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Transportation Corner
By Chris Johnson

***This week's
Transportation News!***

- Now that the Mother's Day shipping period is behind us, if a member has any transportation issues or helpful feedback, we ask that you please let us know. It's member input that helps us improve each year with the Holiday challenges we face. Please call (760) 533-5580 or email me anytime at chris@cafgs.org. Thanks.
- As a reminder, we cannot make any adjustments on OnTrac invoices that are older than 60 days. If you have any questions regarding invoices, please contact our office (831) 479-4912 as soon as possible, as we will no longer be able to make adjustments after this time period.
- In Airline news, our new Southern California United Airlines Representative, Matt Robinson, has a new phone number. You can reach Matt at 310-342-8342.

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We Have Moved

By Mike Hanna- American Airlines Cargo

American Airlines Cargo has made some major changes in Los Angeles and New York in 2010. Both in LAX and in JFK, American has moved to new cargo facilities.

In Los Angeles, the move was made in February moving directly adjacent to American's previous cargo terminal. The new facility is located at 5950 Avion Dr. and operating hours are from 0400 to 2330. The new facility was designed to streamline our acceptance and handling abilities and incorporates a convenient 3000 square foot drive in cooler.

At New York's JFK airport, American moved to a fully automated state of the art facility with a high-speed, computerized ETV system that can move units at a rate of 60 feet per minute. This system has increased our ability to move customers very quickly in and out of the building. The new facility also includes three separate coolers for different types of perishables. The building is located at Cargo Building 79 on the North Boundary Road of the JFK International airport.

American Airlines Cargo values our NORCAL floral customers and we especially appreciate your business. We look forward to showing off these two new facilities to the "NORCAL" members Nationwide.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

*NORCAL (California Association of flower Growers & Shippers) invites you to attend your Member Meeting which will be held on **August 10, 2010** in beautiful Carlsbad, CA. The Member Meeting is an excellent opportunity to meet other growers and shippers in California and to learn about what is happening within the industry. It is also an opportunity to become proactive in making positive changes to help California floral businesses.*

The more members that attend, the stronger the meeting will be! Remember, your "membership makes a difference!"

Look for more information coming soon!