The next NAPS meeting will be held on September 10th at 5:30 PM in Room 3001C at the General Mail Facility 25 Dorchester Ave. The Executive Board will meet at 4:15 p.m. in the NAPS Office Room B-15.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the following months; January, March 19th, September 10th, and November 12th, in addition, a brunch is scheduled for November 17th.

Annual Scholarship Award: NAPS Branch 43 will again be awarding ten (10) $500 scholarships. Applications must be received by August 31, 2019. Awards will be presented at the Annual Scholarship and Retirement Brunch which will be held on November 17, 2019 at Florian Hall, 55 Hallet St, Dorchester. There is a change as the Branch 43 member that submitted the application or a family representative must be present at the Brunch.

NAPS New England Area Convention The New England Area Convention was held at Red Jacket Inn in North Conway, NH on May 16-19. Guests included NAPS National Secretary Treasurer Chuck Mulidore, Manager Human Resources North East Area Elizabeth Page, Greater Boston DM Michael Rakes, Greater Boston Lead Plant Manager Duane Larieviere, and other District Managers and Plant Managers from the New England Area. All guests were available for Q & A at breakout sessions.

Change of Address: If you have moved in the last six months, please send us your new address. In too many cases we do not find out a member has moved until we receive a notice of “Forwarding Order Expired with the returned newsletter from the PO.

Tell it to NAPS: This is one way to make your voice heard. If you have any feedback or issues you wish to make your NAPS officers aware of, please use the Tell it to NAPS webpage. Remember, if we are not aware of a problem, we can't do anything about it.

Legislative Update: The House on July 25 passed 284-149 a two-year budget deal spearheaded primarily by House Democrats and the Trump administration. This measure avoids drastic, across the board budget cuts that were set to take place in October. It would also suspend the debt ceiling for two years, staving off the threat of default Democrats praised the bill for permanently ending the threat of sequestration cuts. The measure will now go to the Senate for consideration, where it is expected to pass.

See you at the Next Meeting September 10th – Room 3001C in the GMF.