



Flats Sequencing System Update

Mailers Technical Advisory Committee

MTAC

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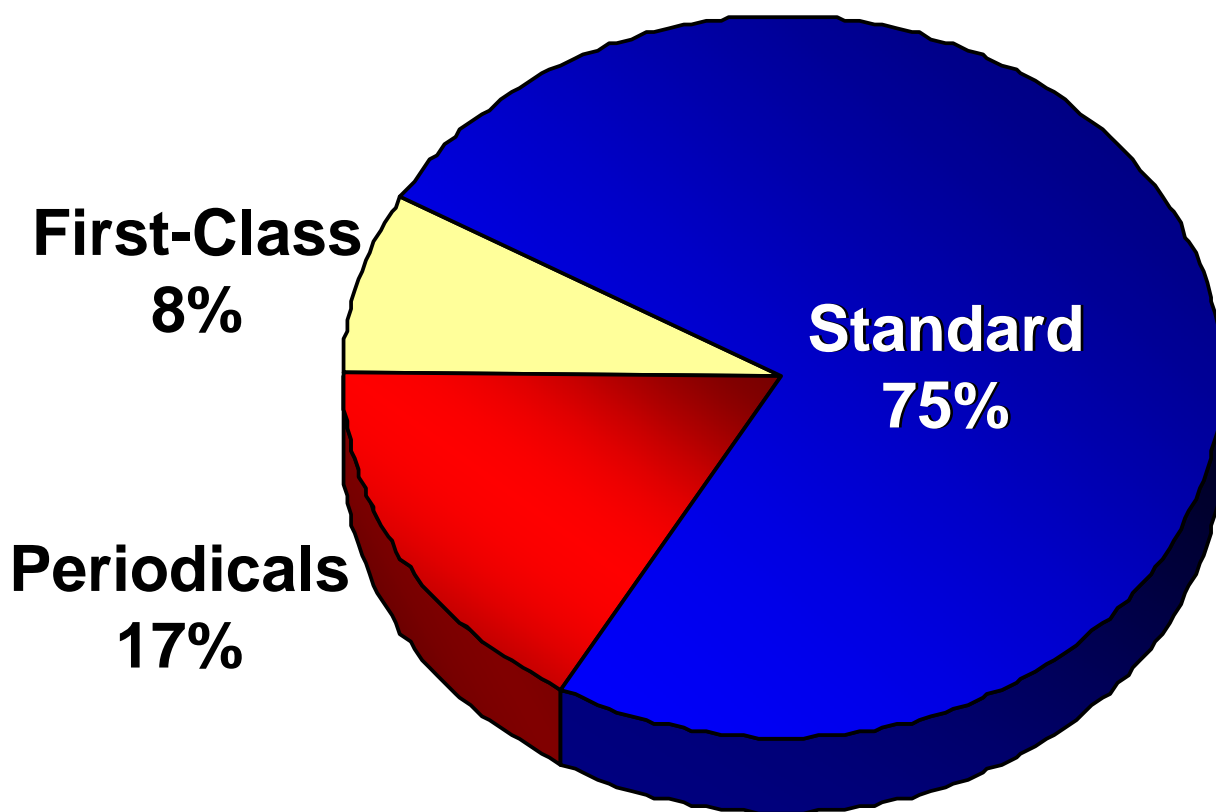
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- ❑ **FY 2006 Flat Volume Update**
- ❑ **FSS Program Status / Deployment**
- ❑ **FSS Design Evolution**
- ❑ **MTAC Workgroup Update**



2006 Flats Volume Update

**53.2 Billion Flats
FY 2006 (RPW)**





Multi-phase Development / Deployment

- Prototype – Indianapolis IN** **Apr 2006**
- BOG Program Approval** **Dec 2006**
- Pre-production Install – Dulles P & DC** **Apr 2007**
- Pre-production – Live Operations** **Sept 2007**
- Production First Article** **June 2008**
- Phase 1 Deployment Begin** **Sept 2008**
- Phase 1 Deployment End** **Sept 2010**



Phase 1 Deployment Plans

- ❑ **100 FSS Systems**
 - **33 Processing Facilities**
 - **2 - 6 Systems per Facility**

- ❑ **Facilities**
 - **13 Existing Facilities**
 - **15 Expansions of Existing Facilities**
 - **5 Included in Facility Projects**



Phase 1 Deployment Plans

Area	Districts	# FSS	Plants / Facility
NYM	Northern NJ	4	NJ BMC
	Long Island NY	3	Mid Island NY P & DC
	Central NJ	3	Trenton NJ P & DC
NE	Boston	3	Northwest Boston P & DC
	Massachusetts	4	Middlesex Essex P & DC
	Connecticut	3	Springfield BMC
		2	New Haven GMF
		2	Mail Concentration Center / Chicopee
	SE New England	3	Providence RI P & DC
EA	Columbus	3	Former Columbus P & DC
WE	Colorado / Wyoming	5	Denver P & DC
	Arizona	5	New West Valley (Phoenix) Facility Project
	Mid America	2	Kansas City P & DC

Note: Deployment changes may occur



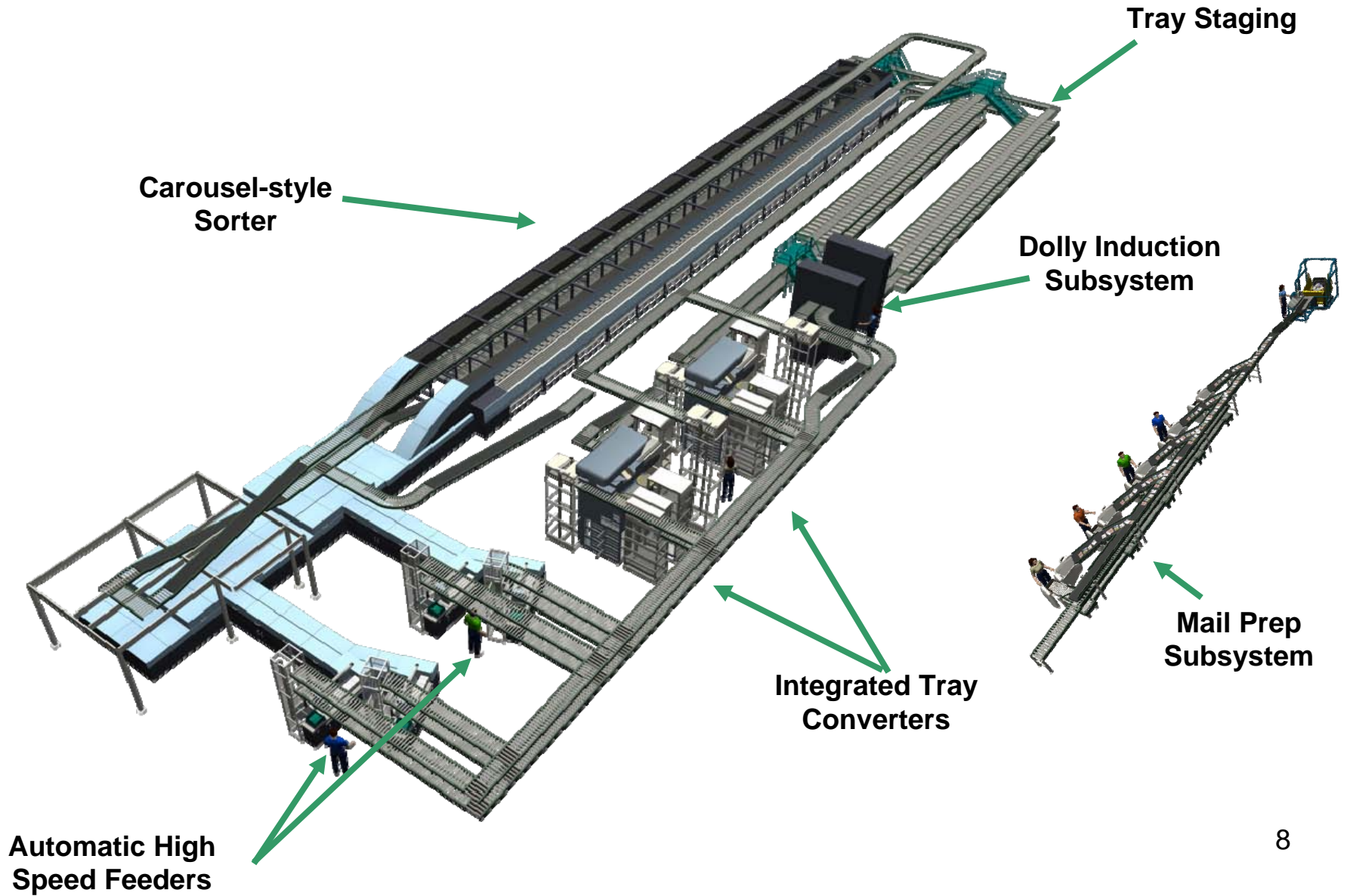
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Area	Districts	# FSS	Plants / Facility
PA	Los Angeles	2	Herb Peck Annex
	Sacramento	3	Sacramento P & DC
	Bay-Valley/San Francisco	4	San Jose P & DC
	Van Nuys	4	Van Nuys Main Office
	Santa Ana	5	New Aliso Viejo Facility Project
CM	Greensboro	2	Raleigh P & DC
		2	Greensboro P & DC
	Northern VA	4	Dulles P & DC
	Richmond	2	New Richmond Facility Project
	Capital	2	Curseen-Morris P & DC
GL	Greater Indiana	2	Indianapolis MPA
	Northern IL	3	Palatine P & DC
		2	Carol Stream P & DC
	Central IL	2	Fox Valley P & DC
		2	South Suburban P & DC
	Southeast MI	2	New Royal Oak Facility Project
SE	South Florida	5	New Miami Facility Project
	Atlanta	6	Atlanta AMC
	Central Florida	2	Orlando P & DC

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Flats Sequencing System (FSS)






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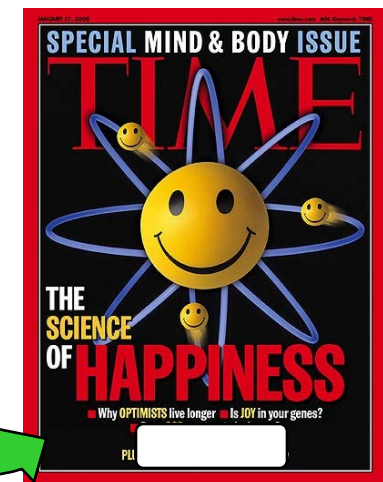
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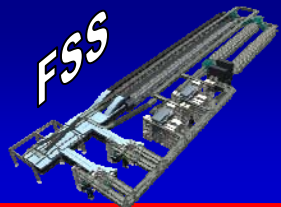
MTAC FSS Track Update

- ❑ **Workgroup 101 Standard Address Placement**
 - Final Report Submitted January 2007
 - Sunset Workgroup February 21, 2007
- ❑ **Next Steps**
 - Work Toward Development of Final Rules by June 2007



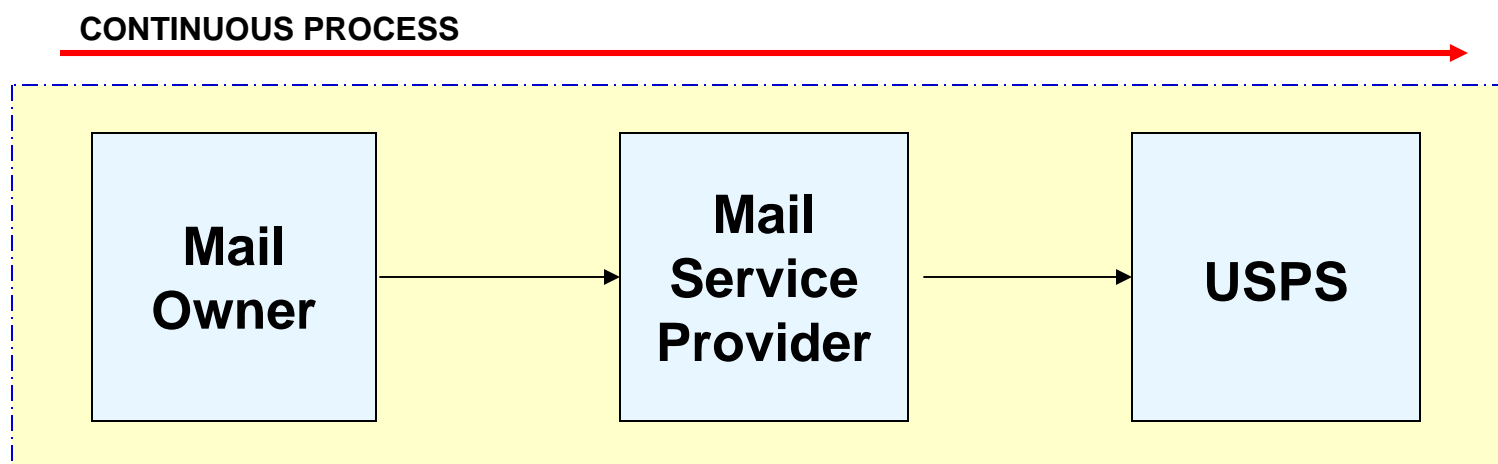
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FSS Track Update – New Workgroup

Mail Preparation and Processing in a FSS Processing Environment



In an FSS environment, the process from Mail Owner through to the USPS becomes continuous, which means there will be interdependencies of inputs and outputs through the entire process from concept, to ultimate delivery. Interdependencies will drive standards and requirements both for the preparation of mail, and for data exchange.



FSS Track Update – New Workgroup

□ Workgroup Title:

- Identify Requirements for Preparation and Entry of Flat Mail in the FSS Environment

□ Workgroup Leaders

Industry Co-chair	Joe Schick	Director Postal Affairs, Quad Graphics
Industry Co-chair	TBD	
USPS Co-chair	Marc McCrery	Manager Operational Requirements & Integration
USPS Co-chair	Rod Barbee	Manager Systems Engineering



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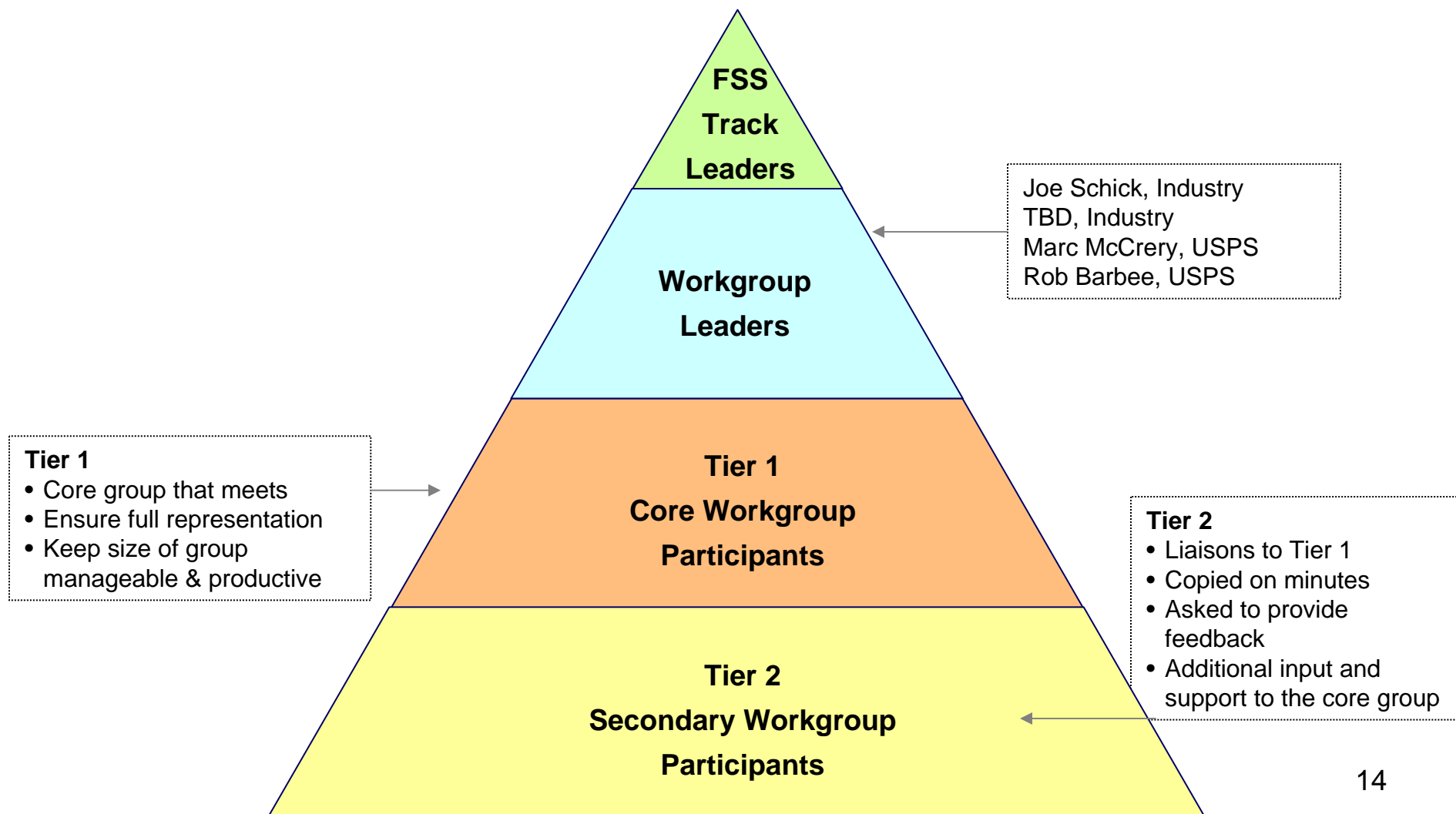
□ Objective:

- Identify Areas of Impact to the USPS and Customers Associated With Preparation and Entry of Flat in an FSS Environment
- Examine Preparation and Entry Impacts of Flat Mail Based on FSS Impacted Sites vs. Non-impacted Sites
- Examine FSS Program Impacts in Parallel with any Network Realignment
- Take a Hand-off From Workgroup 96, *Mail Prep For The Automatic Induction Environment*, and Expand Upon the Three Major Opportunities Identified That Exist in the Current Flats Environment



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Workgroup Approach





Address Accuracy Track – New Workgroup

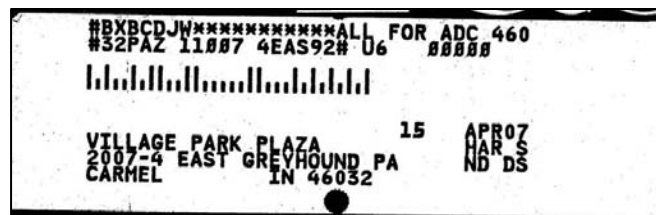
- ❑ **Workgroup 113 - Address / Barcode Requirements for Flats sequencing System (FSS)**
 - **Address Accuracy Focus Area – Proper Fit**
- ❑ **Objective: Develop Recommended Requirements for Address Construction, Address Quality, and Barcode Quality That Will Result in Maximizing FSS Processing**

Workgroup Leaders

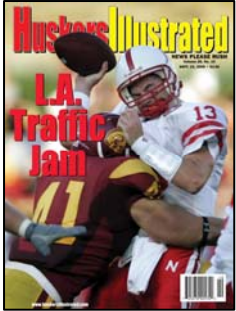
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