

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

November 2009

10th - 1:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
17th - 11:00 a.m. - Holiday Brunch

December 2009

8th - 4:00 p.m. - Board Meeting

January 2010

12th - 1:00 p.m. - Board Meeting

February 2010

9th - 1:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
16th - Noon - Chapter Meeting

March 2010

9th - 1:00 p.m. - Board Meeting

April 2010

13th - 1:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
20th - Noon - Chapter Meeting

May 2010

11th - 1:00 p.m. - Board Meeting

June 2010

8th - 1:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
15th - Noon - Chapter Meeting

July 2010

13th - 1:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
20th - Golf Outing

August 2010

10th - 1:00 p.m. - Board Meeting

September 2010

14th - 1:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
15th - National PCC Day

To Postal Service Customers:

October 15, 2009 – DMM Advisory

Pricing - keeping you informed about the prices and mailing standards of the United States Postal Service

Many of you have expressed concerns regarding mailing costs for 2010. The tough economic climate has presented significant challenges to all of us and pessimistic speculation has suggested that postal prices could increase by as much as 10 percent.

As we begin a new fiscal year and as many of you, our business clients, are preparing your 2010 operating budgets, we want to end all speculation.

The Postal Service will not increase prices for market dominant products in calendar year 2010.

Simply stated, there will not be a price increase for market dominant products including First-Class Mail, Standard Mail, periodicals, single-piece Parcel Post. There will be no exigent price increase for these products.

This is the right decision at the right time for the right reason. Promoting the value of mail and encouraging its continued use is essential for jobs, the economy, and the future of both the Postal Service and the mailing industry.

While increasing prices might have generated revenue for the Postal Service in the short term, the long term effect could drive additional mail out of the system. We want mailers to continue to invest in mail to grow their business, communicate with valued customers, and maintain a strong presence in the marketplace. Changes in pricing for our competitive products—Priority Mail, Express Mail, Parcel Select, and most international products—are under consideration. We expect to announce a decision in November.

We are committed to working with customers to find ways to grow the mail through innovative incentives like the Summer Sale and contract pricing. Mail is the most effective means of communication and advertising and we will continue to work together to increase the value of the mail. Mail is a smart investment for the future.

The Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) is available on Postal Explorer (pe.usps.com <<http://pe.usps.com/>>). To subscribe to the DMM Advisory, send an e-mail to dmmadvisory@usps.com <<mailto:dmmadvisory@usps.com>>. Simply indicate “subscribe” in the subject line.

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