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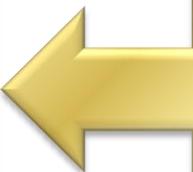
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- Improve mail quality by sharing information on mail preparation, identification of trends as well as trend-based quality measurements
- Simplify the induction of mailings through automated and standardized acceptance, verification, and induction processes
- Provide end-to-end visibility through scan data

These changes allow for greater insight into mail quality and reporting.

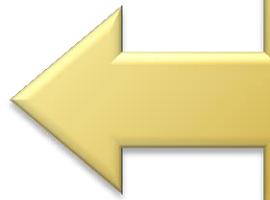
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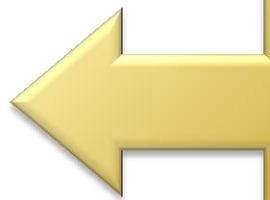
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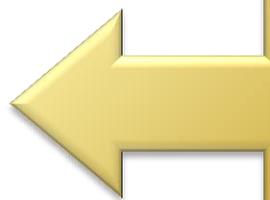
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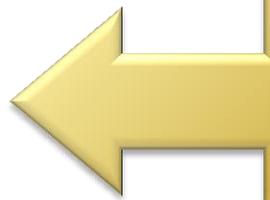
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Industry Outreach provides links useful to mailers large and small. Information is provided about the Mailers Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC), National Postal Forum (NPF), and Postal Customer Council (PCC). Additional information includes industry training, webinars, workshops, industry alerts, and so much more!



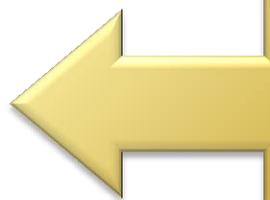
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Welcome to the Mailers' Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC) web page. We encourage you to refer to this page when you need information and updates on MTAC. With 50 years of unmatched performance, MTAC and the Postal Service have been instrumental in helping make mail processes and programs work better. On behalf of the MTAC Executive Committee, thank you for your interest and involvement in MTAC.

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PCC Advisory Committee Information (PCCAC)

The PCC Advisory Committee (PCCAC) functions as an oversight body, providing guidance on Postal Customer Council (PCC) practices and bringing PCCs together for mutual gain in accomplishing the PCC mission. The committee is comprised of 4 voting postal members and 4 voting industry members. In the event of a tie, Maura Robinson, Vice President, Consumer and Industry Affairs serves as the tiebreaker

- [PCC Charter](#)

National PCC Week

National PCC week provides local PCC audiences (small to medium sized businesses, non-profits, colleges/universities, and mail service providers) the opportunity to hear and interact with USPS officers and executives. Local PCCs organize workshops,

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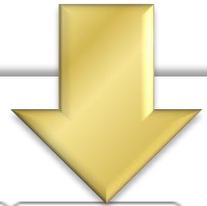


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ACS™

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Email: AMSAPI@usps.gov

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