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Retirees Stay Connected

They may be retired, but USPS annuitants still care about the Postal Service and the future of the mail.

Now, with KeepingPosted.org, they have a place to go to keep up with the latest information on all things postal.

The home page of Keepingposted.org, the new website for retired postal employees.

“You’ve invested a good part of your life in making the Postal Service what it is today,” PMG Jack Potter said in a welcome message posted on the website. “You have a vested interest in how we’re doing, what we’re doing and how we’re changing.”

The new website gives postal retirees quick, easy access to industry news, current events, annuitant resources, the Postal Service’s position on the important issues of the day and special offers which up to now were available only to current employees.

At KeepingPosted.org, retirees can:

- Read current and archived editions of

USPS News Link

- Keep an eye on the future with the Strategic Transformation Plan
- Get access to special discounts with postal partners
- Download the latest postal speeches, congressional testimony and official news releases
- Find out about new stamp issues and upcoming dedication events
- Stay current with industry news with MailPro, the bimonthly publication for mailing professionals

Check out our performance in copies of the Annual Report and the Comprehensive Statement

Retirees don’t need to register or have a password to access the website. Additional links will be added as they’re identified. Retirees can even submit comments or ask questions through the website. The Postal Service will make KeepingPosted.org a one-stop website that connects all USPS retirees to the information they need.

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Blue’s Clues



NAVIGATING THE BLUE PAGE

On the Blue pages, is a quick reference that gives some explanation to the various forms to use when employees are changing or leaving the Postal Service.

Not only does it give a brief explanation, but it has links to the actual forms on the right hand side. I hope that the links work.

THIS IS THE LINK TO THE PAGE;

http://blue.usps.gov/hrisp/hce/doc/request_use.doc



T.O.T.S Tools Of the Trade

2008 VOE Survey Mail Out Schedule

Quarter	Quarter Dates	Mailout Posted	Return Date	Hard Copy Reports	Data on WebEIS
I	Oct 1 - Dec 31	Oct 25-26 (Th/F)	Nov 21 (W)	Jan 4 (F)	Jan 2 (T)
II	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Jan 24-25 (Th/F)	Feb 20 (W)	Mar 24 (M)	Mar 31 (M)
III	Apr 1 - Jun 30	Apr 24-25 (Th/F)	May 21 (W)	Jun 23 (M)	June 30 (M)
IV	Jul 1 - Sept 30	Jul 24-25 (Th/F)	Aug 25 (M)	Sep 26 (F)	Oct 1 (W)

Money Order Inquiries

Status of a Money Order In order for customers to get status updates on money orders, they must file a PS Form 6401 (Money Order Inquiry). USPS employees should not direct customers to the Accounting Help Desk (AHD), 1-866-974-2733, until the PS Form 6401 is on file.

Validation of a Money Order (Financial Institutions) Financial institutions seeking to verify the validity of a money order should call 1-866-459-7822. They need to have the serial number, amount, and issue ID.

For more information on money orders go to the Accounting web site:

<http://blue.usps.gov/wps/portal/accounting/processes/moneyorders>.

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