



Colorado
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The STAMP Committee and IDS: National Award for Print and Mail Solutions



Colorado’s Department of Personnel & Administration (DPA), Division of Central Services (DCS), Integrated Document Solutions (IDS) has once again, shown that the State of Colorado is a national leader for government integrated print and mail services technology.

This past February, the United States Postal Service (USPS) presented a national award on behalf of the State of Colorado IDS team and the STAMP committee, at the 2013 National Postal Forum (NPF) in San Francisco. The local USPS headquarters, here in Denver, submitted this team for the Mail Technology Award.

Before consideration for this prestigious award, the organization must have met specific categories. The business entity must have taken steps to implement new technologies and best practices to maximize efficiencies in the mail value chain; must have employed innovative technologies and automation in their mail operations to improve productivity; and their operational improvements have streamlined production and provided customers with a mail product that delivers increased value and business results.

The IDS team was nationally recognized for this award for their efforts of leveraging the value of shipping and mailing solutions by reduced spending, budget savings, increased efficiency, and an ROI to the taxpayers throughout all government entities in the State of Colorado. The USPS has acknowledged the State of Colorado as the first state ever to receive this national award.

The STAMP (State Tactical Advisory Mailing Printing) committee is a national committee made up of different government entities and the USPS to focus on building solutions for print and mail. This committee works directly with USPS headquarters in Washington, D.C. on new ideas and new processes for how governments could partner with the USPS. The State of Colorado is to lead this committee for the next two-year term, with Mike Sexson as the Chair. An excellent team who come from various agencies surrounds Mr. Sexson: Pat Reynolds, USPS, Co-Chair; Christi McElveen, SOS/Elections, Treasury/Secretary; Mike Lincoln, IDS; Sherri Fuss, IDS; Dan Zamora, IDS; Jay Johnson, Department of Labor; Nancy Dierker, OIT/CBMS; Sheri Davis, Douglas County/Elections; and Bill Taylor, DPA/DCS.



National Postal Forum Award Ceremony, 2013, San Francisco, California: From left to right: Dan Zamora, State of Colorado, IDS Mail Operations Supervisor; Drew Aliperto, USPS Western Area VP; Pat Donahoe, USPS Post Master General; Mike Sexson, State of Colorado, IDS Project Manager; Ron Stroman, USPS Deputy Post Master General; Sherri Fuss, State of Colorado, IDS Mail Operations Manager; Jay Johnson, State of Colorado, CDLE Business Analyst Unemployment Insurance; Nagisa Manabe, USPS Chief Sales and Marketing Officer; and Mike Lincoln, State of Colorado, IDS Northern Regional Manager

The STAMP committee’s vision statement is to serve taxpayers through a collaboration between the United States Postal Service (USPS), state, county, and municipal government by identifying innovative solutions, engaging stakeholders, mitigating technical limitations, educating partners, and holding a national presence in order to standardize mailing and printing policies’ affect, cost-efficiencies, and maximize effective government.