



What you missed in **MAY!**

The Greater Oklahoma PCC (GO-PCC) and the Tulsa PCC hosted an educational session on May 25th. The topic was “Tracking with Informed Visibility” and the keynote speaker was Judy Kalus, Product Specialist with Pitney Bowes. Ms. Kalus presentation was very informative, and 56 members were in attendance.

COMING IN JUNE!

Make plans to join the Greater OK Postal Customer Council (GO-PCC) and the Tulsa Postal Customer Council (TPCC) as we began our three part “**Work Place Reimagined**” Summer Series. These sessions will feature a panel of industry experts and a postal representative. The first session will be held via ZOOM on Thursday, June 24, 2021 from 9:00am – 10:00am CDT.

The challenges of COVID-19 compelled businesses and companies to adapt to a whole new way of conducting day-to-day operations. To successfully emerge from this crisis, the changing needs of employers and employees had to be considered to shape the company sustainability. The panelists will discuss what constructive processes were implemented in their workplace that helped their businesses continue to be successful during the pandemic and move forward in the future.

Our featured panelists will be:



Julie Gosdin
Arkansas/Oklahoma District
Manager, US Postal Service



Jeffery Pelcher
President, ResourceOne
Tulsa, OK



John Rohrer
Manager APress, American
Fidelity Assurance Co.
Oklahoma City, OK



Gary Schones
Sr. Membership Manager
OKC Chamber of Commerce

To receive an electronic invitation to attend this event, send [your email address to Sonya Dulan, Customer Relations Coordinator at \[sonya.r.dulan@usps.gov\]\(mailto:sonya.r.dulan@usps.gov\)](mailto:sonya.r.dulan@usps.gov) by **Wednesday June 23, 2021.**

NATIONAL RECOGNITION!

The U.S. Postal Service recognized Postal Customer Councils (PCCs) throughout the nation for their outstanding achievement and innovation during the unique challenges of the past year. Winners of the 2021 PCC Leadership awards were announced on June 2, 2021.

OKC Postmaster/PCC Postal Co-chair of the Greater Oklahoma PCC (GO-PCC) Michael "Mike" Allison was the recipient of the Silver Level PCC Postal Member of the Year Award. This honor, of which there is a Gold, Silver, and Bronze winner, went to postal employees who excelled in their efforts with their local PCCs.



The GO-PCC received the Gold Level Premier Award.

POSTAL NEWS!

USPS has announced price changes for letters, postcards and flats in alignment with Delivering for America, its 10-year plan to achieve financial stability and service excellence. If favorably reviewed by the Postal Regulatory Commission, the changes would take effect Aug. 29.

Here are the current and planned prices:

- **Letters (1 ounce):** 55 cents (current), 58 cents (planned)
- **Letters (additional ounces):** 20 cents (no change from current price)
- **Letters (metered 1 ounce):** 51 cents (current), 53 cents (planned)
- **Domestic postcards:** 36 cents (current), 40 cents (planned)
- **Flats (1 ounce):** \$1 (current), \$1.16 (planned)
- **Outbound international letters (1 ounce):** \$1.20 (current), \$1.30 (planned)

Under the current pricing model and the proposed changes, the cost to mail a First-Class Mail letter is significantly lower in the United States than in many other Western countries, including Canada, Germany, the United Kingdom and France. The proposed changes will address operating losses in the near term and will help fund investments in workers, technology and [infrastructure](#) to improve operations and customer service. The PRC's website *has* the Postal Service's complete price filing, including prices for all products. The *Postal Explorer* site has price change tables.

SAVE the DATE!

There will be two opportunities for you to hear the August 29 Postal Rate Change info.

- Tuesday, June 29 at 11 AM ET with AL-MS PCCs Joint Event.
- [https://usps.zoomgov.com/j/1604468718?pwd=ZisxcTR6ak1rZ0c0Rm9DbExxVDIRZz09](https://usps.zoomgov.com/j/1604468718?pwd=ZisxcTR6ak1rZ0c0Rm9DbExxVDIRZz09;);
- Wednesday, June 30 at 10 AM ET with GA District PCCs Joint Event.
- <https://usps.zoomgov.com/j/16135201722?pwd=eENoZGdZYkpFWEpRmxZUnpjUVUwZz09>

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