

Work Group 163: Supply Chain Reporting and Invoicing

8/12/14 Meeting Notes

Industry Lead: Bob Rosser, IWCO Direct, PostCom; USPS Lead: Randy Workman, Business Mailer Support

Agenda

- Review Feedback from last meeting
- Continue discussion from last week on Uniqueness Solution Type Needed
- Discuss potential solution
- Open discussion
- Next Meeting's Discussion Items

Bob R asked the group if there was any feedback on last week's Uniqueness Discussion proposal. He reviewed the current state of the uniqueness issue then followed up by presenting the pro's and con's as it stands today.

Bob followed with a review of the current solution proposal on the table around the Primary MID holder and the "Uniqueness Manager" concept. This was followed by an overview of the future state.

Linda G asked if this solution would be taken down to the job level. She stated they have jobs where the data preparer changes during the run period of the job. How does this get accurately reflected and recorded when this occurs? Bob R stated that the current proposal does not take it down to the job level.

Sue Redman gave a brief description of how the MID is handled on the package side. She stated that MID ownership actually defines a relationship in the Shipping Services world. She agreed to expand on that explanation during the face-to-face meeting at MTAC.

Linda G commented that the current uniqueness error reporting structure is not as robust as necessary. Don Harle expressed concern that accurate reporting would only happen for large mailing jobs where the error risk provided a greater value. Phil T responded that this was a good example for a static solution.

The discussion then moved to eInduction. A discussion was held regarding mis-shipped errors and the responsibility of the transportation carrier for these errors.

Bob R reviewed screen shots from a Workgroup 138 presentation that displayed error reporting. Tom G stated that they often have multiple shippers involved for a single job. He expressed concern that we cannot have a solution that provides an exclusive relationship to a single shipper in a mailing job.

Bob R reminded all should have seen an invite from Randy for the MTAC Face to Face 163 meeting on Tuesday morning 8/19/14 at 11 am EST before the MTAC Stakeholders meeting Tuesday afternoon. It will be held in Room 1P619.