

SPRING 2009

Newsflash...

- ▶ **Fuel Prices Slowly on the Rise**
- ▶ **Discounts on Warehouse Space Available This Month**
- ▶ **No Withdrawal Fees on Warehouse Space**

Everton Brown Joins Sales Team

Everton Brown has joined SDS as an Account Manager focusing on Worldwide Sales. Everton joins SDS with over 20 years of industry experience. Everton will report directly to VP of Sales, Len Froio.



Meet the Newest Racioppo Prodigy

LONG ISLAND, NY—On Friday, January 16th at 5:02 PM, Marc and Elissa Racioppo were blessed with a baby boy. **Eric Anthony Racioppo** weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth and was 20 inches long. Linda and Tony Racioppo (SDS President and CEO) became proud grandparents for the first time.



Eric will be struggling with the decision of becoming the starting quarterback for the NY Jets in 2031, or moving directly into the Senate after completing his law degree at Columbia University.

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SDS Services

- **Rush Messenger & Trucking**
- **Tri-State Same Day Delivery**
- **Same Day Domestic Air**
- **Worldwide Courier**
- **Worldwide Air Freight**
- **Worldwide Mail & Fulfillment**
- **Mail Distribution to/from the Post Office**
- **Interstate Trucking**
- **Warehouse Logistics & Distribution**
- **Document Destruction**
- **Trade Show Management**

ALERT!
In the event of telephone service interruption at SDS Corporate HQ, please call our Newark Facility.



SDS Delivers Cake for Presidential Inauguration

WASHINGTON, DC—Sylvia Weinstock, widely considered one of the world’s premier cake makers and named as *InStyle Magazine’s* New York Cake Diva, has prepared cakes for some of the most prestigious events in the world. But even for Mrs. Weinstock, preparing the cake for BET’s Inaugural Ball in January was extraordinary. The event was held on inauguration day and ran throughout the night. The cake was one of the highlights of the event. “I wanted something tall and grand to show that Obama had arrived,” said the New York-based cake designer.

When Sylvia needed to make the delivery for this once in a lifetime event, she called on SDS to make it happen. SDS works closely with her on a regular basis to ensure that her cakes move with great care.

Most recently, SDS teamed with Mrs. Weinstock to transport one of her masterpieces to Athens, Greece. Sylvia was extremely pleased that the cake arrived in perfect condition.

“SDS provides reliable shipping for our delicate cakes. They are our transportation partner of choice.”

- Sylvia Weinstock

Thanks



From The Childcenter of NY

Dear Tony,

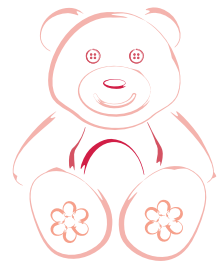
We want to extend our sincerest appreciation to you for all your help with our 2008 holiday gift drive. This year was the smoothest we’ve ever had and you helped achieve this! As you undoubtedly know, this effort involves gifts for thousands of children and we take this task very seriously. Our internal preparation begins in August and by October we are in full swing. By November we are up to our ears in kid’s wish items and by December our offices are like Santa’s workshop. This is a labor of love and we know the help of each one of our generous volunteers, donors and supporters help make this all come together as successfully as it does. On behalf of the children who received your gifts, many thanks for your kindness. You helped brighten the lives of children.

With appreciation,

Linda Henley
Director of Development & External Affairs

New Arrival!

Congratulations to SDS Employee Roberto Mendieta and his wife on the birth of their beautiful baby girl. Adeline was born at 8 pounds, 8 ounces.



HOW TRUCKING CAN STAND OUT IN TODAY’S CARGO MARKET

Air Cargo World | February 11, 2009

Security regulations, looming tax initiatives, fuel price volatility and air cargo lift capacity after DHL Express’s departure from the U.S. market, lead the list of concerns of many trucking company officials in 2009.

While the near-term domestic and global air cargo forecast is gloomy, there are some bright spots for trucking companies who are likely to gain from the continuing modal shift from air to ground, analysts and trucking officials said.

As Economy Dips, Cargo Crime Rises

Transported Asset Protection Association – March 04, 2009

The global economic downturn will lead to an increase in incidents of cargo crime, says a warning from the Transported Asset Protection Association (TAPA). At least that's the prediction for Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

Latest statistics from the association's Incident Information Service for the EMEA region show 3,756 reported incidents of cargo crime during 2008 with a total loss value of more than 170.6m (about \$214m). This figure will continue to grow with incident data still being collated for last year.

Just over 10 percent of crimes reported in 32 countries in EMEA in 2008 were classified by TAPA as "major incidents." More than 72 percent of the reported crimes were received from the U.K., representing 2,720 incidents. Spain and Germany were the second- and third-highest reporting crime areas with 254 and 207 reported thefts.

"The figures we are starting to see for 2008 reinforce our message that no one can afford to be complacent about cargo crime," says Gilad Solnik, with TAPA's EMEA information service.

Championship Service

TAMPA, FL—The National Football League chose SDS to handle transportation to Tampa for the 2009 Super-bowl. John Zahorodny, Executive VP at SDS, personally coordinated the moves which had to be executed without issue. Mafalda DaCosta, Operations Manager, was on site at NFL Films to ensure that the loading went perfectly. Equipment was sent down one week prior to the internationally televised event and another load arrived just before production.

Economic Stimulus Promising for Transportation

John D. Schulz, Contributing Editor – Logistics Management, 2/20/2009

WASHINGTON, DC—Trucking, rail and other transportation interests were ecstatic over the \$100 billion for infrastructure improvements that were included in the \$789.2 billion stimulus package.

"This bill represents a huge victory for both passenger and freight rail," says Edward R. Hamberger, president and CEO of the Association for American Railroads.

Client Appreciation



Hi Len,

I would like to complement you and your staff on my recent shipments to Imaging USA and WPPI.

In particular, I would like to thank Mafalda DaCosta! Every time I've asked her to do the impossible she handles the situation with ease. My freight is always delivered on time and in good condition. Plus her cheerful disposition is always a pleasure to deal with. In these troubling times we are currently under, it's companies like SDS Global Logistics that make my job a lot easier.

Best Regards,

Ken Emker
National Trade Show Manager
Bogen Imaging

UPCOMING EVENTS

Greater New York PCC

March 5

IMB Symposium

April 15

Package Service

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Periodicals Focus Group

Meeting Thursday, April 23

BOSTON MEETING

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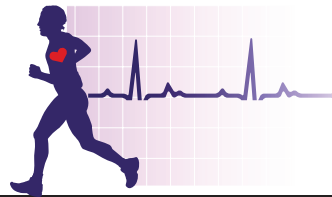
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Health and Fitness Tips

This time of year is a challenge for many of us when it comes to eating right and exercising. The following are some tips to help you feel and look your best.

- #1 Eat a high protein breakfast.** This is essential for getting your metabolism charged and also for keeping your muscles fueled.
- #2 Eat healthy snacks every 2-3 hours.** High protein snacks such as nuts, cheese and yogurt are a great way to keep your energy level steady and keep your hunger at bay.
- #3 Exercise daily.** Do something every day such as a brisk walk or a few sets of pushups to feel better and help burn some unwanted calories.
- #4 Make your last meal small and eat it early.** Going to bed with a full stomach usually results in a larger waistline.



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2009/2010 Postal Holidays

There will not be any mail pickups on the following holidays. Should you require **special** pickup on any of these days, please call Ray Mendoza at (718) 784-5586 x 3 and if possible, he will make the necessary arrangements.

Holiday	Day	Date
Memorial Day	Monday	May 25, 2009
Independence Day	Friday	July 3, 2009
Labor Day	Monday	September 7, 2009
Columbus Day*	Monday	October 12, 2009
Veteran's Day (Observed)*	Wednesday	November 11, 2009
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	November 26, 2009
Christmas Day	Friday	December 25, 2009
New Year's Day	Friday	January 1, 2010
Martin Luther King's Day	Monday	January 18, 2010
President's Day	Monday	February 20, 2010

* SDS is open on these holidays.

SDS Milestones

Happy Anniversary To:

Bill	Guido	15	Years
Michael	Martin	13	Years
Turhan	Dixon	9	Years
Rodney	Sparks	9	Years
Mafalda	DaCosta	8	Years
Senia	Perez	5	Years
Matthew	Wizeman	5	Years
Angelo	Hamlet	4	Years
Alvin	Johnson	4	Years
Elias	Mc Neil	4	Years
Carlos	Perez	4	Years
Raymond	Padilla	3	Years
Ricardo	Brandford	2	Years
Roberto	Morales	2	Years
Paul	Sparks	2	Years
Georges	Adunlin	1	Year
Bruce	Benvenuti	1	Year
Anibal	Garcia	1	Year

Happy Birthday To:

Maribel	Egipciano	3/11
Gregory	Long	3/12
Michael	Corcoran	3/19
Jessica	Otero	3/25
William	Arthur	3/31
Timothy	Green	4/3
Shaneeka	Lewis	4/9
Georges	Adunlin	4/13
Walter	Freeland	4/19
Tyrone	Scott	4/28
Marifred	Hidalgo	4/28
Raymond	Padilla	5/1
Baiith	Scott	5/5
Andre	Alisyam	5/15
Michael	Kiznick	5/20
Sheniqua	Davis	5/28
Steven	Clement	5/29