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## Long Island Postal and Industry Co-Chair Corner

On **Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**, the Long Island PCC held its **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Long Island PCC Golf Outing** at **Wind Watch Golf & Country Club in Hauppauge, NY**. This was our first in person event since March of 2020. Our golfers had beautiful weather, with the rain holding off until the tail end of the day. Everyone that attended had fun and a great time. We would like to thank everyone that attended our golf outing and give a special thank you to all our sponsors who helped supported this event. On the back page of this newsletter we have a list of the sponsors. Our outing would not be as successful without their ongoing support!

We are gearing up for the 2022 PCC season. **On September 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be participating in National PCC Day.** The National PCC allows postal customers to hear the state of the U.S. Postal Service from the Postmaster General & Chief Executive Officer, Louis DeJoy. This year, the LI PCC we will host a virtual event, so that our members will be able to participate right from their office. As always, we look forward to hearing the valuable insight and updates on the direction of the USPS. More information will be shared with our members as we get closer to this event. **Make plans to attend.** This event is always informative and interesting.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** The **2021 – 2022 LI PCC Calendar of Events** can be found on the last page of this newsletter and will also be posted on the LI PCC website at **www.longislandpcc.com**. You will continue to find an updated list each month of the dates and educational topics that are being set for our members. Additionally, we will continue to provide our members with information on upcoming national ZOOM presentations offered throughout the year so you can stay abreast on changes and updates to keep your business ahead of the curve. Education is one of the key pillars to the success of the LI PCC!

**Remember the LI PCC is designed to support its members in keeping abreast of the latest postal developments.** We would like to thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at the upcoming meetings.

Frank Calabrese  
Postal Co-Chair

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# USPS REPORTS ONGOING SERVICE PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENS ACROSS ALL MAIL CATEGORIES

The U.S. Postal Service reported fourth-quarter service delivery performance data through the first half of July that showed ongoing improvement across all First-Class, Marketing and Periodical mail categories from the third quarter ended June 30. Fourth-quarter service performance for July 1 through July 16 included:

- **First-Class Mail:** Delivered 89.3 percent of First-Class Mail on time against the USPS service standard, an improvement of nearly 2 percentage points from the third quarter.
- **Marketing Mail:** Delivered 92.0 percent of Marketing Mail on time against the USPS service standard, an improvement of 1 percentage point from the third quarter.
- **Periodicals:** Delivered 83.0 percent of Periodicals on time against the USPS service standard, an improvement of nearly 4 percentage points from the third quarter.

The Postal Service's continued improvement despite seasonal effects from the Independence Day federal holiday anticipated during for the period of July 10 to July 16. The Postal Service's recent service delivery improvements have been, in part, the result of a strategic shift to more ground deliveries, decreasing the agency's reliance on the limited cargo capacities of third-party air carriers. "Delivering for America," the Postal Service's 10-year plan for financial sustainability and service excellence, seeks to meet or exceed its goal of 95 percent on-time service performance for all mail and shipping product delivery based on standards as all elements of the plan being implemented. The Postal Service is preparing for the higher delivery demands of the 2021 holiday peak season through increased hiring of delivery and plant personnel, the leasing of millions of additional square feet of sortation facilities, and the installation of new processing equipment to accommodate higher volumes and customers' evolving mail and package delivery needs. Since April, the Postal Service has installed 36 of 118 new package sorting machines, reflecting infrastructure investments under the Delivering for America plan. Markets that have installed machines include Philadelphia (PA), Traverse City (MI), Teterboro (NJ), and Huntsville (AL). Additional installations are currently underway across the country, as the Postal Service plans to have new equipment running at 118 facilities by the 2021 peak holiday season. Service performance is defined by the Postal Service from acceptance of a mailpiece into our system through delivery, measured against published service standards.

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### LI PCC Membership Eligibility

The LI PCC has a three (3) tier membership based on customer participation and involvement with the PCC.

NOTE: The LI PCC does not collect any fees or dues to become any type of member.

**General:** General membership is open to all business mailers who use the services of the Postal Service.

**Executive Policy Board:** This group is comprised of individuals from industry and postal employees. This is the planning group of the Council (also referred to as the PCC Board members or Policy Committee members). Members MUST attend a combination of five (5) LI PCC meetings or events per year and must participate in at least one of the Sub-Committees established by the Council.

**Executive Officers:** LI PCC Executive Officers consist of a Postal Co-Chair, Industry Co-Chair, First Vice-Chairperson, Secretary & Treasurer. Executive Officers are elected to serve for a two (2) year term.

Special discounts and promotions offered to all qualified Executive Policy Board members throughout the year.

A copy of the LI PCC financial report is available for anyone to view if interested.

# CAPS MIGRATION to EPS

## MIGRATE TODAY!!

Centralized Account Processing System (CAPS) will retire October 2021. All customers with CAPS accounts need to migrate to Enterprise Payment System (EPS) as soon as possible to prevent losing the ability to mail within the Postal Service. If you have Parcel Return Service (PRS) or are waiting for EPS enhancements to be implemented on August 15<sup>th</sup>, you can still create an EPS in 6 easy steps.

1. Sign up for a Business Customer Gateway account at: <https://gateway.usps.com>
2. Request to participate in EPS
3. Create an Enterprise Payment account
4. Manage user roles
5. Select payment method and update banking information
6. Activate a payment method

Steps to self-migrate to EPS can be found at <https://postalpro.usps.com/EPS/MigrationFactSheet>

Take steps to migrate today! Please do not wait for the deadline. If customers have not migrated to EPS by August 29<sup>th</sup>, the Postal Service will inactivate all permits associated to the CAPS accounts. Customers will lose the ability to mail within the Postal Service. Customers with inactivated permits must contact the Mailing and Shipping Solutions Center (MSSC) and request to reactivate the permit and provide a plan to migrate to EPS before September 12<sup>th</sup>. After that date customers will be required to have an EPS account before any permits will be re-activated. Eligible Products and Permits currently supported for an immediate migration to EPS:

Eligible Products		Eligible Permits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority Mail</li><li>• First-Class Mail, Letters, Cards, Flats, and Package Service</li><li>• USPS Marketing Mail, Letters, Flats, and Parcels</li><li>• Parcel Select</li><li>• Media Mail</li><li>• Library Mail</li><li>• Bound Printed Matter</li><li>• Periodicals</li><li>• ACS™ and AEC</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Products</li><li>• BRM/QBRM</li><li>• eVS/CNSBPro</li><li>• USPS Returns*</li><li>• PC Postage/Endicia*</li><li>• DFAS/SAM*</li><li>• iCAPS*</li><li>• Third-Party Billing (TPB)</li><li>• Premium Forwarding Service Commercial (PFSC)</li><li>• Premium Forwarding Service Local (PFSL)</li><li>• Commercial Package Intercept (CPI)</li><li>• Pitney Bowes customers using only the products above</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Permit Imprint (PI)</li><li>• Postage Due (PD)</li><li>• Business Reply (BR)</li><li>• Periodical (PE)</li><li>• Pending Periodical (PP)</li></ul>

Parcel Return Service (PRS) will be supported in EPS on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

# LI PCC 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The LI PCC Golf Outing was another great success! We would like to take this opportunity to thank the sponsors. Without the support of these companies, the event would not have been so successful!

## Our Thanks to the Sponsors

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## MEMBERS CORNER:

### The LI PCC's Mission is to:

- Foster and maintain a close working relationship between mailers and United States Postal Service.
- Share information about new and existing Postal Service products, programs, regulations, and procedures.
- Facilitate the interchange of ideas among mailers and Postal Service officials.
- Help members and their organizations grow and develop professionally through focused educational programs.

Please help us by contributing news to Francine Segarra at [Francine.V.Segarra@usps.gov](mailto:Francine.V.Segarra@usps.gov) or Laurel Stengel at [Laurel.A.Stengel@usps.gov](mailto:Laurel.A.Stengel@usps.gov)

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All events are posted on <https://postalpro.usps.com/node/9514> and <https://about.usps.com/newsroom/events/>

## 2021 – 2022

### LI PCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**September 22, 2021**

NATIONAL PCC DAY - Virtual Nationwide Meeting  
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

**October 13, 2021**

Monthly Meeting & Presentation – HOW to BRING FOOT TRAFFIC INTO YOUR LOCAL BUSINESS – *Postal Options*  
10am – 11am  
Business Service Network, 160 Duryea Rd - Melville NY  
No Charge - Register at [www.longislandpcc.com](http://www.longislandpcc.com)

**November 18, 2021**

Monthly Meeting & Presentation – THE IN'S & OUT'S of the MAILER SCORECARD - *What causes your errors?*  
10am – 11am  
Business Service Network, 160 Duryea Rd - Melville NY  
No Charge - Register at [www.longislandpcc.com](http://www.longislandpcc.com)

**December 7, 2021**

LI PCC Holiday Open House  
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

**January 12, 2022**

Monthly Meeting & Presentation – USPS RATE INCREASE & 10 YEAR POSTAL PLAN  
10am – 11am  
Business Service Network, 160 Duryea Rd - Melville NY  
No Charge - Register at [www.longislandpcc.com](http://www.longislandpcc.com)

**February 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 2022**

CERTIFIED DIRECT MAIL PROFESSIONAL (CDMP)  
VIRTUAL Training Classes  
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

**March 9, 2022**

Monthly Meeting & Presentation – SERVICE STANDARDS - *First Class Versus Marketing Mail*  
10am – 11am  
Business Service Network, 160 Duryea Rd - Melville NY  
No Charge - Register at [www.longislandpcc.com](http://www.longislandpcc.com)

**April 13, 2022**

Monthly Meeting & Presentation – HOW to NAVIGATE THROUGH PARCEL OPTIONS  
10am – 11am  
Business Service Network, 160 Duryea Rd - Melville NY  
No Charge - Register at [www.longislandpcc.com](http://www.longislandpcc.com)

**May 15 - 18, 2022**

Monthly Meeting & Presentation – VIRTUAL – NATIONAL POSTAL FORUM - NPF  
Register at [www.npf.org](http://www.npf.org)

**June 7, 2022**

LI PCC 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING  
Wind Watch Golf & Country Club – Hauppauge NY  
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Let us know what presentations AND events you want:

Call Francine Segarra at (631) 755-2907 or

Visit [www.longislandpcc.com](http://www.longislandpcc.com)

