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Meet the New Postal Co-Chair of the Greater Boston PCC:

Nick Francescucci

Nicolas Francescucci, the new Postal Co-Chair of the Greater Boston Postal Customer Council Executive Board, has held numerous positions in his 30-year career with the United States Postal Service. From his beginnings in 1985 as a letter carrier in Roxbury, MA to his current position as the Acting Postmaster of Boston, Mr. Francescucci sets the standard of what a USPS employee should be....reliable, trusted, helpful and dedicated.

Throughout his career, Nick has been a Manager of Customer Services in Cambridge Back Bay, JFK and Lexington. He has served as the Postmaster of Pawtucket, RI, Dedham, Andover and Woburn. As the Post Office Operations Manager, Nick oversaw Delivery and Retail operations for the 014-019 zip codes in Massachusetts. He also was appointed the Senior Post Office Operations Manager in the Northern New England District covering Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. Most recently, he covered the Marketing Manager position for the Greater Boston District with much success.



As the Acting Postmaster of Boston, Mr. Francescucci oversees 100 stations, branches and Delivery Units. This comprises Boston and 24 cities and towns with a total population over two million and approximately 708,000 delivery points.

One of the most customer-centric employees of the Greater Boston District, Nick will always lend his voice in support of all USPS customers; "I believe that we always have to do right by the customer. They count on us every day to get the job done. They deserve the best."

Mr. Francescucci resides in Burlington, MA with his wife Theresa, his daughter Angelica and son Nicholas. In Burlington, he has been coaching the local youth hockey teams for the past 18 years. A teacher and mentor to the kids on and off the ice, Mr. Francescucci literally watches these kids grow up and go off to college before his eyes.

PCC Night at Fenway Park

We held what is fast becoming our annual PCC night at the Red Sox on June 2. This event has become very popular, as it was our 3rd straight sellout. The evening got off to a great start with a pre-game networking event at Loretta's Last Call. There was good food, networking and great company!



We then attended the Red Sox Game featuring a Mike Napoli Bobblehead night.

As an added plus, Napoli doubled his first at bat. The Sox pulled out a 1-0 victory over the Twins, our pitching staff held the Twins to just 3 hits.

A tip of the cap to both the staff at Lorettas's Last Call and Travis Pollio in Group Sales at the Red Sox for making this a memorable event!

NATIONAL PCC DAY

- Keynote Informational Speakers
- Industry Exhibits
- · Informative Business Sessions
- · Network with old and new colleagues
- GREAT surprise guest speakers











PCC Board Member Pedals for a Cure

On August 1st and 2nd PCC Board member and Former Industry Co-Chair John McDonald will be cycling his way across Massachusetts in the Pan Mass Challenge to support the Jimmy Fund and Dana Farber Cancer Institute in the battle to treat and cure Cancer. John has been riding in this event since 2002 and has raised over \$75,000 for the cause. Last year alone John and his daughter Heather, a first-year rider, raised over \$17,000. Please support John and the Jimmy Fund and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute; donations can be made online at http://www2.pmc.org/profile/JM0261.

(Pictured: Former Industry Co-Chair John McDonald & Heather McDonald)

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MIT celebrates stamp honoring its first black graduate

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CAMBRIDGE — For some black students at MIT, the unveiling of a new postage stamp Wednesday had a meaning much larger than the 1-inch square that will grace envelopes.

The stamp honors Robert Robinson Taylor, who in 1892 became the first black graduate of MIT and later an architect and professor at what is now Tuskegee University.

Black students said they came to pay respect to Taylor, who paved the way for them more than a century ago.

"I wouldn't be graduating from MIT if it wasn't for Robert Robinson Taylor," senior Kevin Baptista said at the ceremony in the Stratton Student Center.

Baptista and a classmate, Dwyane George, said some racial tensions still exist on campus, but they don't compare to what Taylor must have experienced less than 30 years after the Civil War.

The stamp is part of the US Postal Service's Black Heritage Stamp Series, and Taylor is the 38th honoree. Others include Harriet Tubman and Jackie Robinson. The photo on the stamp, which has been in circulation since February, was taken when Taylor was about 23 years old at MIT.

He was born in 1868 in Wilmington, N.C., and learned construction from his father, a former slave, before coming to Boston in 1888.

Denise Simmons, a Cambridge city councilor, spoke at the ceremony about the importance of paying respect to marginalized populations that create tectonic shifts in society.

"We rewrite history by putting them right in the center of history, where they should be," Simmons said.

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