

## **Important Notice**

As we approach Phase III of the RIF-avoidance process, a decision has been made to expand the opportunity for placement for a selected group of operational positions as part of the **District & Mail Processing Facilities Phase III process**. These positions include:

- **Mgr., Post Office Operations (all levels)**
- **Mgr., Customer Service (all levels)**
- **Mgr., Customer Service Operations (all levels)**
- **Postmaster (level 18 and above only)**

The eligibility to apply for these 4 positions will be open to **all EAS career employees (impacted and non-impacted) Area-wide**.

**Non-competitive laterals and downgrades will not be authorized** for these four positions.

**All other position eligibility in Phase III will remain open to impacted only employees.**

It is important to note that the postings will follow the timeline established. Posting will commence Tuesday, August 4, 2009 and run through Tuesday August 11, 2009. Selections will be made from Monday, August 17, 2009 through Friday, August 21, 2009. The RIF effective date remains August 28, 2009.