Road, Schuamburg.

Jo Ann Feindt, Vice President of Area Operations for the U.S. Postal Service Great Lakes Area will speak on "Ensuring a Viable Postal Service for America." Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and includes breakfast. The event also features an overview of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOX) and its impact on the Postal Service. The program will start at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 11:30 a.m. For more information, interested attendees can go to www.ni-pcc.org.

Facing unprecedented volume declines and a projected cumulative \$238 billion shortfall during the next decade, on March 2, the Postal Service unveiled its 10-year plan to address declining revenue and mail volume. Feindt will highlight the Postal Service's aggressive plan of cost cutting, increased productivity and array of legislative and regulatory changes necessary to maintain a viable Postal Service. Feindt will answer questions from the audience following her presentation.

Postal Customer Councils are a cooperative effort between the U.S. Postal Service and Business Mailers to educate, collaborate and improve the nationwide Postal Service. The Northern Illinois Postal Customer Council was recently named a Gold-level Postal Customer Council for providing outstanding services to its members.

Jo Ann Feindt was named Vice President, Area Operations for the Great Lakes Area of the U.S. Postal Service in October, 2003. In this role, she is the senior postal official in a territory that encompasses most of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Wisconsin and Michigan. She is responsible for all postal operations including mail processing and distribution, delivery, retail, and administrative services. Feindt reports to the Deputy Postmaster General.

To register for the NIPCC Educational event, please go to www.ni-pcc.org.

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