

Newsflash...

New Look to *The Journal* As Corporate Identity Changes to **SDS Global Logistics, Inc.**

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Happy Holidays



FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU!

During this Holiday Season, we are extremely thankful for the success SDS has experienced over the years. However, we take even greater pleasure in enjoying the company of new friends and the comfort of the many long-standing customers whose friendship we have retained.

The friendship and confidence you have shown in us is greatly appreciated. Because the goodwill of those we serve is the foundation of our success, it is a real pleasure, at this Holiday time, to say "Thank You" for your continued friendship and patronage.

May the Joy and Peace of the Holidays be with you today and everyday, and may the New Year be one of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

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SDS Services

- ◆ Rush Messenger & Trucking
- ◆ Tri-State Same Day Delivery
- ◆ Same Day Domestic Air
- ◆ Worldwide Courier
- ◆ Worldwide Air Freight
- ◆ Worldwide Mail & Fulfillment
- ◆ Mail Distribution to/from Post Office

- ◆ Interstate Trucking
- ◆ Warehouse Logistics & Distribution
- ◆ Document Destruction
- ◆ Trade Show Management

ALERT

In the event of telephone service interruption at SDS Corporate HQ, please call our Newark Facility.

SDS NEWS

Security Delivery Service, Inc. Changes Name to SDS Global Logistics, Inc.

New Name Reflects Growth and Worldwide Services

Effective January 1, 2006, Security Delivery Service, Inc. is changing its name to *SDS Global Logistics, Inc.* The name change is part of a new corporate identity program for the 60-year old transportation service firm, which will also include a new logo, visual identity, and website.

Tony Racioppo, President and CEO commented, "We're changing our name to *SDS Global Logistics* to better reflect the growth the company has experienced and our current position as a true global leader in transportation and logistics." He further adds, "Our clients have continually asked us to do more and more, so that now we're providing services locally, regionally, and globally. The name *SDS Global Logistics* better reflects who we are now and who



The new look reflects customer demand for increased services, with a global reach

we will continue to be in the future." These factors are crucial for those businesses vying to compete in an industry that faces increased demands from customers and government agencies. SDS has continually remained on the cutting edge in these areas.

According to John Racioppo, COO, "The corporate management will remain the same,

and customers will see no change in the day-to-day service as we continue to provide quality, reliable, and client-focused service. What they will see is an increase in the product lines available to them through SDS."



An informative and easy to use home page

A New Name Deserves A New Look

SDS Launches a New Corporate Website to Enhance Customer Communications

Right on the heels of making the major announcement that Security Delivery Service, Inc. will soon become *SDS Global Logistics, Inc.*, management has unveiled a new corporate website to help enhance customer communications and highlight the progressive changes being made at one of the region's most respected transportation companies. The new site, which is a sharp contrast to the old site, can be reached at www.sdsgl.com or at www.sdsexpress.com.

The redesigned website enables customers and visitors to quickly and easily access the information to various critical services. "We were proud of our existing site, but the new name was the catalyst to upgrade the website to help customers with all our new and improved services and technologies," says Tony Racioppo, President

and CEO of SDS. Any one visiting the site can tell immediately that it is more informative, brighter, easier to navigate and provides more tools for the user. In addition to having improved online ordering and tracking, the site also provides valuable interactive tools and links, which are of great service to any shipping manager or buyer. Whether you want to know where your shipment is, how to convert euros to dollars, need measurement conversions or even to check the weather, the site provides the information.

INDUSTRY NEWS

US Mail and Major Courier Rates to Rise

New USPS Rates Effective 1/8/06, FedEx and UPS—1/2/06.

FedEx and UPS plan to increase rates 1/2/06 on their air shipments by 5.5%. For FedEx, this is the largest % increase in at least nine years

Washington, DC—The independent Postal Rate Commission approved increases in postal rates to help cover a \$3.1 billion pension escrow payment due in 2006. The overall rate increase averages 5.4% and goes into effect January 8, 2006.

Classification	2005	2006
First-class letter (1 oz.)	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.39
First-class letter (2 oz.)	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.63
Postcard	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.24
Priority Mail	\$ 3.85	\$ 4.05
Express Mail	\$13.65	\$14.40
Certified Mail	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.40

New rate and fee tables are available at:

www.usps.com/ratecase

State Department Stops ETOE's From Sending Outbound Mail

International Outbound Mail Could be Delayed

Effective January 1, 2006, Extra-territorial Offices of Exchange (ETOE's) will not be permitted to transport outbound mail. ETOE is defined as an office of facility operated by or in connection with a postal operator outside its national territory on the territory of another country. These offices are established by postal operators for commercial purposes to draw business in markets outside their own national territory. Currently, clients in the US use the ETOEs to inject the international mail in their postal systems for quicker delivery. If you ship international mail and your provider is or uses an ETOE, other arrangements must be made that could delay your mail a day. For more information on international mail, please contact David Lowe, Vice President of Domestic and International Mail at 718-784-5586 x 4.



TSA's Background Checks Could Impact Trucking Industry Negatively

New Rule Imposes Higher Costs and Creates Driver Shortages

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA), as part of the Patriot Act, implemented a new rule to enforce rigorous background checks for truck drivers of hazardous materials. The new regulation is hurting the trucking industry by imposing higher operating costs and deterring drivers from "hazmat" endorsements. The background checks apply to materials that pose no security risks and cost the industry nearly double what background checks for aviation workers does. The industry supports the efforts for security but the rule exacerbates the current driver shortage of over 20,000 long-haul drivers at a time of increasing freight volume.

The endorsement and background checks are required for drivers transporting not only explosives, but also non-threatening items like, soft drink syrup, nail polish, perfume and paint. The trucking industry believes a solution to the driver shortage would be to target those drivers who specialize in hazardous materials that pose true security risks. Trucks move more than 800,000 shipments of hazardous materials across the U.S. each day, with hazmat shipments accounting for 14.8 percent of all truck tonnage move. Over eight percent of the nation's licensed trucks transport hazmat during the year.



The Trucking Industry has testified to Congress that the Patriot Act has unduly hurt the industry by imposing extensive regulations on even "non-threatening" hazmat shipments. Hazmat endorsement costs are "unacceptably" high and serve as a disincentive which exacerbates the current driver shortage.

EVENTS and HAPPENINGS

Join the Greater New York PCC

Learn More and Network With Mail Industry Contacts

Mark it Down!

***SDS Global Logistics
to Sponsor the
January 18th
Meeting of the
Greater New York PCC***

The Greater New York Postal Customer Council is a network of business mailers and USPS personnel who meet monthly to discuss and resolve local mailing issues and learn more about Postal products and services. Annual dues are \$40, which includes membership for two people per company, and free attendance and breakfast at all the monthly meetings. Contact Sandy Calos, PCC Coordinator at 212-330-3084.

Client Appreciation

Thank You to McGraw Hill's Kathryn Hammond

SDS is proud of its' entire staff who work extremely hard every day to provide quality, personalized customer service. We also greatly appreciate when clients take the time to let us know when things go right or wrong. Recently, we received a welcome note of appreciation from a long-time customer who took the time to write to our Worldwide Operations Manager, Bob Killian. She wrote the following:

October 21, 2005

Bob:

Your team did an awesome job in ensuring our Platts product arrived in a timely basis at the hotel in Philadelphia. Your driver picked up our newsletters at 9:00 PM and delivered the newsletters to the hotel by 5:00AM. The early arrival of the Platts Oilgram Price Report ensured that:

- The pre-registered attendees staying in the hotel had the issue slipped under their door to start their day.
- The remaining registrants at check-in were given the latest issue.

Your team was instrumental in making this happen. We appreciate your hard work. My colleagues at Platts are very happy. Thank you.

Kathryn Hammond
Platts Fulfillment Operations Administrator

The Management of SDS says "thank you" to Kathryn Hammond for recognizing our dedication to serving McGraw-Hill.

SDS HOLIDAY HOURS

Christmas Eve

Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005
Closing 4:00 PM

Christmas Day

Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005
Closed All Day

Christmas Day Observed

Monday, Dec. 26, 2005
Closed All Day

New Year's Eve

Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005
Closing 7:00 PM

New Year's Day

Sunday, Jan. 01, 2006
Closed All Day

New Year's Day Observed

Monday, Jan. 02, 2006
Closed All Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

Greater New York PCC

Holiday Party: Dec. 9th
Monthly Meetings:
Jan. 18th, Feb. 15th.

Contact:

Sandra.Calos@usps.gov

**NY Metro/NE Region
Periodicals Focus Group**

Winter Meeting: Jan. 26th
JAF Building, NYC

Contact:

james.j.gorman@usps.gov

IFMA

Holiday Party: Dec. 14th
Annual Awards: Jan. 24th

Contact:

www.ifmagny.org

National Postal Forum

Trade Show: Apr. 2-5th

Contact:

www.npf.org

The SDS Mission

The SDS mission is to bring superior value to our customers by providing a broad range of quality logistics solutions that are cost-effective and trouble-free. The value provided is driven by a skilled and energized team focused on the customer.

SDS Names Two New Vice Presidents

Rodney Sparks and Maribel Egipciaco Tapped for Key Roles

As SDS continues to expand in all facets of its business, key personnel become an even more integral part of the expansion. SDS made its commitment to this principle when it named two new Vice Presidents last month; Rodney Sparks, from the Tri-State Operations Division and Maribel Egipciaco, from the Worldwide Operations Division.

John Racioppo, Chief Operation Officer, who recently announced the promotion of Rodney Sparks to the Vice President of Tri-State Operations, said that "for many years, Rodney has been an integral part of our local operations and he has contributed significantly to the growth of our company." He continued by stating that, "Rodney has exhibited outstanding service and this promotion is well deserved."

John Zahorodny, Senior Vice President of Worldwide Operations had similar comments about Maribel Egipciaco, who was named as Vice President in his Division. He noted that, "in a relatively short period of time, Maribel has demonstrated the ability to handle all aspects of our business, ranging from sales to operations."

Mr. Sparks has been a part of SDS since March of

2000 and has over 20 years experience in the courier industry. He also has extensive corporate management background. Rodney oversees the day-to-day operations for drivers and messengers, customer service representatives and customer relations for the Tri-State Operations Division.

Ms. Egipciaco joined SDS in September of 2004 as a trade show specialist with fifteen years experience in the transportation industry. Her expertise with trade shows and international shipping has been an enormous benefit to SDS clients. She recently returned from Copenhagen, where she represented SDS as the official freight contractor at a major symposium.

To learn more about SDS' Tri-State or Worldwide service lines, please contact our Sales Division at (718) 784-5586 x 7 and to reach Rodney Sparks call extension 1 or e-mail rsparks@sdsogl.com, to reach Maribel Egipciaco call extension 258 or e-mail megipciaco@sdsogl.com.

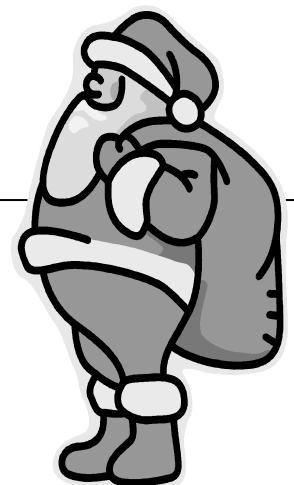


Maribel Egipciaco and Rodney Sparks

USPS Answer Santa Letters Program

Bring Holiday Cheer to Children

The Manhattan Post Office's Operation Santa Claus begins on Friday, December 2nd and runs through December 23rd at the JAF Building. You too can bring cheer to a child by answering a letter to Santa. For more information, contact Program Coordinator, Joanne Doward-Redd at 212-330-3000.



TIPS from Us to You



- ✓ **Storage of business records is a year-round activity.** Does your office have stuffed file drawers or boxes piling up high? Make it your Resolution to clear those files out and store them with a firm you can trust. Call SDS to learn more about its archival services that are secure, accessible and cost-effective
- ✓ **Do you comply with the FTC "Disposal Rule"?** Do you take reasonable measures to protect against unauthorized access to or use of consumer information in connection with disposal. SDS has a Certified Document Disposal Service to help comply with the Rule. For more information on these and other SDS services, please contact the Sales Division
- ✓ **Sending mail internationally or have a need for a reliable fulfillment partner?** Let David Lowe, Vice President of Domestic and International Mail help you. To reach Dave, please call (718) 784-5586 x 4 or e-mail dlowe@sdsgl.com.

SDS Milestones

Happy Anniversary To:

John Racioppo	29 Years
Bob Killian	11 Years
Kenny Auyeung	9 Years
Andre Alisyam	6 Years
Barbara Arrington	5 Years
Ronald Samuels	5 Years
Charles Capers, Jr.	4 Years
Willie Cochran	4 Years
Tony Gaeta	4 Years
Angelo Rivera	4 Years
Donald Gilliam	3 Years
Aroldo Blanco	2 Years
Daniel Delvalle	2 Years
Andrew Dessuit	2 Years
Jermaine Fulton	2 Years
Fritz Bazile	1 Year
Yolanda Davidson	1 Year

New Business and Sales Contacts

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Michael Tisdall, Account Executive	360	mtisdall@sdsgl.com
Ryan Rahim, Inside Sales Associate	268	rrahim@sdsgl.com

Happy Birthday To:

Eddie Mayers	12/01
Angela Omiyi	12/06
Bill Guido	12/07
Rodney Sparks	12/11
TC Dixon	12/15
Donald Gilliam	12/28
Nereida Rosado	01/07
Michael Martin	01/08
Ada Torres	01/11
Andrew Dessuit	01/14
Angelo Rivera	01/18
Michael Tisdall	01/18
Allen Johnson	01/25
Alvin Johnson	01/27
Manuel Serrano	01/31
Mafalda DaCosta	02/07
Nathaniel Mingo	02/08
John Hanlon	02/21
Michael Shaw	02/26
James Ferguson	02/27
Donald Brijmohan	02/28

2005/2006 Postal Holidays

*There will not be any mail pickups on the following holidays. Should you require **special** pickup on any of these days, please call Ray Mendoza at (718) 784-5586 x 3 and if possible, he will make the necessary arrangements.*

Holiday	Day	Date
Christmas Day	Sunday	December 25, 2005
New Year's Day	Sunday	January 1, 2006
Martin Luther King Day	Monday	January 16, 2006
Presidents' Day	Monday	February 20, 2006
Memorial Day	Monday	May 29, 2006
Independence Day	Tuesday	July 4, 2006
Labor Day	Monday	September 4, 2006
Columbus Day *	Monday	October 9, 2006
Veterans' Day (Observed) *	Friday	November 10, 2006
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	November 23, 2006

* SDS is open on these holidays