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The future of the United States Postal Service and the value of mail to small businesses across America are two topics Postmaster General John E. Potter will share with partners and customers across the country on “National PCC Day,” Sept. 14.

Postal Customer Councils (PCCs), located nationwide with more than 120,000 members, have an important role in helping the Postal Service add value and make the mail work better for our customers.

These important, strategic partnerships between the mailing industry, the Postal Service and its business customers have the potential for exciting and new avenues for growth opportunity.

Mr. Potter will be speaking live via satellite from the Lakeland Mailing Expo in Middleton, WI. The broadcast also will feature announcements of the 2005 PCC Award winners.

Washington, D.C.-based reporters are invited to watch the live broadcast at USPS headquarters in L’Enfant Plaza. Please arrive by 11:30 a.m., bring a photo ID and plan to stay for lunch.

For more information on Postal Customer Councils and National PCC Day:

www.usps.com/nationalpcc

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Since 1775, the Postal Service and its predecessor, the Post Office Department, has connected friends, families, neighbors and businesses by mail. It is an independent federal agency that visits 142 million homes and businesses every day, six days a week and is the only service provider delivering to every address in the nation. The Postal Service receives no taxpayer dollars for routine operations, but derives its operating revenues solely from the sale of postage, products and services. With annual revenues of more than \$69 billion, it is the world’s leading provider of mailing and delivery services, offering some of the most affordable postage rates in the world. The Postal Service delivers more than 46 percent of the world’s mail volume—some 206 billion letters, advertisements, periodicals and packages a year—and serves seven and a half million customers each day at its 37,000 retail locations nationwide. Its website, usps.com, attracts more than 21 million visitors each month.