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Transportation Corner
By Chris Johnson

**This weeks
Transportation News!**

- In Easter Holiday shipping news, we want to remind members that both FedEx and OnTrac have waived (100%) the Saturday Delivery Surcharges for the 2 Saturdays leading up to Easter. These dates are March 27 and April 3. There are also No schedule changes for these carriers for the Easter Holiday.
- In Trucking News, Armellini Express, Prime Floral, and Florida Beauty all have NO schedule changes for the Easter Holiday. If you have any special requirements, please contact them directly.
- In Airline news, we have received new updated rate pages for Delta Airlines. Rates are up slightly across the board, and become effective April 1st running through March 2011. We will email these new rates this week and of course, have them available on our website. If you any questions, please contact me anytime at 760-533-5580.

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United Cargo- Faster, fresher freight

**By Kim Scott—Cargo Sales Manager,
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United Airlines came in first in on-time performance for domestic scheduled flights among America's five largest global carriers for 2009 as measured by the U.S. Department of Transportation. United climbed to first place as 81% of our flights arrived at destination within 14 minutes of the scheduled arrival time in 2009, a year-over-year improvement of nearly 10 percentage points. United's competition in this category includes Delta (including its Northwest subsidiary), American, Continental and US Airways.

United has continued this exemplary performance into 2010, topping our competitors in January and February for five consecutive months in first place in on-time arrival. These results reinforce and support United Cargo's commitment to our customers to move their shipments reliably, securely and on-time.

We are committed to moving your flowers on time.

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!