



# Distribution Centers of America

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## 25 Years of DCA

WELCOME Barrett Distribution and States Logistics AZ, CA New Members Bring Total SQFT to 23 Million Nationwide

Chicago, IL - The national cooperative of 3rd party logistics and warehousing service providers known as Distribution Centers of America (DCA) is celebrating its 25 year anniversary.



**Mike Holland,  
DCA President**

Mike Holland of Midwest Warehousing & Distribution proudly advises that, with the two additions announced in January, DCA has fourteen member companies and 23 million sq ft in strategic centers

around the country-all with very strong representation and leadership.

Membership in DCA is a highly coveted privilege, by invitation only and reflects the voted approval of all member companies. In a recent message, Holland states, "The members under the DCA umbrella are all committed to providing consistently stellar service at a reasonable cost. We share a "Can Do!" attitude."

"Team DCA has endured as a group for 25+ years now providing expertise in warehousing, distribution and logistics to many thousands of customers. While operating autonomously, each member provides hands-on leadership in their respective regional markets. Each of us provides state of the art warehouse management systems, experience and invaluable regional market knowledge."

"We invite you to contact Team DCA for any of your logistics needs whether it be transportation, warehousing or just some advice. We look forward to hearing from you and remember to refer us to your friends!"

In January, DCA announced two new member companies, States Logistics Services and Barrett Distribution Centers, strengthening coverage in the Northeast and Southwest.

### States Logistics Joins DCA

Integrated 3PL to Represent Both Arizona and Southern California Regions

Buena Park, CA. January 11, 2010: States Logistics Services Inc (SLSI) has assumed regional representation in both the Arizona and Southern California markets for the national marketing cooperative, the Distribution Centers of America (DCA).

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### Barrett Distribution Centers Joins DCA

Strengthens Northeast Coverage

Franklin, MA. January 18, 2010: Barrett Distribution Centers (BDC), a multi-regional provider of supply chain services, has assumed New England regional representation and increases Northeast presence for the national marketing cooperative.

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## Members in the News



Shippers Warehouse, Inc. has spun off its transportation departments to form a wholly-owned subsidiary to be called **Grocery Direct Consolidated Transportation, Inc.** [Full Document](#)

Bill Stankiewicz of **Shippers' Warehouse, Atlanta** elected to the Board of Directors for SE Warehouse Association. [Power Point Complete Article](#)

**Port Jersey Obtains C-TPAT Certification** - Tier 1 Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism certification through U S Department of Homeland Security awarded on Dec, 11, 2009. [Click for more info on Third Party providers](#)

**Columbian Announces Rail to Truck Cross-Dock Service and Smartway Partner** - Sprinter Services, a division of Columbian Logistics Network is now a Smartway Partner. [Click for more](#) (ribbon cutting)

**DCA LEADERSHIP PARTICIPATES in WERC CONFERENCE in LA**



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### ECO-LABELING: Green or Smokescreen?

Inflated claims are everywhere, and they can derail your company's sustainability efforts. Here's how to ensure your investments support green goals...

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## Industry News

**Economy Remains on Path to Recovery - More Hopeful Stats** New orders for long-lasting U.S. manufactured goods edged higher in December and the number of workers filing applications for jobless aid fell last week, indicating the economy remains on a recovery path.

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## Additional News

### US Commerce Department answers Tubbesing call

The US Census Bureau reported that 2009 American goods exports dropped \$230.5 billion from 2008 including falls in foods, feeds, and beverages (\$14.4 billion); consumer goods (\$11.3 billion); and other goods (\$6.2 billion). Tubbesing, now head of GSSA Airline Network Services, said a subsequent "knee-jerk" trend towards ocean transport to cut costs is wrong and shippers should be educated to the true benefits of air cargo economics.

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### Fast and Sensitive Test for E.Coli in Beef, Lettuce and Spinach by Food Production Daily

A new test to check for E.coli 0157:H7 contamination in beef, lettuce and spinach is both speedy and sensitive, said manufacturer DuPont Qualicon.

The company said its new BAX System assay uses real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technology to quickly detect...

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