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WESTPAC AREA VIRTUAL MEETING



## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**



Deborah Brady
AIM Postal Co-Chair
Director, Customer Relations



John Millet
AIM Industry Co-Chair



Dave Rich
AIM Industry Co-Chair



John Mergener
AIM Industry Co-Chair

FOREVET



### **AGENDA**

12:00 -2:30 PM

**Welcome and Introductions** 

Deborah Brady, Postal Co-Chair; Director, Customer Relations, USPS

**Opening Remarks** 

Al Santos, District Manager, California 3, USPS

**Keynote Speaker – Mail Innovations** 

Dr. Joshua D. Colin, Chief Delivery and Retail Officer, Executive Vice President (A), USPS

Political & Election Mail - Next Steps

Donald Nichols, National Lead, Political & Mailing Services, USPS

**ZIP Talk – Mailing Industry** 

Carol Kliewer, Vice President, Logistics & Distribution, Valassis

ZIP Talk – Seamless Conversion For Mail Service Providers

Ellen Koch, Vice President, Moonlight BPO

**Loyalty Program** 

Jeff Poli, Sr. Sales Performance Analyst, Small Business Marketing, USPS

Postal Customer Council (PCC) & National Postal Forum (NPF)

Jonathan Castillo, PCC Postal Vice-Chair, Sierra Coastal PCC, USPS

**Closing Remarks** 

Deborah Brady, Postal Co-Chair, USPS



## **OPENING REMARKS**



AL SANTOS
District Manager, California 3



## SPIN THE WHEEL





## **Prizes**



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#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER - MAIL INNOVATIONS**



DR. JOSHUA D. COLIN
Chief Retail and Delivery Officer
Executive Vice President (A)

# United States Postal Service Retail & Delivery

Joshua Colin PhD.

Chief Retail and Delivery Officer and Executive Vice President (A)

The Eagle Always Faces Forward

#### **Enhance Delivery, Retail & Employees**

#### **Delivery Reach**

Establish the Postal Service as the preferred delivery service for the American public – committing to world class service to every American home and business 6 and 7 days a week - today, tomorrow and for generations to come.

#### Retail

Transform Post Offices into destinations that connect and enrich our communities through easy and affordable access.

#### **Employee Engagement**

Establishing a diverse winning culture to foster employee collaboration and engagement.

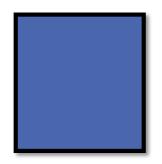




#### **CRDO Leadership Team**



Joshua Colin
Chief Retail and Delivery Officer
Executive Vice President (A)



Vacant
Vice President
Delivery



Angela Curtis
Vice President
Retail - Post Office Operations



Sal Vacca
Vice President
Operations - Atlantic



Elvin Mercado
Vice President
Operations – Central



Tim Costello
Vice President
Operations - Southern



Eduardo Ruiz
Vice President
Operations - WestPac

#### **Enabling Transformation**



Raj Sanghera
Executive Director
Level-1 Post Office Support



Tony Impronto

Manager Transformation (A)

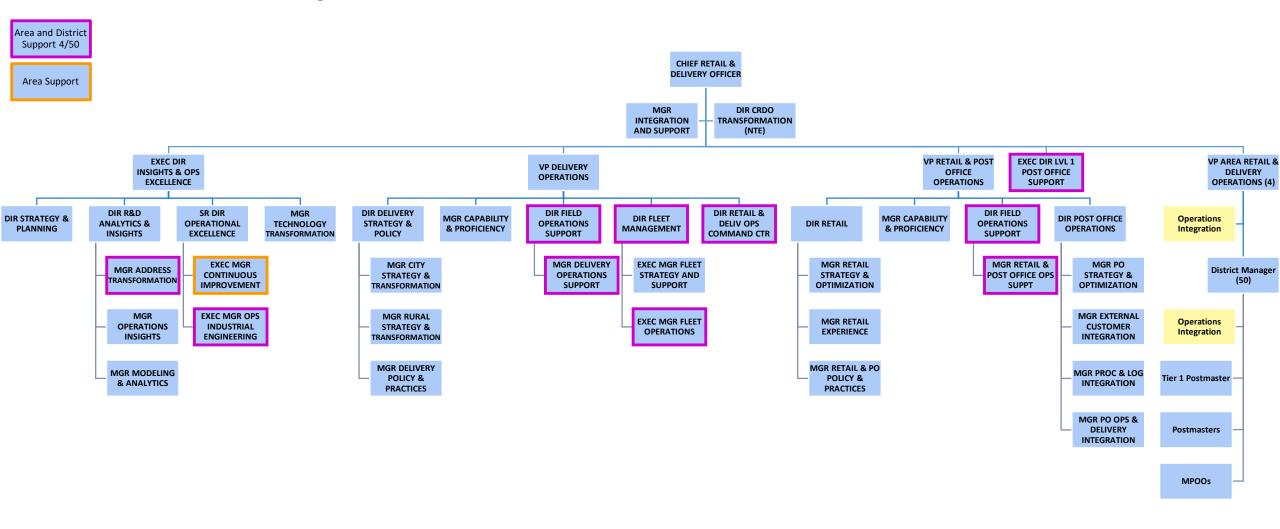


Adyani Torres

Executive Director Insights and Operational Excellence



#### **Retail and Delivery Transformation**





#### **Retail and Delivery Operations Strategic Objectives**

1. Enable our people

Instilling a culture of ownership, accountability and performance that enables people to value their contribution to the organization

2. Simplify the Way we Work

Delivering integrated structures, processes and tools that are fully aligned to the needs of our customers and the employees who serve them

3. Standardize operations

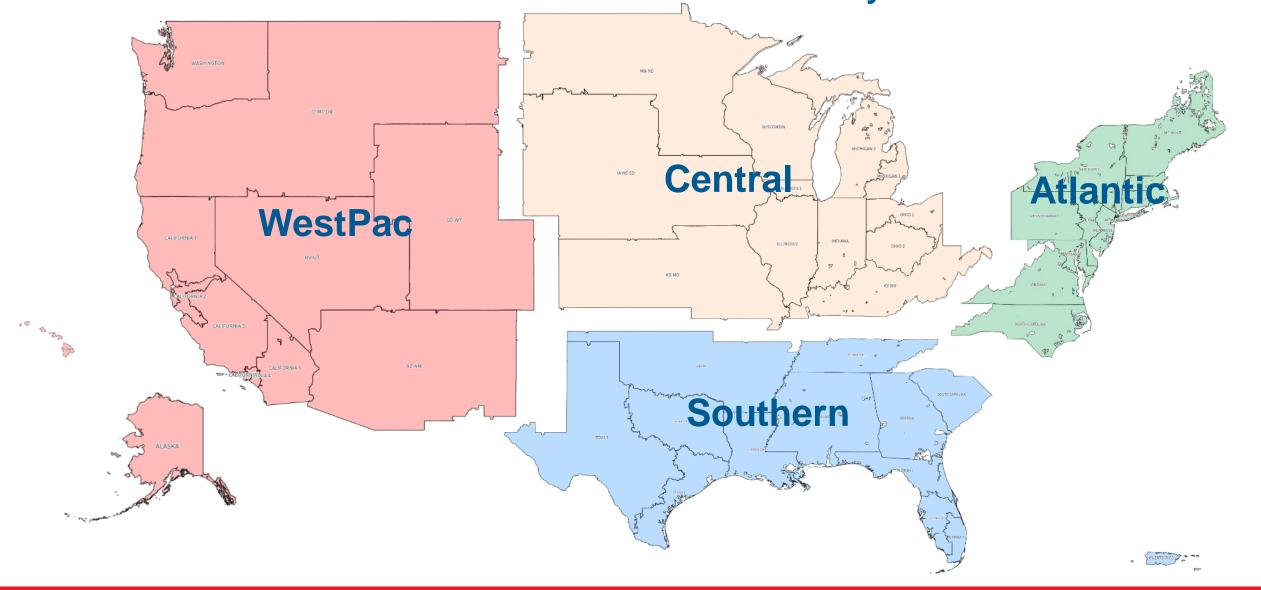
Establishing the optimal way of working nationwide by establishing Standard Work

4. Optimize the business

Driving our sustainability and profitability by maximizing the use of our resources appropriately and eliminating waste

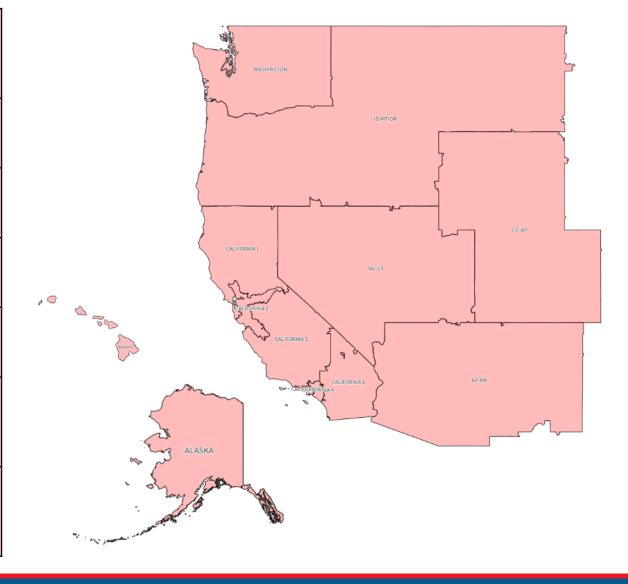


#### **New District Structure - 50 Districts of Retail & Delivery**



#### New District Structure - WestPac Delivery & Retail Area - Districts ZIP Codes

<b>Alaska:</b> 995-999	<b>AZ - NM:</b> 850-853, 855-857, 859, 860, 863-865, 870, 871, 873-875, 877-884
<b>California 1:</b> 940-944, 949, 954-961	<b>California 2:</b> 945-948, 950-952
<b>California 3:</b> 913-916, 930-937, 939, 953	<b>California 4:</b> 910-912, 917, 918, 926-928
California 5: 900-908	California 6: 919-925
<b>CO - WY:</b> 800-816, 820-831	<b>Hawaii:</b> 967-969
ID - MT - OR: 590-599, 832-838, 970-979	<b>NV - UT:</b> 840, 841, 843-847, 890, 891, 893-895, 897, 898
<b>Washington:</b> 980-986, 988-994	





#### **Leadership Team - Westpac Retail and Delivery Area**



Eduardo H. Ruiz Jr.

Area Vice President, Retail & Delivery



John Morgan

District Manager AZ - NM



**Linda Crawford** 

District Manager California 4



Eileen Veach

District Manager Hawaii



Jagdeep Grewal

(A) District Manager California 1



**Abraham Cooper** 

District Manager California 5



**Kevin Romero** 





**Alfred Santos** 

District Manager California 3

Ronald Haberman

District Manager Alaska



Jason McMahill

District Manager CO - WY



William Schwartz

District Manager ID - MT - OR





District Manager Washington

Lisa Baldwin

California 6

(A) District Manager

"It is all about Customer Service Excellence"



#### **Retail & Delivery: Daily Operational Areas of Focus**

#### Customer

- Service
- Experience

#### Employee

- Safety
- Engagement

#### **Operating Plan**

Precision

#### Complement

Staffing and Scheduling

#### **Business Plan**

Financial Outcomes





#### **Retail and Post Office Operations**



Revitalization of USPS/APWU Retail Taskforce





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**Financial Services at Retail** 

Sales and Service Associates (SSA) Uniform Refresh





Postal Support Employee (PSE) Retention

Retail and

**Post Operations** 

Accessorial Activities- package wrapping, special postmarking





**Local Connect** 

Government Services identity verification services – FBI/GSA combined \$3,522,640





**Small Business Associate** 

Technology upgrades/ Language Translator





Retail Refresh/Lobby Redesign

**Training Redesign** 





#### **Delivery Operations**



**City Carrier Assistant (CCA) Rural Carrier Associate (RCA) Retention** 







**Next Generation Delivery Vehicle** 







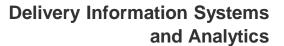
**Operational Precision** 







Renewed USPS/NALC Joint Taskforce



**Mobile Technology for Carriers** 





**Expanded 7 Day Package Delivery** 

Rural Route Evaluation Compensation System





#### **Retail and Delivery Transformation**



- Renewed Organization
- Equipped, Able and Ready To Serve
- Trusted Presence In Every Community
- Dominance In Last Mile Delivery

- Precision In Operations
- Agility To Respond To The Marketplace
- A Platform For Growth



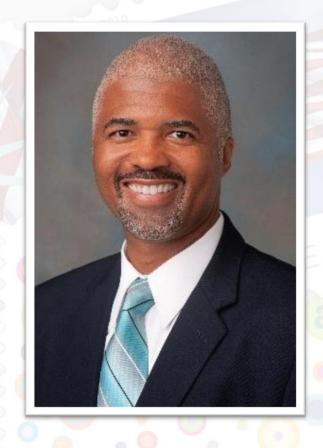


## **WE SHOW UP AND DELIVER**





### **POLITICAL & ELECTION MAIL - NEXT STEPS**



DONALD R. NICHOLS
National Lead
Political & Mailing Services

## 2020 Political/Election Mail Review & 2022 Forecast

**Donald R. Nichols** 

June 25, 2021



#### **Agenda**

- 1. 2020 Election Mail Review
- 2. 2020 Political Mail Review
- 3. 2022 Outlook





#### **Election and Political Mail**

Election	Political	Political	Election	Election	PEM Total	PEM Total
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2016 General	\$433M	2.2B	\$46.8M	275M	\$480M	2.5M
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2020 General	\$814M	4.3B	\$103.4M	546M	\$917M	5.4M

- Continued increases due to perceived effectiveness, postal outreach, USPS thought leadership and USPS cross functional approach
- Performance outpaced increased campaign spending and represents gains in market share





#### **Election Mail**

- 135 Million Ballots Processed and Delivered.
- 99.89 Percent of Ballots Delivered to Election Officials Within a Week.
- 1.6 Days Average Delivery Time for Ballots from Voters to Election Officials.
- Total mail volume surpassed 4.6 billion mail pieces for both Political Mail and Election Mail tracked, representing a 114 percent increase above the 2016 election cycle.

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#### **Political Mail**



Voters want campaign advertising to be accurate and honest. The research confirms mail's strength and perception to voters as factual, believable and transparent.



Voters want information about where candidates stand on issues important to them. Mail plays an important role to help voters feel informed on what they say matters most.



With early decision-making and increased early and absentee voting, campaigns should start mail programs earlier.



Using targeted mail as part of a broader media strategy will reinforce critical campaign messages in conjunction with TV, online and other advertising platforms.

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#### **Election and Political Mail Outlook**

#### Election Mail

It is the task of policymakers to decide the role that the U.S. Mail should play in our electoral system. Our task, as the Postal Service, is to ensure that we provide secure and timely delivery of the ballots that are entrusted to us for mailing, as well as to ensure that both elections officials and individual voters who choose to utilize the mail understand how to do so effectively.

#### Political Mail

- Impact of redistricting
- Differences between 2020 and 2022
- Continued marketing and outreach

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## **ZIP TALK - MAILING INDUSTRY**



## Our Partnership with USPS Valassis. A Vericast Business

WestPac AIM Meeting June 25, 2021

#### **VERICAST**

Vericast is a premier marketing solutions company that delivers actionable insights and operational expertise to help businesses engage with consumers. Every day, we influence purchasing and transaction behavior of more than 120 million households impacting where they eat, shop, buy, save, and borrow.







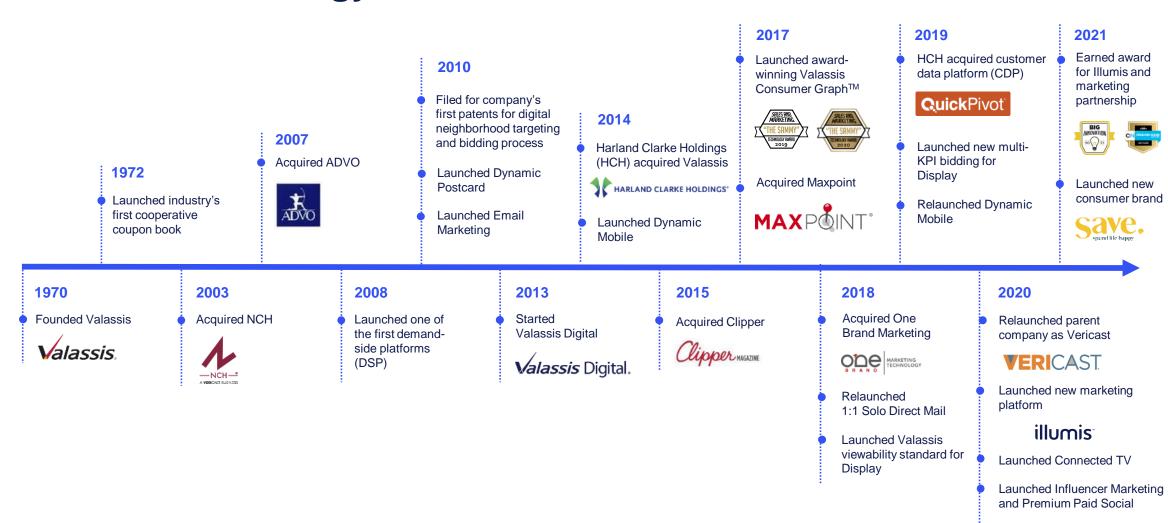








#### Valassis Has Adapted to Industry Changes with Best-In-Class Technology and Consumer Outreach



# VALASSIS.COM

### Successful Partners: USPS & Valassis

- Trust each other
- Communicate regularly
- Exhibit genuine mutual respect
- Define expectations to meet our goals
- Provide fact-based information
- Honest and transparent
- Admit when one of us is wrong





## Other Characteristics We Consider in Our Partnership

- Supportive of each other's goals
- Reliability
- Innovation
- Collaborative



ELLEN KOCH Vice President Moonlight BPO

#### SEAMLESS ACCEPTANCE

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

#### WHAT IS SEAMLESS ACCEPTANCE?

- A USPS program designed to streamline the acceptance and verification of the mail while eliminating manual procedures.
  - Advantages of Seamless Acceptance:
    - Later BMEU entry with same day guarantee
    - Streamlined entry
    - Faster processing = faster delivery
    - Internal benefits may vary but some include longer processing benefits, more in the mail stream and many others.

GAME CHANGER - NEW - .001 DISCOUNT PER PIECE FOR SEAMLESS ENTRY!

#### **BEWARE OF UNDOCUMENTED ERRORS!**

- Undocumented errors: what does that mean?
  - What is an undocumented error?
  - How does if affect your scorecard?
  - MLOCR versus Satori, BCC software's, etc
  - Interpreting the reports
  - Outgoing mail versus incoming mail what you need to know

## WHAT OUR OPTIONS IF WE GET UNDOCUMENTED ERRORS?

- Resubmit a updated Mail.dat
  - How does this work?
  - Uploading an updated Mail.dat file
  - Having USPS back out the old file and finalize the new one
  - Reassociation occurs up to 3-7 days from the time It was scanned

#### **BEWARE OF BY/FOR ERRORS!**

- By/For errors already affect most scorecards.
- How does it impact Seamless Acceptance?
- Ensuring you use the correct CRID & STID combination whether using an OCR or sorting from data.
- Take advantage of the Jackpot CRID/MID



#### **SCORECARD**

- Monitor your scorecard daily
- Know your Mail.dat files
- Understand how to read your Mail.dat and scorecard
- Ensure the Mail.dat data matches your mail piece barcode



### QUESTIONS?

#### **RESOURCES**

- USPS Guide to Seamless Acceptance available on Postal Pro
- Local USPS Resource
  - Our local USPS contact is Silvia Selden
- Other related resources
  - USPS Mail.dat Technical Guide (Postal Pro)



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### **LOYALTY PROGRAM**



JEFF POLI
Senior Sales Performance Analyst
Small Business Marketing



JONATHAN CASTILLO
PCC Postal Vice-Chair
Sierra Coastal PCC



# SIERRA COASTAL PCC

# NATIONAL PCC & NPF









## SIERRA COASTAL PCC



### **Upcoming Events**

- July 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM
  - Harnessing the Power of LinkedIn
- September 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00 AM
  - National PCC Day Watch-Party Spectacular







All times in Pacific Standard (PT)



## NATIONAL PCC

### **Upcoming Meetings**

- **❖** July 14<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM
  - MTAC News You Need to Know
- July 15<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM
  - Unleashing the Power of LinkedIn and PCC Voice







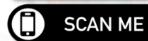
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## WEBINAR SERIES

### **Back-to-Basics**



- **❖** June 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM
  - Speaking Postal
- ♦ July 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:00 AM
  - Difference Between FCM and Marketing Mail
- July 9<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM
  - Cards and Folded Self-Mailers

- July 16<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM
  - Flats
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 AM
  - Shipping and eCommerce
- July 30<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM
  - How to Set Up your Business
     Customer Gateway Account
    - All times in Pacific Standard (PT)



## WEBINAR SERIES

### **Small Business**

- July 13<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM
  - Direct Mail
- **August 10<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM** 
  - Women's Business Enterprise
     National Council





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- ✓ Date: September 22, 2021
- ✓ Venue: Virtual Format
- ✓ Time: 11:00 AM
- ✓ All PCCs are encouraged to dial in to the afternoon session
- ✓ PCCs are encouraged to host their own events





### Fall '21 NPF



- ✓ Dates: 9/20/21 9/22/21
- ✓ Venue: Virtual Format
- ✓ Theme: Shared with Spring NPF '22
- ✓ Expected Elements
  - Customer Meetings
  - Areas Inspiring Mail (AIM)
  - Small Business
  - Workshops
  - Networking





### Spring '22 NPF



- ✓ Dates: 5/15/22 5/18/22
- √ Venue: TBD (Phoenix, AZ)
- ✓ Theme: Shared theme with Fall NPF '21
- √ Format: In-Person
- √ 1<sup>st</sup> in-person NPF since 2019
- ✓ More detail to come soon ...











#### 2021 PCC LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS

### Congratulations WESTPAC AREA

- Up-and-Comer
- Membership Excellence Gold
- Communication Program Excellence Gold
- Communication Program Excellence Silver
- Education Excellence Silver
- PCC Industry Member of the Year Bronze
- Postal Service Member of the Year Gold
- PCC Innovation of the Year Gold

San Diego PCC

Inland Empire PCC

Sacramento PCC

Santa Ana District PCC

**Greater Portland PCC** 

Wes Friesen, Greater Portland PCC

Jonathan Castillo, Sierra Coastal PCC

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### 2021 PCC PREMIER CERTIFICATE AWARDS







# 2021 PCC PREMIER CERTIFICATE AWARDS WESTPAC AREA BRONZE AND

SILVER

Winners

**BRONZE**Hawaii PCC

SILVER
Pikes Peak PCC



# 2021 PCC PREMIER CERTIFICATE AWARDS WESTPAC AREA GOLD WINNERS

Albuquerque PCC
Arizona Desert Skies PCC
Greater Portland PCC
Inland Empire PCC
Los Angeles PCC
Nevada-Sierra PCC

Puget Sound PCC
Rocky Mountain PCC
Sacramento PCC
San Diego PCC
Santa Ana District PCC
Sierra Coastal PCC
Utah PCC



# 2021 PCC PREMIER CERTIFICATE AWARDS WESTPAC AREA PLATINUM WINNERS

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### 2021 PCC LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations to All Our Winners!

https://about.usps.com/video/2021PCCLeadershipAwards.mp4







# THANK YOU!







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#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

## Thank you for attending!

For questions about the WestPac Areas Inspiring Mail Meetings, please contact: Florem Rodil-Separa at Florem.Rodil-Separa@usps.gov or Amir Fells at Amir.Fells@usps.gov

AIM on PostalPro website: <a href="https://postalpro.usps.com/industry-focus-groups">https://postalpro.usps.com/industry-focus-groups</a>



#### THANK YOU

## Special Thanks!

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**Speakers** 

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