

As we once again approach the year end holiday season, everyone at Plastic Express wants to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a very Happy New Year. We hope that your stocking was stuffed with more goodies than coal, that your stomach was filled with more turkey & ham than fruitcake, and that your Christmas list was filled with check marks rather than bounced checks. And here is our take-off of the famous "Twas the Night Before Christmas". Please forgive the liberties we take!

*Twas the night before Delivery
And all throughout their rounds
Not an appointment would be missed
Nor be under fifty thousand pounds:*

*With our little old drivers, so lively and quick,
You know in a moment they aren't St. Nick.
But Tom & Raymond can call them by name:*

*"Now Steve in NV! Now Jim in NJ!
Now, Gary in NY and Mike in MN!
On, Don in CA! On Ken in San Diego!
On, James in AZ & Mike in OK!*

*To our customers you go!
Safe and swift we call!
Now dash away! Dash away!
Dash away all!"*

*And then, in a twinkling, Brian heard on the warehouse
roof the prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As he drew in his head and was turning around,
down the fire escape Junior came with a bound.*

*He was dressed in shorts, and work boots too,
and a Hawaiian Christmas shirt and sporting a new dew.
A bundle of packaging equipment parts he had slung on his
back, and he looked like a mechanic just opening his pack.*

*His eyes--how they twinkled! His long gray locks, how curly!
His Coors in hand, his beer given a swirly!
A quick call to Gary to see what had been sold
then back to his work before the plastic could get cold
The end of a pipe wrench he held tight in his hand,
waved around in the air as if leading a band.*

*He was quick and alert, a right jolly old elf,
and Kurt laughed when he saw him, in spite of himself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
soon let everyone know they had nothing to dread.*

*He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
and finished the job, then turned with a jerk.
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
and giving a nod, up the fire escape he rose*

*He sprang to his Chery, to the babes gave a whistle,
And away he flew like the down of a thistle.
But Scott heard him exclaim, as he drove out of sight,*

*"Merry Christmas to all,
and to all a good night!"*



Marsha

Henrik

Jessica

Kurt

Sissy

Up Close With Our Key Warehouse Contacts

Any of our customers who deal on a regular basis with our California and New Jersey warehouses have probably talked with Marsha Ellis, Henrik Winding, or Kurt Schill in California; and Jessica Larue or Loretta (Sissy) Parsons in New Jersey. These five employees handle the multitude of requests, questions, comments, and concerns that arrive by email, phone, or fax each and every day. And based on the comments that we receive from many of you, you are always impressed with their friendly and efficient attitude. To help attach a "face with the voice" we have added their photos to this article, in spite of their strong objections!

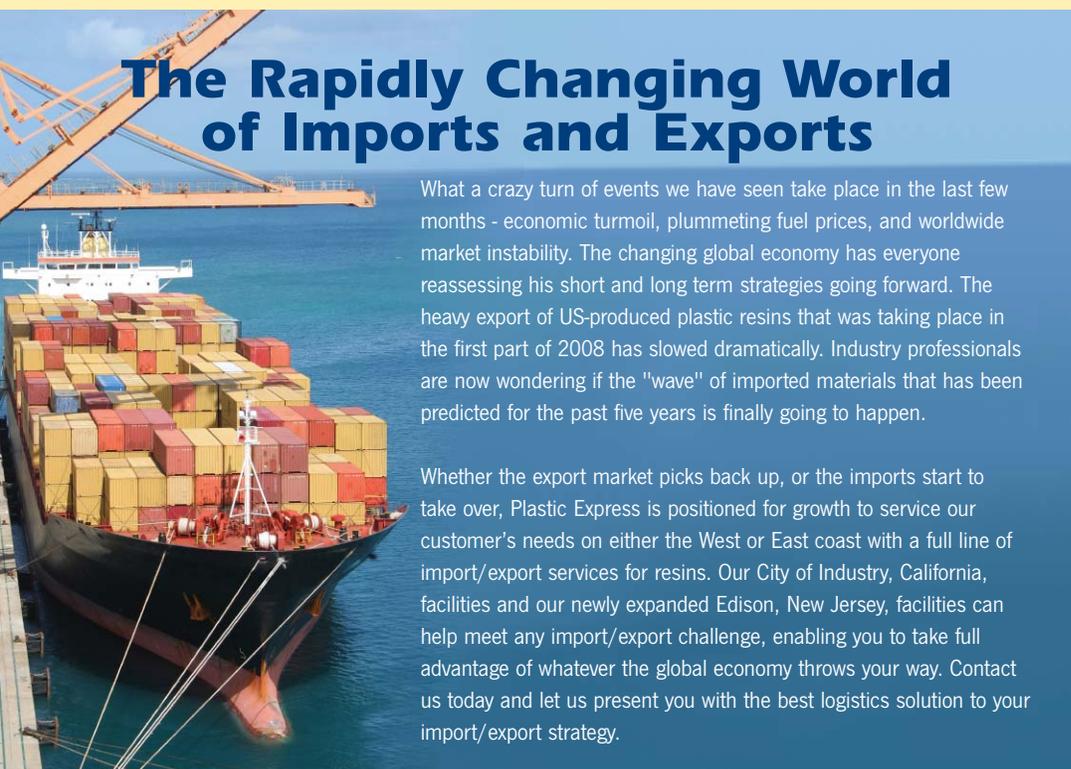
In today's often stressed and harried world, we often hear only about the negative or problem issues. That is why it is nice to have so many of you complimenting the fine work that these folks do for Plastic Express. We know that it is our people that will make our company successful. If there is anything that we are doing that doesn't exceed your expectations, please don't hesitate to contact any of our management team so that we can improve to your satisfaction.

Our San Diego Terminals Are All About Location, Location, Location

The San Diego and Tijuana plastic end-user markets have experienced significant growth over the past few years. To help meet this added growth, more of our customers were forced to truck shipments into these areas from our Valla and Fullerton transload yards in the Los Angeles area. Many customers asked if there was a way to reduce the cost of shipping the extra 120+ miles from Los Angeles to San Diego and Mexico. Plastic Express had been trying to get rail track space on a Class I railroad or a quality short line railroad in the San Diego area for a few years with no success. In 2008 that has changed with the opening of two transload yards in the San Diego area to better service our customers.

The first facility was our Miramar Transload in San Diego. Because of the instant high demand for its services, we have just recently added a second facility - our San Ysidro Transload in San Ysidro. Both offer excellent rail service, convenient highway access, and close proximity to the US and Mexican border end-users.

If you have an interest in seeing how one of these transloads can help you better service your customers while lowering costs, please call our Vice President of Transportation and Terminals, Tom McKellar at our California Headquarters. The number there is 626-336-8111.



The Rapidly Changing World of Imports and Exports

What a crazy turn of events we have seen take place in the last few months - economic turmoil, plummeting fuel prices, and worldwide market instability. The changing global economy has everyone reassessing his short and long term strategies going forward. The heavy export of US-produced plastic resins that was taking place in the first part of 2008 has slowed dramatically. Industry professionals are now wondering if the "wave" of imported materials that has been predicted for the past five years is finally going to happen.

Whether the export market picks back up, or the imports start to take over, Plastic Express is positioned for growth to service our customer's needs on either the West or East coast with a full line of import/export services for resins. Our City of Industry, California, facilities and our newly expanded Edison, New Jersey, facilities can help meet any import/export challenge, enabling you to take full advantage of whatever the global economy throws your way. Contact us today and let us present you with the best logistics solution to your import/export strategy.



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Bulk Trucking

Plastic Express maintains a fleet of over 85 self-loading 1600 cu ft and larger lightweight J&L custom-built bulk trailers and new lightweight modern tractors to meet your bulk trucking needs. Lightweight equipment means larger payloads for our customers. Courteous certified drivers are on call 24 hours a day for same day deliveries. Ask us about our "no heel guarantee."

Bulk Terminals

Plastic Express serves the West, Mid-West and East Coast from twelve bulk terminals strategically located throughout the United States. Each bulk terminal offers railroad switching capabilities up to six days per week.

Packaging & Warehousing

Plastic Express offers packaging in California and New Jersey. We utilize modern inventory handling and packaging systems to meet our customers' needs. A customized software program is developed for each customer to track the packaging process and update you on the status of your order.

Find Out More...

Plastic Express provides custom tailored logistical solutions to fit the needs of our customers. We handle only plastics produced in the U.S. and imports and exports. With our "one stop shop" distribution centers on both the east and west coasts, Plastic Express is committed to assure that our customers' resin handling challenges are met every day. For more information on our services or locations, contact us today.

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