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From Gregory W. Johnson, District Manager, Chicago, IL

The Postal Service recently received good news from Capitol Hill.

The House Oversight and Government Reform Committee unanimously passed the Postal Service Reform Act of 2016, H.R. 5714, in July. The bill addresses several key concerns, including revenue generation, operational efficiency, and oversight of the Postal Service.

"This vote sends a strong signal that the bipartisan leadership of the Committee intends to bring postal reform legislation to the floor of the House for a vote this year," said Postmaster General Megan Brennan in a statement. "While the bill does not include all of the elements that the Postal Service requested, it is the product of reasonable compromise and represents a significant step toward returning the Postal Service to a position of financial stability that all stakeholders agree is necessary."

Of course, there is still a long way to go in the process. The full House must still vote on the bill, and the Senate must also take up the issue of postal reform. But the fact that a bipartisan bill cleared a House committee is a positive sign for the future of this important issue.

Meanwhile, the Chicago District is seeing continuing and sustained improvement in our service performance, after collaborating with a team of key operations managers from across the Great Lakes Area earlier this spring. Leading indicators are pointing in the right direction, and we're looking forward to continued improvement as we prepare for the fall mailing season.

To keep the improvement going, we are calling on our employees to display their pride in being part of our great company. We are rolling out the #PostalProud campaign throughout the district, saluting the dedication to serving you that our employees exhibit every day. It's more than a catchphrase - #PostalProud is what you see as customers when we're performing at our best.

We'll definitely be performing at our best once political campaign mail picks up after Labor Day. We know elected officials, their campaigns, and boards of elections will be watching us very closely. We are committed to providing them excellent service, and proving once again the value and power of the mail in Americans' lives.

Much of that value and power stems from our partnership with you in the Chicago PCC. I thank you for helping make our PCC one of the best in the country, and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Annual CPCC Golf Outing

The Chicago Postal Customer Council will hold its 13th annual Golf outing on Friday, August 19, 2016. The prizes alone are worth the price of admission. This event offers networking opportunities in a fun, laid-back atmosphere. So meet us at Jackson Park Golf Course, 6401 South Richard Drive, Chicago, IL kick back, relax! Show us your stuff. Let's play golf and have some fun.

Mark your calendar and sign-up for this event on the CPCC website: www.chicagopcc.com.



CPCC Calendar of Events

August 18, 2016
Great Lakes Area
Focus Group Meeting
Carol Stream P&DC
Carol Stream, IL

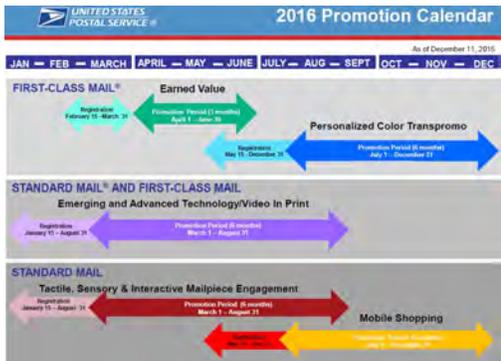
August 19, 2016
Annual CPCC Golf Outing
Jackson Park Golf Course
6401 S. Richards Drive
Chicago, IL

September 21, 2016
National PCC Week
Medinah Shrine Center
Addison, IL

For additional information
and updates
on these events visit
the CPCC website at:
www.chicagopcc.com

2016 Mailing Promotions

The U.S. Postal Service® 2016 Promotions Calendar is designed to encourage mailers to try new ways to integrate mail with digital as part of a multi-channel marketing mix. The 2016 promotions strive to help marketers engage their customers by using dynamic color print, mobile technology and new innovations in traditional mail techniques. The promotions are designed to create excitement about mail by encouraging interesting techniques while building the bridge between physical mail and digital experiences. These tools can help increase customer engagement and response rates, which help drive the overall value of mail. The 2016 promotions provide mailers with multiple opportunities to participate. For more details contact your Manager, Business Mail Entry.



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