#### Take the mystery out of complex postal, express mail, and parcel requirements.

Pitney Bowes award-winning Mail Management Seminars, held at the beautiful Dolce Atlanta-Peachtree Conference Center in Peachtree City, Georgia, provide practical solutions that help your company maximize productivity and cut costs.

#### Who Should Attend?

- > Managers
- > Executives
- > All mail center employees

Each seminar is two (2) days:

8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Participants will earn a certificate of completion as well as 5 qualifying points (every 3 years) toward the Mailing Systems Management Association CMDSM / CMDSS program for each Mail Management Seminar attended (i.e. Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced).



## The Pitney Bowes Mail Management Seminars

#### **Basic Mail Management Seminar**

Top 10 Concerns of Mail Center Managers - Discuss solutions to top issues such as employee education, motivation, training, communication with the Postal Service<sup>™</sup>, Mystery Mail and more!

**Presorting Options –** Learn the perceived benefits of various presorting methods, including in-house solutions and presort bureaus, enabling mailers to make informed decisions regarding the best solution for their business or organization.

Reply Mail Options - Gain knowledge of general concepts relative to reply mail that may improve cash flow and/or achieve greater response rates. Participants will learn the elements of Courtesy Reply Mail<sup>™</sup> and Business Mail, including how to determine which option(s) best meet their mailstream objectives.

Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (PAEA) -Learn the basics of the new Postal Laws and how the laws affect your organization.

Intelligent Mail® Barcodes - The Intelligent Mail® barcode will be required to qualify for the best automation prices. Learn how to transition from the POSTNET™ barcode to the Intelligent Mail® barcode and how the IMB will track mail and improve address quality.

Mail Center Security I - Discuss the basic elements of creating a safe and secure mail center facility, recognizing a suspicious package and best practices for mail center security.

Extra Services – Learn the most commonly used USPS® Extra Services while maximizing a postage budget. It will address how the use of Priority Mail® with USPS® Extra Services might reduce some carrier expenses while still meeting objectives.

Mailpiece Design – Is it a letter? Is it a flat? Is it a parcel? During this session learn how to design mailpieces for maximum savings

Managing Postage Expenditures - Discuss the key elements relative to retail and discount First-Class Mail®, Package Services and Standard Mail<sup>®</sup>. Learn how shape and physical characteristics can impact postage as well as strategies to mitigate postage

Information Resources – Learn about industry publications, tradeshows, associations and electronic tools and websites that will enable you to stay up to date with the ever-changing USPS.

**Industry Certifications –** Learn about educational and certification programs, and how to get started on the road to professional accreditation.

#### Intermediate Mail Management Seminar

PAEA – In this module, learn about new developments relative to the PAEA, new or proposed mailing standards as well as other

**Reply Mail Options –** Discuss key elements of Priority Business Reply Mail and International Business Reply Mail.

Address Quality - Understand how UAA mail negatively impacts their organization and what solutions are available to improve address quality.

Mail Center Security II – Discuss potential risks and hazards to your mail center as well as steps that can be taken to protect assets and employees.

**Inbound Tracking and Delivery of Business -** The need for accountability and security dictates that organizations improve the tracking and internal delivery processes of business-critical mail. This session, while not vendor or product specific, will introduce participants to processes and solutions that can ensure efficient delivery and accountability of mailpieces and packages.

Manifesting Mail - Many organizations find that manifesting provides greater flexibility and efficiency relative to processing their mailpieces and packages. This module outlines the benefits of manifesting as well as the general requirements to manifest mail.

OneCode ACS™ and OneCode CONFIRM® – Participants will be introduced to the benefits of OneCode ACS to improve address quality and OneCode Confirm to track in-bound and outbound mail.

Carrier Negotiations - Learn how to overcome elements that negatively impact their shipping budget. Participants will learn strategies to mitigate shipping expenditures as well as how to better negotiate rates with private carriers.

#### Advanced Mail Management Seminar

Direct Mail Strategies to Grow Your Business - Discuss the value of mail and key elements on how to grow your business using the mail, including targeted mail and list management, as well as concepts such as Customized MarketMail® and Repositionable Notes.

Mail Center Security III - Participants will learn about how to develop a Mail Center Security Guide

Risk Assessment and Disaster Recovery – Learn the basics of creating a Disaster Recovery Plan for your mail center.

Measuring & Improving Productivity - Discuss the purpose and benefits of utilizing metrics to maximize postage and shipping expenditures, staffing and operations.

Best Practices for Writing Job Descriptions and Hiring Mail **Center Employees –** Proper hiring practices can help reduce turnover and help you find better-qualified candidates.

PAEA - Learn about new developments relative to the PAEA, new or proposed mailing standards as well as other "industry" news.

Merging Print and Mail - Does it make sense to merge your print and mail operations? This seminar will help you discover the impact a merger could have on your organization.

Make Your Mail Center Green - Discuss strategies to make your mail center green.

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A ten percent (10%) discount is available for three or more people attending from the same company.

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# Step Seminar Series

Basic - This interactive seminar is ideal for new managers as well as experienced managers seeking the latest USPS® and carrier information to mitigate postage and shipping expenditures and improve processes within their centers. Topics include basic skills of mail center management, classes of mail, shape-based rates, the new postal law, Intelligent Mail® Barcodes, Reply Mail Options, Extra Services, Mail Center Security and much more.

Intermediate - This seminar is specifically designed as a follow up to the Basic seminar. This seminar includes in-depth information and strategies to better manage mail center operations and expenses. Topics include Manifesting Mail, the USPS® Flat Sequencing System, Address Quality, Carrier Negotiations and Intelligent Mail® solutions.

Advanced - The third step in this complete mail center management program includes up-to-the moment postal and industry news and regulatory changes, Risk Assessment and Disaster Recovery, Measuring & Improving Productivity, hiring, writing job descriptions, and Direct Mail strategies to Grow Your Business.