### **BCC SOFTWARE USER CONFERENCE**

Data Marketing Services at **BCC Software** Information Exchange 2024







"The term **data** can be ambiguous, overused, and loses its value with no context. Companies in our industry can collect data on every aspect of a mailing – from processing, printing, mailing and postal. And we need to use the correct tools to transform that data into actionable insights to create efficient and effective communication with customers."

Mark M. Fallon President The Berkshire Company



# Agenda

- Trends
- Best Practices
- UAA
- Building and maintaining your database
- Election Mail
- BCC services
- Examples
- Demonstration



# Opportunity

### ROI

9% response rate \$167 : \$2,095 6% of top generator in sales

## Gen Z & Millennials

62% more excited vs. prior year72% excited to see daily mail82% print is more trustworthy

## **Buying Patterns**

25% spend with mail + email 60% purchases within 90 days

### Outcomes

Brand awareness Less cognitive effort Increased Donations More creative options

# **Omnichannel Trends**

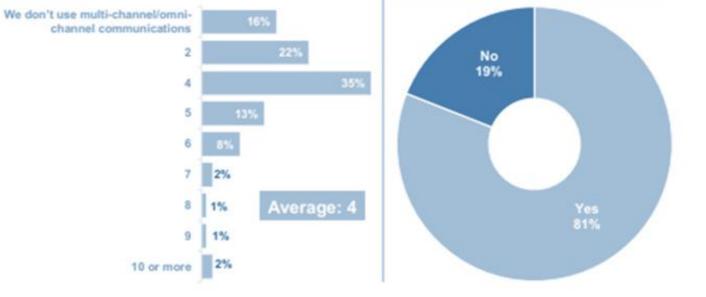
#### **Print a Top Channel in Omnichannel Campaigns**

#### Number of Media Types Used in Campaigns

Q. What is the current spending trend for the sign and display graphics you purchase?

#### Use of Print in Omnichannel Campaigns

Q. Does your organization use omnichannel campaigns that include print to communicate with customers and prospects?



**Captures attention** 

Have used before and it delivers results

Great way to show our products

Adds credibility

Proven ROI

It's tangible

It triggers client purchasing

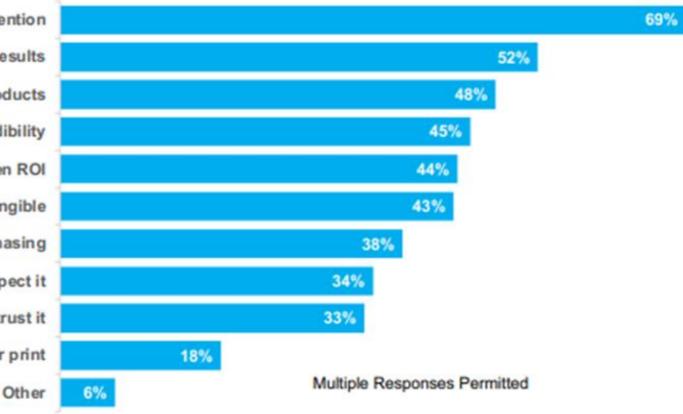
Customers expect it

Recipients trust it

Our salespeople ask for print

n=316 North American communication buyers and influencers Source: NAPCO Research Annual Commercial Print Industry Trends and Strategies Service, 2023







# It Pays To Connect









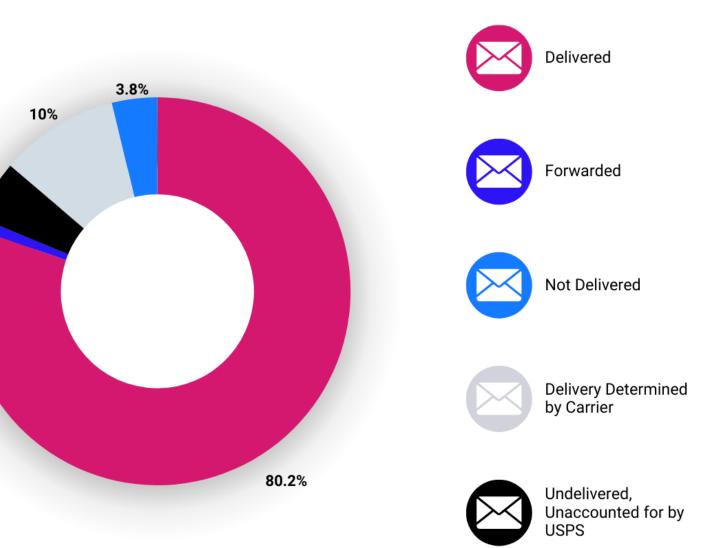
## **UAA Impacts the Bottom Line**

- Why Address Quality Is Important!
- Undeliverable As Addressed Mail
- It's Not Cheap!
- Missed opportunity for customer contact
- How much UAA in 2023?
- USPS handled how many pieces?



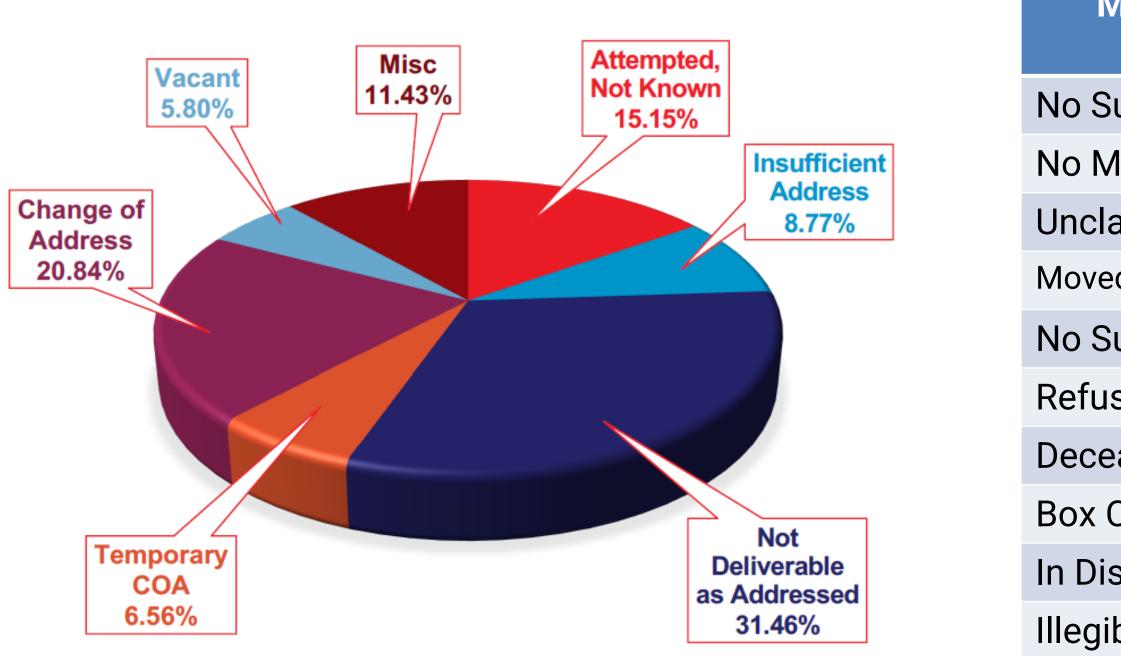
(including operational costs: postage, print, handling, research, remailing)

0.016%





### **UAA Statistics**



Miscellaneous Label	Percentage of Total
Such Number	2.75%
/lail Receptacle	2.70%
aimed	2.35%
ed Left No Address	1.44%
Such Street	1.09%
sed	0.61%
eased	0.24%
Closed	0.13%
spute	0.07%
ible	0.06%



### Bad Data In Good Data Out

- Good: Basic Information
  - Contact details
  - Validate postal addresses at entry
  - Field characteristics and lengths
- Better: Information is Gold



- Transaction details
- Preferred method of contact
- Anything else relevant
- Best: Future information
  - Continue to ask for more!
  - Use external resources



# **Data Collection**

Addresses: Complete and current

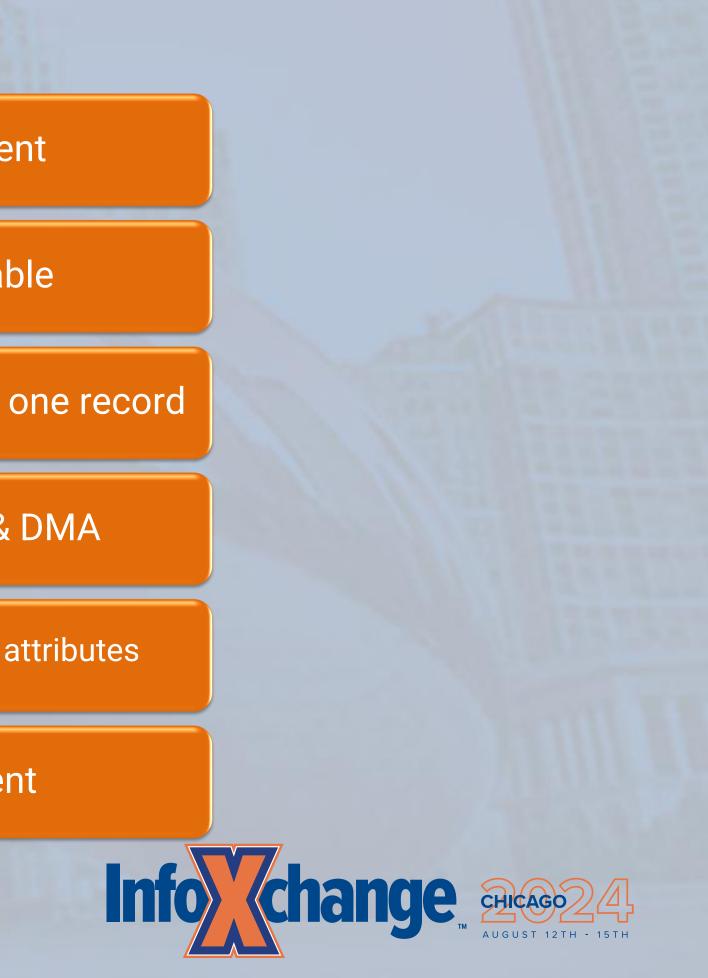
Validate addresses are deliverable

Duplicates: Match and consolidate into one record

Suppression Services: Deceased & DMA

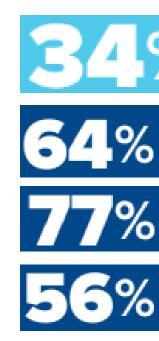
Enhancement: demographics and lifestyle attributes

Profiling: Refresh to stay current



# **Election Mail Challenges**

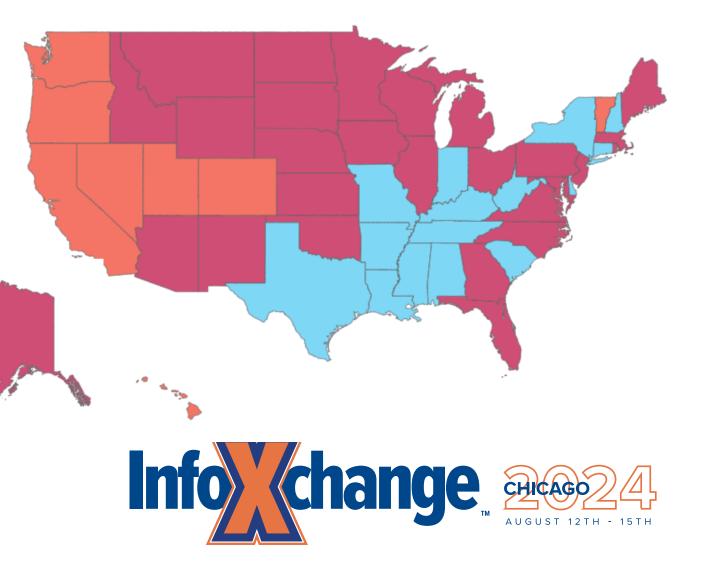
- Training and Staffing
- Certification and Skill Requirements
- Address Validation Changes in Florida
- Daily Mail Volumes and SLA Expectations
- Specialized Election Mailing Equipment
- Security Concerns and Employee
- Innovations in Mail Tracking
- Interactive Tools and Voter Engagement
- Legislative Considerations



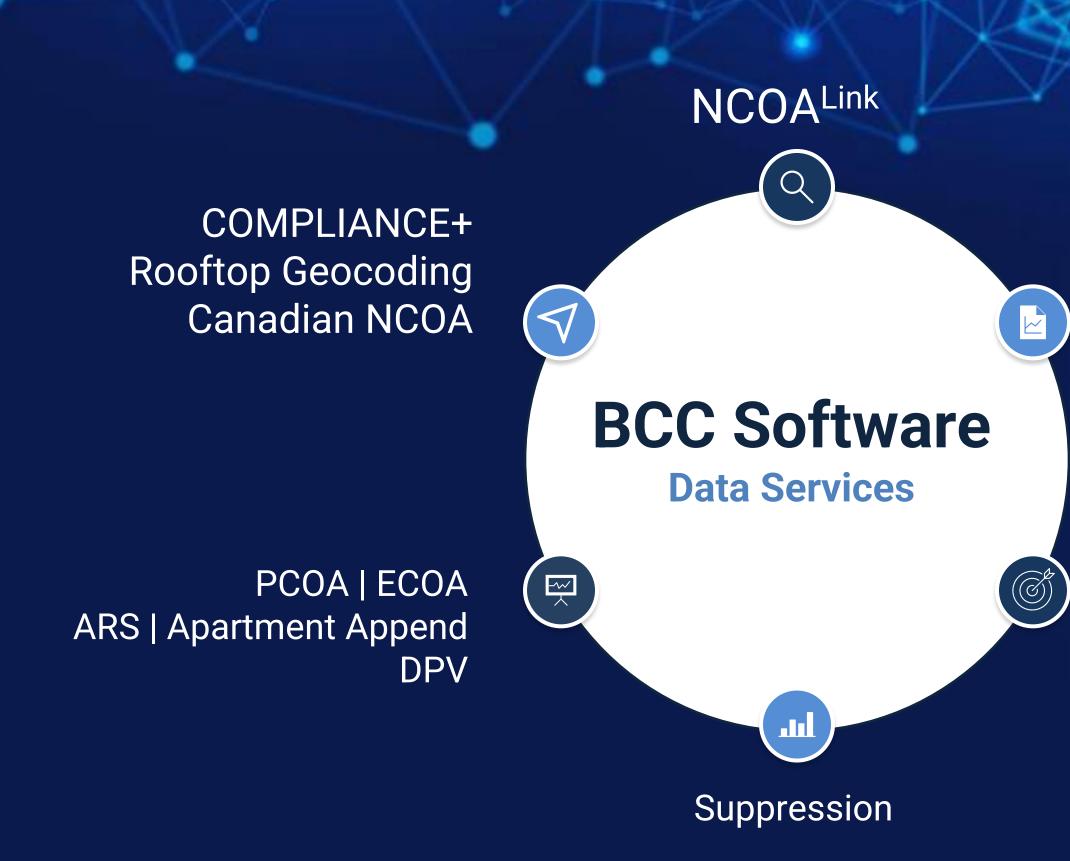


Percentage of voters that say they check their mail box at least 4 days a week immediately.<sup>14</sup>

Percentage of surveyed voters believe direct mail includes more facts than other channels.<sup>13</sup>







### DSF<sup>2</sup> | Walk Sequence

### Track N Trace





USPS National Change of Address is a powerful tool that enables you to update your customer databases with accurate and current addresses while also meeting the move update requirement set by the USPS.

#### **FEATURES**

Address update and accuracy Reduction of undelivered mail Data enhancement Compliance

#### ACCESS

Mail Manager, LENS, Bulk Mailer, Architect, Infuse

PAYGO | Subscription | Credits



#### **OPTIONS**

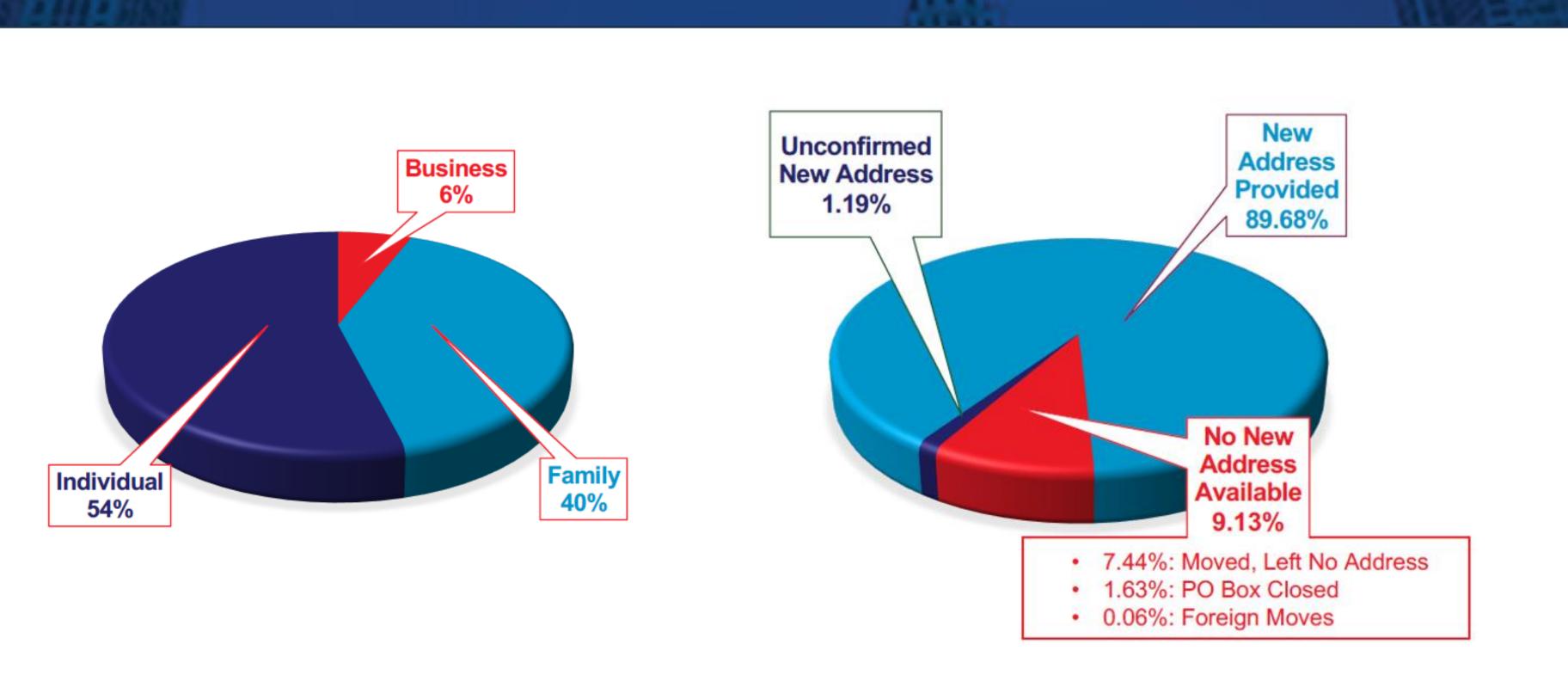
Full Service (FSP) – 48 months of data Limited Service (LSP) – 18 months of data with ANKLink indicator

### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Only includes data for those filing change of address with USPS. Lists are run through CASS first for Zip4.



## **NCOA Link Move Types**





# DSF<sup>2</sup>

The delivery sequence file list processing gives advanced insights into over 165 million delivery points and allows customers to obtain the highest per piece discounts based on density requirements set by the USPS. Optimize your geographically targeted mailings and take advantage of advanced costs savings.

#### **FEATURES**

Lowest per piece postage High density discounts Delivery sequencing of addresses Additional delivery data points (vacant, seasonal, business, residential)

#### ACCESS

Mail Manager, LENS, Bulk Mailer, Architect, Infuse

PAYGO | Subscription | Credits



#### MISC

BCC processes over 2B records annually, providing a powerful tool for broad messaging in local, regional, and national markets! (Canvassing, lead generation, cast the net)

### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

DSF2 processing identifies whether a ZIP+4 coded address is currently represented in the USPS® delivery sequence file



## **Notable Findings**

- Direct mail delivery timing varies
- Which day is best?
- Dependent on vertical
- June and July
- First Class Mail
- Marketing Mail





Track N Trace combines data analytics and a dynamic user experience to give customers accountability, predictability, and visibility on their inbound and outbound mailing campaigns.

#### **FEATURES**

Over 17+ Reports and dashboards Ad-Hoc and schedule options Custom MID Management Logical Delivery Events Custom URL and Reseller Configuration

#### ACCESS

Mail Manager | Bulk Mailer Standard Credits | Premium Credits



### MISC

Industries supported: finance, ballot & election mail, marketing, retail, legal, and much more!



### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

The USPS 10 year plan will transform delivery networks impacting direct mailers and mail service providers.



# **Suppression Services**

Target your audience with suppression services. Remove incorrect contacts, increases response rates, decrease postage and production costs, limit fraud and decrease reputational risk.

· PA LESS

#### FEATURES

Increase ROI Save Money Minimize Risk

#### ACCESS

Mail Manager, LENS, Bulk Mailer, Ignite

PAYGO | Subscription | Credits

#### **OPTIONS**

DMA (Marketing Association) Deceased Suppression Business Suppression Suppression Suite

#### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

BCC Suite offers suppression of DMA, Deceased, Prisoners, and Business Addresses





The BCC Software Proprietary Change of Address service is a compilation of data from multiple sources creating a proprietary database of address changes (subscriptions, utilities, retailers, major purchases). Based on individuals only – no families or businesses.

#### **FEATURES**

Catches additional moves not found through the USPS.



#### ACCESS

Mail Manager, Bulk Mailer, LENS PAYGO | Credits

#### MISC

Newer generations are starting own businesses and entering the workforce. How do we reliably find this target audience?

### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Diversify address cleansing with addresses that do not have any CASS or NCOA results.



# Address Change Services



ACS is an on-piece address correction service that helps to identify if the addressee has moved. It is used in conjunction with the Intelligent Mail barcode (IMb) and/or ancillary service endorsements so mail can reach the proper destination.

#### **FEATURES**

Address Service (forwarding) Change Service (Secure Destruction) Return Service (back to sender)

#### ACCESS

Mail Manager, TNT Direct Prepaid Credits





#### **OPTIONS**

By mitigating risks of data breaches and identity theft, USPS provides peace of mind while also promoting environmental responsibility through recycling practices with Secure Destruction.

### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

ACS is currently the next most used move update compliance tool next to NCOA. We will use the TNT engine to access data.



# **Secure Destruction**

USPS secure destruction offers businesses the assurance of confidential handling and disposal of sensitive information, ensuring compliance with legal and regulatory requirements. By mitigating risks of data breaches and identity theft, USPS provides peace of mind while also promoting environmental responsibility through recycling practices.

#### **FEATURES**

Destruction Confirmation Custom Reporting

#### ACCESS

Mail Manager, TNT Prepaid Credits





#### **OPTIONS**

Environmental responsibility, Risk Mitigation, Compliance and data protection, Peace of mind.

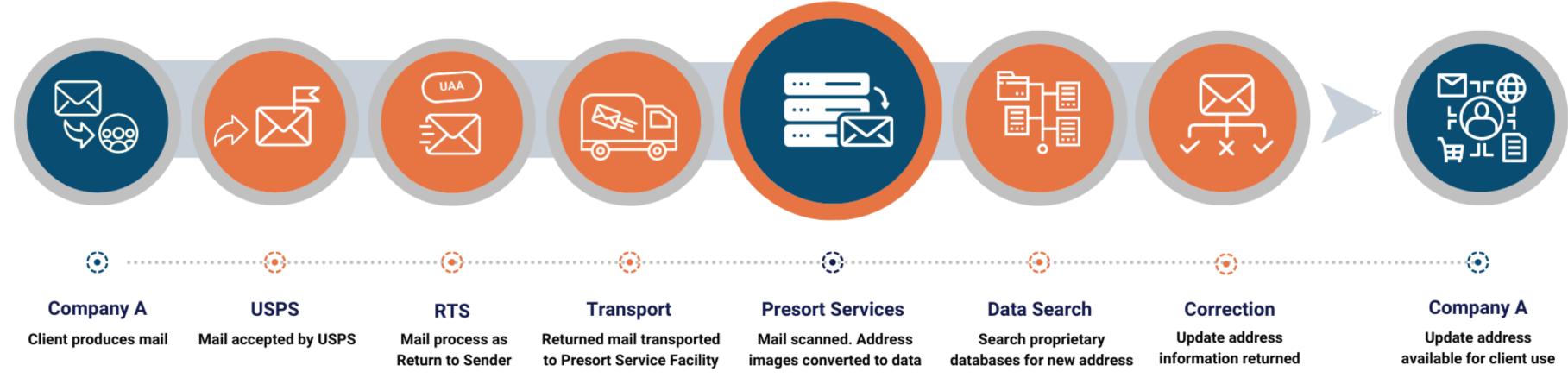
#### **USE CASES**

Insurance, Legal, Healthcare, Retail, Utility, Education, Government, Telecom, Financial, IT





# **Customer Workflow**





# Examples

#### **Save Money!**

- CASS<sup>™</sup> Cycle O NoStats Reason Codes
- R777's Flagged in new DPV Codes + no longer qualifies for discounts
- Processed: 0.5% | ACS NIXIES: 3%

#### Lift Audience

- Unknown abandoned site browsers who are demonstrating intent on your  $\bullet$ website leave without action
- Abandoned cart browsers (both known and unknown) targeted via direct mail
- Remarketing to your past customers who are on site but leave without  $\bullet$ engagement (CRM triggers)



# Examples

## **Data to Manage Changes from USPS Network Redesign**

- Using data to adjust as the USPS activates facility locations/types during updates
- Data sources: Labeling Lists, Mail Direction File, Service performance data
- Pre- and Post-activation analysis, adjust for future activations
- Coordinate between supply chain partners
- Optimize sortation, containerization for best USPS handling
- for future activations rs



# **Customer Spotlights**









# **Direct Licensees of USPS Data 2024**

# 48 Month Change of Address providers (USPS Data)

- Acxiom Corporation
- Anchor Computer Inc
- BCC Software
- Choregraph LLC
- Data-Axle (Infogroup)
- Datalab
- Epsilon Data Management
- Experian
- Fair Isaac Corp (FICO)
- Lorton Data
- Melissa Data
- Merkle Direct Marketing
- Peachtree Data
- Precisely Software Inc
- Verite Data

#### Delivery Sequence File (DSF<sup>2</sup>) providers (USPS Data)

- Acxiom Corporation
- Anchor Computer
- BCC Software
- Choregraph LLC
- Data-Axle (Infogroup)
- Epsilon Data Management
- Experian
- Merkle Direct Marketing
- Peachtree Data
- Quad Data Solutions
- Verite Data

#### Apartment Append, Deceased Suppression, Household Data (3<sup>rd</sup> Party Data)

- Acxiom Corporation
- Anchor Computer
- BCC Software
- Data-Axle (Infogroup)
- Epsilon Data Management
- Experian
- Merkle Direct Marketing





# DEMO



# Questions?



# HOW TO CONTACT US

OFFICE 1890 Winton Road South / Suite 180 Rochester, NY 14618-4009

TELEPHONE (800) 337-0442

WEB bccsoftware.com



### **BCC SOFTWARE USER CONFERENCE**





©2024 BCC Software, LLC. All rights reserved. The following are among the trademarks owned by BCC Software, LLC: BCC Software User Conference, Information Exchange, InfoXchange and modified "X" logo.