

# CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENT

# **Sharing Information, Solving Challenges**

The Postmaster General's Mailers Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC) is a venue for the United States Postal Service to share technical information with mailers, and to receive their advice and recommendations on matters concerning mail-related products and services, in order to enhance customer value and expand the use of these products and services for the mutual benefit of mailing industry stakeholders and the Postal Service.

# 50 Years of Success

On May 27, 1965
Post Office Department Headquarters
Circular No. 65-13
was issued by PMG
John Gronouski,
forming the Mailers
Technical Advisory
Committee and
since then it has
been 50 years of
milestones.



## Looking Back at Partnership Results

ZIP Code
Classification
Presorting
Carrier Route
ZIP+4
Rate Case Implementation
Barcoding
Address Block
Postnet Barcode
Delivery Point Barcode
Automation
Optical Code Recognition

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Machinable Polywrap
Addressing

National Change of Address Coding Accuracy Support System Advanced Address Quality Tools

**Drop Shipping** 

Transportation Worksharing Savings

Palletized Mail

**Drop Ship Appointment Systems** 

Consistency

**Mailing Standards** 

**Business Mail Acceptance** 

**DMM Advisory** 

**Web-based Technology** 

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Reply Mail website

**iBSN** 

Mail.dat

**Business Mail Entry** 

**Automated verification** 

PostalOne!

**MERLIN** 

**Bundle Integrity** 

Premium Forwarding Service Intelligent Mail Barcode

eVS

Commercial Plus postage Every Door Direct Mail Flats Sequencing System

#### **UNPARALLELED DEDICATION**

With 50 years of unmatched performance, MTAC and the Postal Service have been instrumental in helping make mail processes and programs work better.



When we work together to enhance the value of mail from Product Development, Mail Preparation and Entry, Visibility and Service Performance Measurement,

to Payment and Acceptance — we surpass expectations and the entire industry benefits.

The effort of this special group of industry experts has grown over the years and the successes and rewards are many. MTAC work groups have played instrumental roles in modernizing the mailing industry as the Postal Service evolves through automation technology. MTAC members can also take pride in knowing they supported worksharing programs that have generated billions of dollars in annual cost savings.

As we enter the next 50 years, our unique approach to building alliances will serve MTAC and the Postal Service well. We are committed to our common goal of keeping the mailing industry relevant and strong, well into the future.



#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP

"Our partnership with MTAC is incredibly valuable. It has endured for fifty years because it enables the Postal Service and the mailing industry to work better together, and enables us to grow stronger together. We can look confidently for opportunities in an increasingly dynamic



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marketplace when we do so collaboratively, strategically and with a shared commitment to invest in our future."

#### **Have Your Voice Heard**

Reaching out to Association members can be rewarding and productive, as you partner with recognized industry leaders who have an impressive history of accomplishments spanning five decades.

The Associations listed under "2015 MTAC Members" are united in their partnership with the Postal Service. As the Postal Service shares technical information with mailers, the Associations provide advice and recommendations on matters concerning mail-related products and services; advice and recommendations that you may have shared with your related Association.

The Associations are there for you and for the mutual benefit of mailing industry stakeholders and the Postal Service.

#### **How MTAC Works**

Task Teams: A dedicated group of individuals quickly addressing very specific issues. They achieve results in a strict, often urgent period of time. The group concludes when the task or problem resolution is completed.

**User Groups:** These select groups serve as an ongoing forum for users of a particular postal product or process. The User Groups of today cover a wide-range of topics from Intelligent Mail, addressing, labeling lists, and eVS, to FAST, visibility, MTEOR, and promotions.

Work Groups: These proficient groups address defined issues and provide recommendations. The group concludes when recommendations are submitted for consideration.

#### For more information:

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# John F. Kennedy,

35th President of the United States 1961-1963

#### **Executive Order 11007 -**

Prescribing Regulations for the Formation and Use of Advisory Committees, such as MTAC February 26, 1962

### 2015 MTAC Members

ABM - The Association of Business Information & Media Companies **Agricultural Circulation Association Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers American Bankers Association American Catalog Mailers Association American Forest & Paper Association** Association for Mail Electronic Enhancement **Association for Postal Commerce Association of Direct Response Fundraising Counsel Association of Priority Mail Users** City & Regional Magazine Association **Classroom Publishers Association Continuity Shippers Association** CRPA c/o Associated Church Press **Direct Gardening Association Direct Marketing Association DMA Nonprofit Federation Edison Electric Institute Election Center Electronic Registration Information Center EMA Epicomm General Services Administration** Global Address Data Association

Global Address Data Association
Gravure Association of the Americas
IDEAlliance
International Mailers' Advisory Group
Local Search Association
MPA - The Association of Magazine Media

Mail Systems Management Association
Major Mailers Association

National Alliance of Standard Mailers & Logistics National Association of Advertising Distributors National Association of College & University Mail Services

National Association of Presort Mailers National Catholic Development Conference National Industrial Transportation League

National Newspaper Association National Postal Policy Council

National Retail Federation

**Newspaper Association of America** 

NPES - The Association for Suppliers of Printing,

Publishing & Converting Technologies

Offering Envelope Association Parcel Shippers Association

Pharmaceutical Care Management Association

**Printing Industries of America** 

**Red Tag News Publications Association** 

**Saturation Mailers Coalition** 

The Media and Content Marketing Association U.S. Chamber of Commerce