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Greater OK PCC Newsletter

What You Missed in August!

The Greater OK Postal Customer Council (GO-PCC) and the Tulsa Postal Customer Council (TPCC) held an educational virtual session on August 25, 2022. Dave Lewis, President Snailworks LLC, Frederick, Maryland, was the facilitator. A total of 23 members attended the session.

The Southern Area Inspiring Mail (AIM) and the Greater Dallas Postal Customer Council brought USPS leaders and business customers together in Arlington, Texas on August 15 & 16, 2022 and hosted their first in person AIM Area meeting since the pandemic.

This event kicked off with an evening networking event held at the Sheraton Arlington Hotel on August 15th and the main event was held on August 16th at the AT&T Stadium. The agenda include an array of speakers, workshops, and the featured keynote speaker was Postmaster General Louis DeJoy. The program concluded with a tour of the AT&T Stadium.



Greater Oklahoma PCC



Coming in September!



The United States Postal Service and the Greater Oklahoma Postal Customer Council (GO-PCC) invite you to join us as we recognize National Postal This year's theme is "***Facing the Future Together!***"

The GO-PCC will observe National PCC Week – **Hawaiian Style** on Thursday, September 22, 2022. This event will be held at the Metro Technology Business Conference Center, 1900 N. Springlike Drive, Oklahoma City, OK, 73111, Room F/G. Registration will begin at 8:00 AM, the program will start at 9:00 AM, and will conclude at approximately 1:00 PM.

Our agenda will include **registration (complimentary Hawaiian Lei), free picture with Hawaiian back drop, continental breakfast, lunch, a vendor exhibit hall, a workshop presentation, and a keynote speaker which includes a pre-recorded broadcast message from Postmaster General Louis DeJoy celebrating National PCC Week. Each attendee will receive a National PCC Professional Certificate.**

Keynote Speaker: Todd Hawkins, Vice President, Processing Operations, U. S. Postal Service, Western Region, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Workshop: USPS Connect Local – Stephanie McNulty, Territory Representative, USPS

Looking for a low-cost same day/next day local delivery service? When your customers shop local, you can ship local. The U. S. Postal Service is helping small businesses with their USPS Connect Local. USPS Connect Local service has started rolling out across the country. This service helps small businesses offer local customers easy and affordable same-day and next-day delivery.

Door Prizes: There will be a drawing for one attendee to be the recipient of a complimentary, fully paid registration to the 2023 National Postal Forum. This event will be held in Charlotte North Carolina, May 21 – 24, 2023. Additional door prizes will include three Samsung Tablets (must be present to win).

For this event we will offer a company Discount Registration: \$30 for the first attendee and \$25 for each additional attendee. **Cut-off date to pre-register is Friday, September 16, 2022. No charge for first time attendees!**

Register at <https://greateroklahomapcc.org/events/1059/>. For additional information contact Sonya Dulan, Customer Relations Coordinator – USPS at (405) 815-2302 or via email at sonya.r.dulan@usps.gov.

Put on your **Hawaiian Shirt/Attire**, snap a selfie at the Hawaiian back drop, and join us for this festive and significant event!

USPS Announces Proposed Temporary Rate Adjustments for 2022 Peak Holiday Season

The United States Postal Service filed notice today with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) regarding a temporary price adjustment for key package products for the 2022 peak holiday season. This temporary rate adjustment is similar to ones in past years that help cover extra handling costs to ensure a successful peak season. The planned peak-season pricing, which was approved by the Governors of the Postal Service on Aug. 9, would affect prices on the following commercial and retail domestic competitive parcels: Priority Mail Express (PME), Priority Mail (PM), First-Class Package Service (FCPS), Parcel Select and USPS Retail Ground. International products would be unaffected. Pending favorable review by the PRC, the temporary rates would go into effect at 12 a.m. Central on Oct. 2, and remain in place until 12 a.m. Central Jan. 22, 2023. This seasonal adjustment will bring prices for the Postal Service's commercial and retail customers in line with competitive practices. No structural changes are planned as part of this limited pricing initiative. Delivering for America, the Postal Service's 10-year plan for achieving financial sustainability and service excellence, calls for appropriate pricing initiatives. The Postal Service has some of the lowest postage rates in the industrialized world and

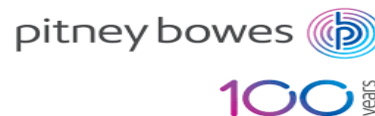
continues to offer great values in shipping. These temporary rates will keep USPS competitive while providing the agency with the revenue to cover extra costs in anticipation of peak-season volume.

A full list of commercial and retail pricing can be found on the Postal Service's Postal Explorer website at <https://pe.usps.com/text/dmm300/Notice123.htm> The PRC will review the proposed prices before they are scheduled to take effect Oct. 2. Complete USPS price filings, with prices for all products, can be found on the PRC website's Daily Listings section at prc.gov/dockets/daily. Price change tables are also available on the Postal Service's Postal Explorer website at pe.usps.com/PriceChange/Index.

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