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pacific rim region supports jwod program business partners

GSA's Office of Transportation and Property Management, Pacific Rim Region takes great pride in its long-standing partnership with the Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Program and its Central Nonprofit Agencies, NIB (National Industries for the Blind) and NISH (serving people with a range of disabilities) to create employment opportunities for people who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

Pacific Rim Region transportation associates, in close coordination with Heartland Region transportation associates, negotiate transportation freight rates for shipments that originate from JWOD-participating nonprofit agencies located throughout the United States with direct deliveries to GSA customers and the GSA Distribution Centers located at Sharpe/Stockton, CA and Burlington, NJ. The Pacific Rim Region, supporting the Western part of the Nation, directly supports the GSA Distribution Center at Sharpe/Stockton and the Heartland Region, supporting the Midwest, is responsible for regional GSA freight management and the national household goods programs. Both Regions are a part of the GSA transportation national support structure providing support to GSA Federal agency customers who need transportation related assistance to move freight and household goods. GSA's newly released automated web-based Transportation Management Service Solution (TMSS) system has further enhanced the partnership with the JWOD Program.

The Pacific Rim Region is the traffic management office responsible for moving GSA supplies from the JWOD-participating nonprofit agencies. The 132 JWOD-participating nonprofit agencies which provide products through GSA function much like any other manufacturing enterprise, supplying goods and services to the federal marketplace. GSA's Office of Supply purchases office products, cleaning supplies, clothing and much more from nonprofit agencies under the JWOD Act. Pacific Rim Region traffic managers coordinate delivery of these goods via GSA transportation service providers using negotiated transportation rates.

The freight rates, averaging 45% off commercial rates, are negotiated with the transportation carrier industry annually. Last fiscal year, almost 6,000 JWOD product shipments were delivered to GSA distribution centers and nearly 1,500 were delivered directly to customers. The total weight transported using the GSA negotiated rates were well over 29,000 tons

valued at \$4.3 million. The Pacific Rim Region saved GSA customers and the American Taxpayers \$3.5 million in transportation costs.

The April 2004 launch of two new TMSS modules, book online and electronic bill of lading, has further enhanced the JWOD-participating nonprofit agencies' operations. The Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind was recognized by GSA as the first customer to book a shipment on line and to produce an electronic bill of lading through the TMSS system. Most JWOD-participating nonprofit agencies utilize the TMSS system to

retrieve discounted rates specifically negotiated for each nonprofit. Using TMSS, lead time has dropped significantly from five days down to as little as a few minutes to produce an electronic bill of lading. As an added benefit, the bill of lading error rates have dropped due to TMSS system data driven entry requirements. TMSS is now available on-line to all the JWOD-participating nonprofit agencies.

Federal Agencies and JWOD-participating nonprofits can access the following modules from TMSS:

- Rate and Route
- Book On/Off-line
- Create Bill of Lading

Future TMSS modules will include:

- Pre-Pay Audit
- Financial Payment
- Post-Pay Audit
- Reports

For more information about Pacific Rim Region support to JWOD-participating nonprofit agencies or TMSS, please contact Maria Gutierrez on 415-522-2846. Visit our TMSS website at www.moveit.gsa.gov or call the toll free number at 866-MOVE-GSA.



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travel, transportation and property management workshop

Arlington, VA

November 2-4, 2004



The General Services Administration's (GSA) Office of Transportation and Property Management is sponsoring a workshop for all Federal government employees who arrange travel, ship freight or household goods, issue bills of lading, request/order transportation services, process or pay transportation bills, and manage excess or surplus personal property. Transportation Service Providers (TSPs) and vendors are also welcome to register and attend.

If you need to brush up on travel, transportation, and property management processes, have a new hire in one of these areas, or need to know about the latest offerings in these arenas, don't miss out on this learning opportunity!

You will obtain the latest information on transportation audit policies and procedures and traffic and travel management programs including: Travel and Relocation Allowances, Transportation and Travel Policy Initiatives, Prepayment and Postpayment Audit of Transportation Bills, Submission of Paid Transportation Bills for Audit, Airline City Pair Program, GSA SmartPay (Travel Card), Procedures for Handling Unused Passenger Tickets, GSA's Nationwide Travel Management Center Services, Government Car Rental Program, Domestic and International Express Delivery Services Contracts, Shipping Household Goods, Freight Rates and Routing, GBL Retirement, GSA Travel Training Program....and more! As an added bonus, you can earn International Association Education Training (IACET) and

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for selected training sessions.

GSA's Travel, Transportation, and Property Management Workshop will be held on November 2, 3, 4, 2004, at the Holiday Inn Rosslyn, 1900 Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209. If you should need hotel accommodations, the cost is \$150 per night. The hotel can be reached by phone at (703) 807-2000. Rooms must be reserved by October 22, 2004, and don't forget to mention "GSA Workshop" when booking your room.

The workshop cost is \$100 per attendee and the Government Purchase Card is the preferred method of payment. For other forms of payment, please contact Velvet Blue at (703) 305-3778.

If you would like to attend this event, please go to www.gsa.gov/events for access to the online registration form. Please check the web site for the latest agenda. For additional information, contact Corinne Bachiller at (703)305-7211, cell 703-675-3485, or send an e-mail to corinne.bachiller@gsa.gov; Velvet Blue at (703) 305-3778, velvet.blue@gsa.gov; or Peggie Poss at (404) 331-0559, peggie.poss@gsa.gov.

Registration and payment arrangements must be made by October 29, 2004.