Measuring Marketing Communications Effectiveness

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Introduction to Marketing Measurement Tools



Thoughts before you get started...

- ▶ Who is your audience?
 - ► Community, potential customers, other?
- What is your marketing medium?
 - Digital
 - Print
 - Social Media
 - Events
 - Others?





Qualitative vs. Quantitative Data



Qualitative vs. Quantitative Data

Qualitative data describes qualities or characteristics. It is collected using questionnaires, interviews, or observation and frequently appears in narrative form.

Quantitative data are used when a researcher is trying to quantify a problem, or address the "what" or "how many" aspects of a research question. It is data that can either be counted or compared on a numeric scale.



Source: https://libguides.Macalester.edu

Potential tools

- Social Analytics
- Google Analytics
- Campaign URLs
- Hashtagify
- Surveys

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Annual Business Report





Event Overview

- Second Wednesday in February
- Audience: Community leaders and customers
- Breakfast provided
- Annual Port results presentation by PGH Staff and Commissioners
- Guest Speaker



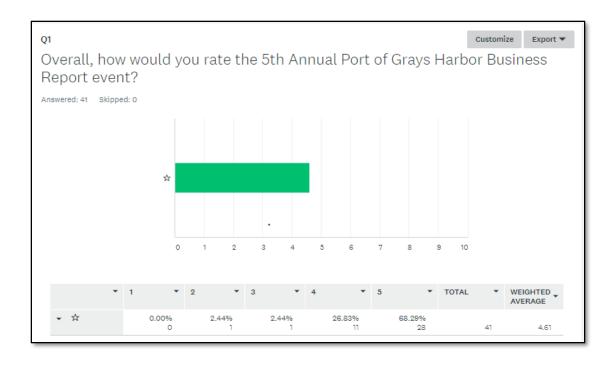
Event Materials

- > Results Brochure
- Port Trivia
- Giveaways

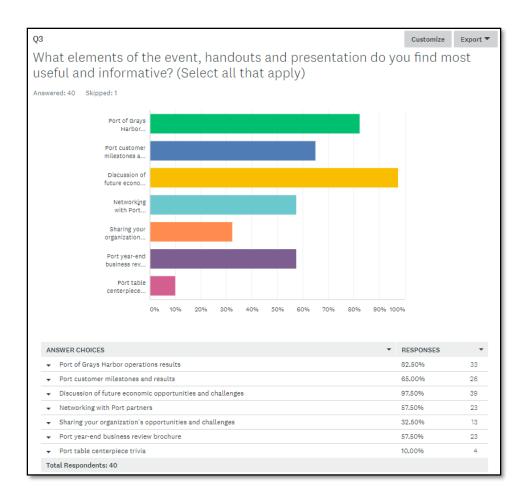




How did we do?



"I liked that Port partners had the chance to talk about what challenges they face with their business. It's great to have that open communication so that we can help them to be successful and grow in our community."



"I would have liked to see a couple demonstrations of connections. Showcase a tenant, then all the links in the chain that connect that tenant to the community. Business to rail to longshore to tools and supplies to contractors who do business, etc. It could show how the whole room is basically a large support network."



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A PORT OF MONTREAL POV



At a certain point in our category's purchasing cycle, the salesforce is the key to success.



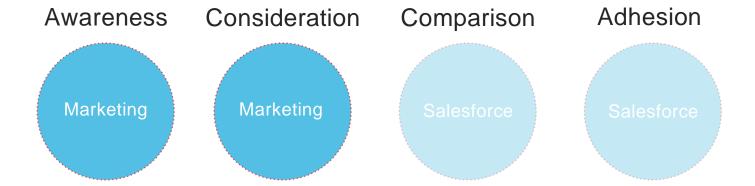


The chief role of marketing is therefore to:

interest and drive qualified leads towards a conversation with a member of the sales team.



MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS EFFECTIVENESS





We used to be 80 / 20 traditional

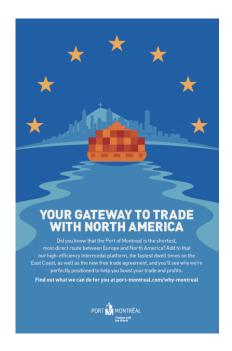


We attempted to maximize our R.O.I. with Creative that stands out











However, it was IMPOSSIBLE to measure the true effectiveness of traditional media (without the help of reliable brand quantitative data)



Meanwhile, our 20% investment in digital gave us tremendous feedback, and allowed for stronger personalization



SOUTH-EAST ASIA



US MIDWEST

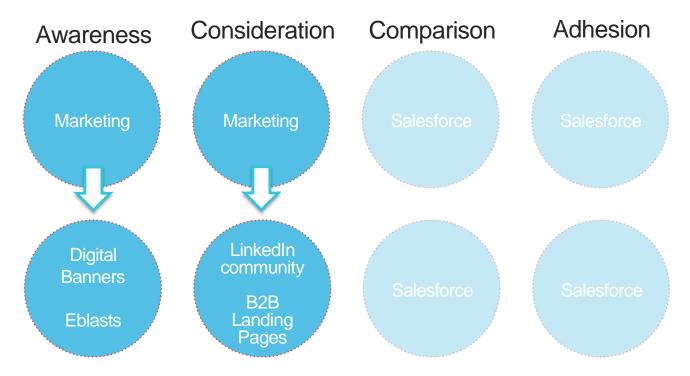




We decided to shift 60% of our budget to digital initiatives



To specifically reach the most relevant target audiences with specific messaging through their journey





CHANNELS	ROLES	KPIs	RESULTS
Digital Banners	Awareness - Consideration	Create followersGenerate interest with appropriate content	14K followers in 18 monthsCTR 4x LinkedIn average8,500+ interactions
Eblasts	Awareness – Consideration	Increase visibility in targeted marketsGenerate clicks	Thousands impressions on specialized sitesCTRs 3-4 times above average
B2B Platform	Consideration	 Opening rate Drive to the website	Opening rate 40% above industry standards (27%)3% CTR
LinkedIn	Consideration	Website trafficTime spent & interaction	30K+ visits over 2 yearsMore than 2 minutes spent30%+ interaction rate



B2B Platform

- All digital banners and Eblasts point to the B2B platform
- Each page within the B2B platform has its own URL
- > VIEWERS ARE DRIVEN
 DIRECTLY TO THE RIGHT
 INFORMATION

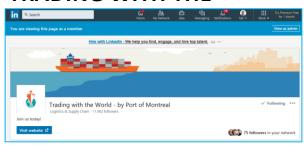








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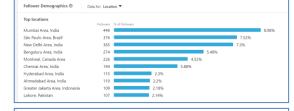


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WHAT DOES THE FOLLOWER ANALYTICS TELL ME?

Where they are located?



What is their job function?



What is their seniority?





What industry sector are they working in?



What is their company size?

And the nicest thing is that we can engage a direct conversation with them.

- Less expensive
- More effective
- Proven ROI



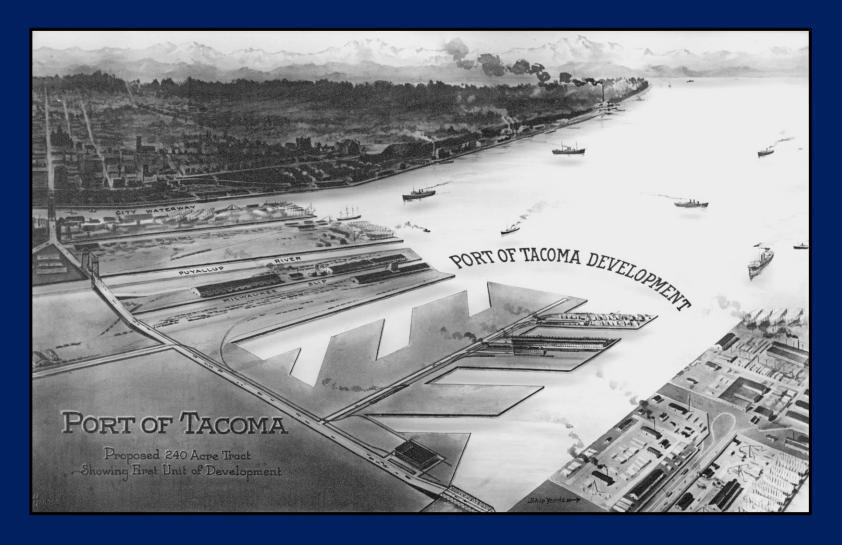
And most importantly the phone is ringing



Everyone is happy







The Port of Tacoma was created by a vote of Pierce County citizens November 5, 1918.

Anniversary celebrations:

A world of opportunities





Presentation to the Port of Tacoma commissioners--October 2015

CLARITY FOCUS. EXECUTION.

Centennial goals



- 1. Celebrate the Port's past achievements and highlight our future opportunities and challenges.
- 2. Increase our community's understanding and appreciation of the Port's historical milestones, evolution, current operations and future plans.
- 3. Strengthen our Port's existing community partnerships and create new ones.

Centennial goals



- Highlight the many ways the Port creates jobs and economic vitality throughout our region (historically and currently).
- 5. Create a unique legacy project that gives the Port of Tacoma lasting visibility and connections with future generations in our community.



WHEN should we celebrate?



CELEBRATE 100 years In 100 days.

July through November 2018

Regular/Annual:

- Annual boat tours
- Maritime Fest
- Speakers bureau
- Farmers markets
- Public bus tours
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Special:

- Retiree BBQ
- Centennial container
- Centennial magazine
- Timeline display
- Gala celebration
- Employee celebration





Port of Tacoma Centennial Celebration Playbook

The Port of Tacoma was created by the citizens of Pierce County on Nov. 5, 1918. The Port started out on 240 acres of barren land in the Tideflats. It now encompasses more than 2,400 acres of land, and is a major international port and an economic engine for our region. The 100th anniversary of the creation of the Port of Tacoma—Pierce County's Port—is Nov. 5, 2018.

A centennial is an opportunity for an organization to do many things-celebrate its past, look to the future, connect with key stakeholders and customers, honor current and past employees, and connect with and raise the profile of the organization with its key stakeholders.

In 2016, Port staff did extensive research on how a wide range of organizations (e.g. Wrigley Field, Las Vegas, Oreos, the Port of Long Beach) conducted their centennial celebrations. Freiu, Las veyas, Oreus, me Fur of Long beach, conducted men cemental cerentations. Some organizations spread their celebration over an entire year, while other organizations developed shorter time frames for their centennial celebration activities.

Based on discussions and feedback we received from Port commissioners in two public meetings where we discussed the upcoming Port centennial and a variety of possible programs and activities, we developed this Port Centennial Playbook.

We believe this playbook will help the Port achieve its centennial goals cost-effectively in a 100day time frame. There is also a "legacy project" included in the scope of this centennial work that is designed to live on years after the conclusion of our 2018 centennial activities.

The total revised budget for this centennial plan is \$280,000 (see p. 7 for details).

Centennial Objective: Through its centennial celebration program, the Port of Tacoma will connect with its key stakeholders, educate them on the important role the Port and international trade has played historically, and continues to play, in the development and vitality of our region's economy. The program will also build a greater sense of pride in the Port and Pierce County's role in the international economy among employees, retirees, citizens and community and business leaders.

Port of Tacoma Centennial Celebration Playbook Contact: Rod Koon, rkoon@portoftacoma.com

March 3, 2017

Port of Tacoma centennial -- Budget worksheet

Here are some revised proposed budget amounts for various elements of the proposed Port centennial celebration program

Project/item	Budget estimate
Maritime FestLead sponsor (July 28-29, 2018)	\$20,000
2. Centennial gala event (Nov. 2018-Date TBD)	\$30,000
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Centennial video work (5 or 6 short videos)	\$30,000
4. Port centennial magazine (one-time publication)	\$25,000
Social media efforts and development of	\$10,000
material to add to existing Port website	
6. Historical research on various Port	\$10,000
developments, customers milestones	
7. Centennial commemorative item for all	\$3,000
Port employees (est: 250 x \$12)	
8. Port centennial items for customers	\$10,000
9. Pierce Transit bus advertising campaign	\$15,000
10. Other event sponsorships (e.g., Chowdown)	\$20,000
11. Special event for Port retirees, ILWU	\$7,000
pensioners, former commissioners	****
Subtotal	\$180,000
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Legacy project: Port interactive, educational displays	100,000
(working with the Foss Waterway Seaport)	
Port of Tacoma total centennial budget	\$280,000

Budget last revised: 3.3.17

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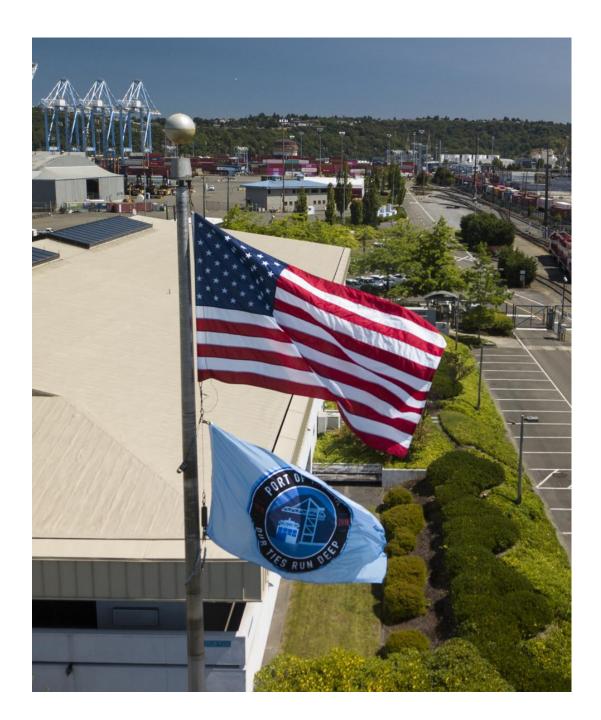
PORT CENTENNIAL TIMELINE DETAILS: May, June & July 2018 OUR DUMFU DESIGN DEGINS PORT'S COPY ready for to be inserted into Invitation postcard First round of magazine content ready* Magazine spread design begins 5/4 Container wrap questions to Print NW Final Invitation design file to Port for printing 5/7 Bus board/wrap copy ready for Port approval 5/8 Magazine spread ready for review Centennial Activity at Port's All-Staff meeting 5/10 In-person meeting? Second round magazine content due* Container wrap decisions due, design begins as needed 5/11 Third round magazine content due* 5/17 Final magazine content due* 5/18 Bus board/wrap designs ready for review Magazine layout ready for full review 5/25 617 In-person meeting? John Wolfe presents to Transportation Club Final magazine feedback due from Port 6/11 Final bus board approval due 6/12 Package magazine files for printer Final container design Port for approval 6/20 Package bus board files for Lamar Final approval due from Port for container wrap 6126 6129 Files for container wrap to Print NW All-Staff meeting (Port, internal) 716 Magazines printed and delivered to Port 7112 Retiree Party—magazines on hand 7/13 Maritime Fest—wrapped container on hand 7/14 Bus boards/wrap in place to launch 8/1 7128-29 *Content provided to Part by Debbie Cafazzo for approval.

PLAN THE WORK.

WORK THE PLAN.

21 MAJOR TASKS **AND DEADLINES** -- May through July















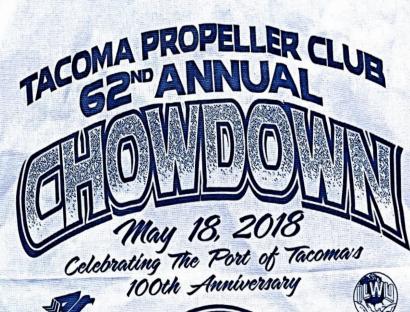


Tacoma Propeller Club
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The 62nd Annual

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Celebrating
The Port of Tacoma's
100th
Anniversary





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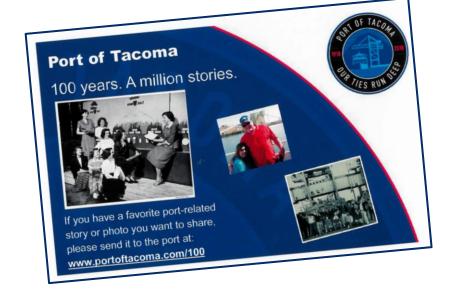
July 14, 2018 Port Retiree BBQ Reunion

Centennial launch promotion



8 farmers markets 1,600 people

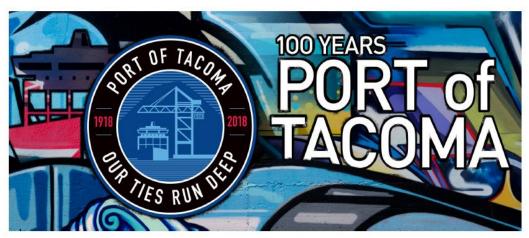




Port centennial launch: Maritime Fest July 28-29, 2018







Port of Tacoma: Our ties run deep

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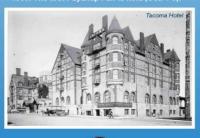
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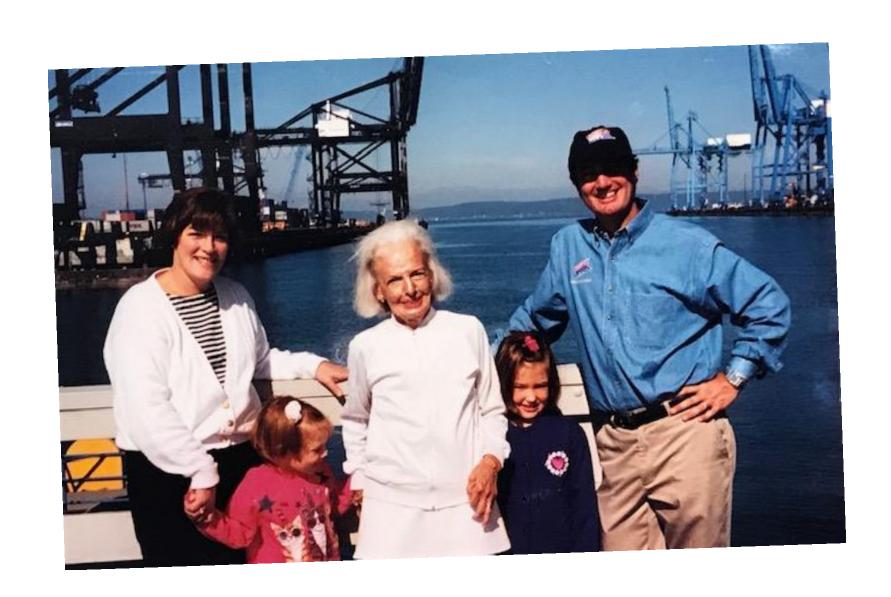




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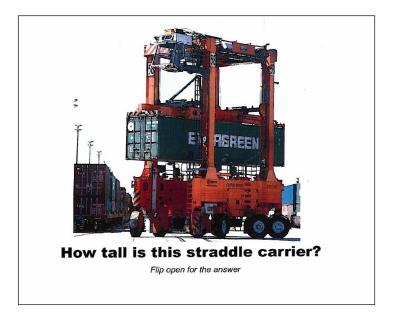














1. Maritime Fest and Port boat tours

- Attendance: About 5,000 people attended the two-day Maritime Fest
- Boat tours: 1,200 people (six tours)
 All tours were SOLD OUT (online reservations)
- Survey responses: 117 via SurveyMonkey:
 - 95% rated the Port boat tour EXCELLENT
 - 72% read the Port's rail signage
 - 51% experienced the Centennial Container
 - 54% viewed the timeline panels
 - 55% picked up a copy of the magazine

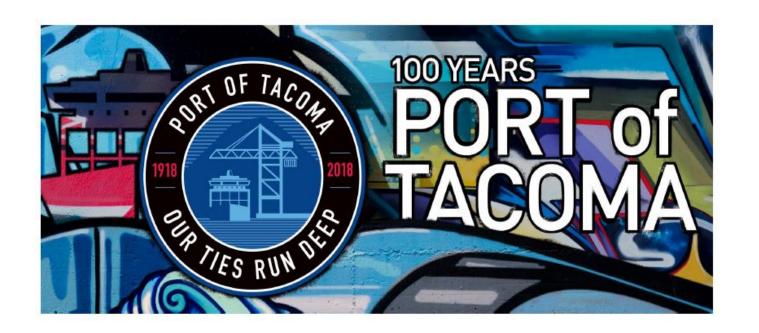


2. Centennial Container







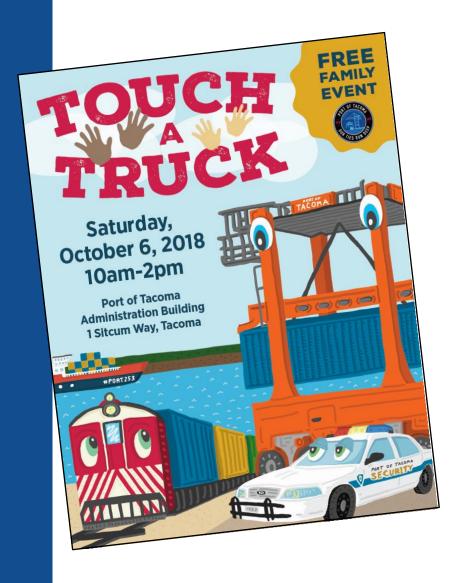




2. Centennial Container

- Cost: About \$13,000
- Engagement: 25,000 citizens (estimate)
- Events: 8 major community events:
 - 1. Port retiree event
 - 2. Maritime Fest
 - 3. Downtown Scavenger Hunt
 - 4. Washington Fair (five days)
 - 5. Port's Touch-a-Truck event
 - 6. Consular Corps reception
 - 7. City of Lakewood community event
 - 8. Destiny Dinner



















NAME THAT DECADE TRIVIA CARDS



The Port of Tacoma Centennial Challenge
NAME THAT DECADE

The luxurious
Tacoma Hotel opens.



The Port of Tacoma Centennial Challenge
NAME THAT DECADE

Union Station opens in downtown Tacoma.



The Port of Tacoma Cerkennial Challenge
NAME THAT DECADE

Babe Ruth plays baseball at Stadium Bowl in Tacoma.



The Port of Tacoma Centennial Challenge NAME THAT DECADE

The first Maersk ship, the *Charlotte Maersk*, calls at the Port of Tacoma



The Port of Tacoma Centennial Challenge NAME THAT DECADE

The Endurance is the first ship to call at Sea-Land's new container terminal at the Port of Tacoma.



The Port of Tacoma Centennial Challenge NAME THAT DECADE

The Port of Tacoma demolishes United Grain Terminal.



The Port of Tacoma Centennial Challenge

NAME THAT DECADE

The Beatles release their iconic album Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band.

1960s

June 2, 1967 (U.S.)

May 26, 1967 (U.K.)

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3. Timeline panels





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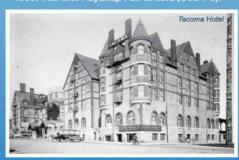


of new settlers and new trade, business and port activities to our region.

Also in the news

1884: The Tacoma Hotel opens (Aug. 8). 1890: The ASARCO smelter starts operating.

1900: The first Puvallup Fair is held (Oct. 4-6).





1911 to 1920: Citizens vote to create the port

1911: The Washington State Legislature passes a law allowing citizens in counties to establish public port districts.







Kloss Charles Orton Cr

1918: On Nov. 5, Pierce County citizens vote by a 5 to 1 margin to establish the Port of Tacoma and elect the first three Port commissioners: Edward Kloss, a longshoreman; Charles Orton, a Sumner fruit and dairy farmer; and Chester Thorne, a banker.



Also in the news

1911: Tacoma's Union Station opens (May 1).
1914: Almond Roca is developed in Tacoma by
Harry Brown and J.C. Haley.
1918: World War I ends (Nov. 11).





1921 to 1930: A young port expands

1921: The first ship, the Edmore, calls at the

Port and picks up lumber bound for Japan (March 25).

1923: The Port builds Pier 2 and a huge bulk transit facility.



Pier 2 is equipped with a monorail crane system that speeds the flow of cargo between the ship and the dockside warehouse.

1930: The Port builds United Grain Terminal. The project is backed by a \$500,000 voter-approved bond with a 4.5 percent interest rate.



Also in the news

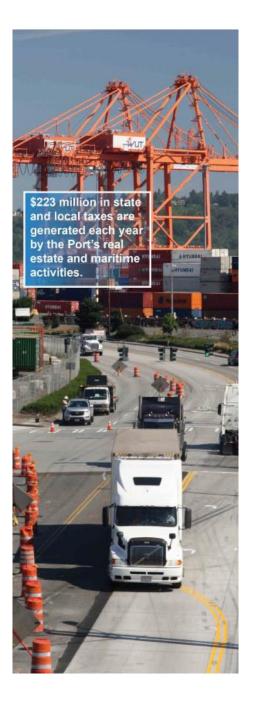
1924: Babe Ruth visits Tacoma and plays baseball at Stadium Bowl (Oct. 18). 1929: Hooker Chemical builds a plant in the Tacoma Tideflats.











3. Timeline panels

- **Cost**: \$4,000
- Total reach: About 5,500 people (estimate)
- Event locations:
 - Foss Waterway Seaport (4 months)
 - Destiny Dinner (1 night)
 - Port Administration Building (2 months)
 - World Affairs Council event (1 night)



4. Centennial magazine





4. Centennial magazine

Print run: 10,000 copies (28 pages)

• **Cost**: \$25,000

Major uses:

- Maritime Fest (debut)
- Speakers bureau
- Bus tours
- Farmers markets
- Port retirees (300)
- Local schools and libraries (2,500)





5. Speakers bureau



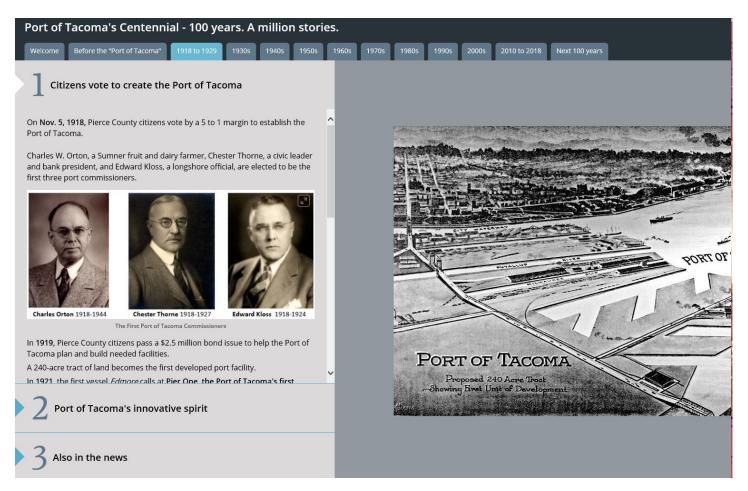


5. Speakers bureau

- Total reach: About 1,700 people (up 56%)
- Number of presentations: 40 (up 60%) (including these key targeted groups):
 - Tacoma Propeller Club
 - Rotary 8 (largest Rotary club in the area)
 - Tacoma Yacht Club
 - Transportation Club of Tacoma
 - Tacoma Propeller Club (encore presentation)
 - Tacoma Sunrise Rotary Club

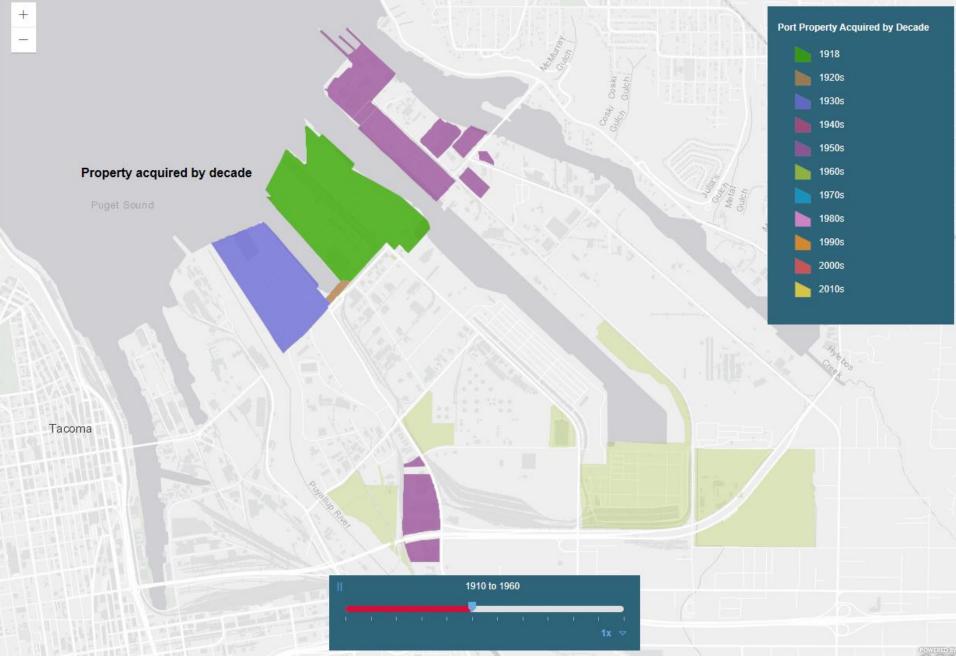


6. Story map

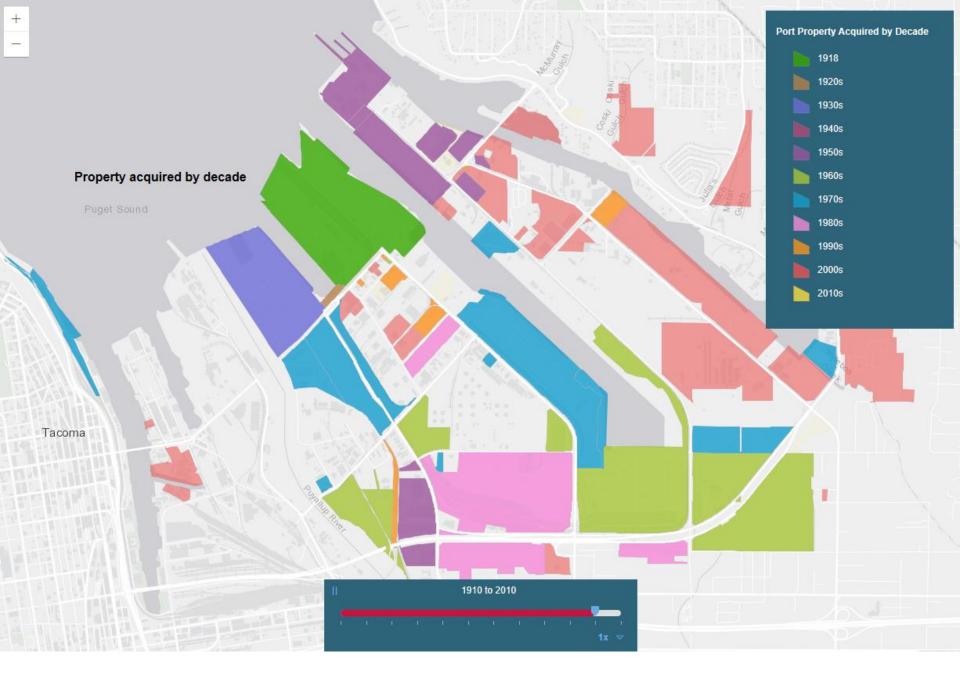


Link to the Port's centennial story map





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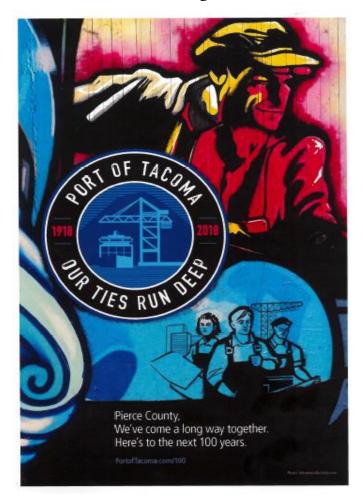
Cost: Staff time only (produced in-house)

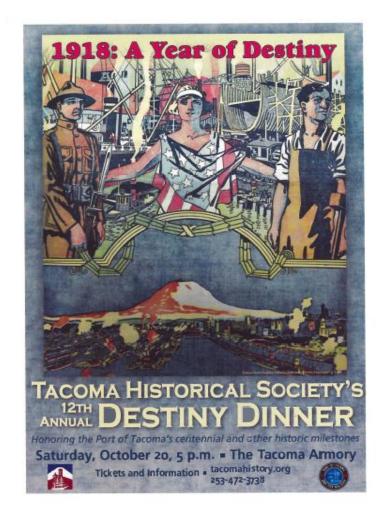
Views:

About 1,000 views since its official launch September 4, 2018.



7. Destiny Dinner













7. Destiny Dinner

- Attendance: 400 people
- Port sponsorship cost: \$15,000
- Key Port components:
 - Port centennial video (debut)
 - Centennial Container
 - Timeline display
 - Port centennial magazine
 - Port centennial pins and coasters



8. Centennial video





8. Centennial video

- Production costs: Produced in-house
 \$400—narration and music/broadcast rights
- Various measurements:
 - 73% rated video Outstanding...23% Good
 - 10,000 people reached via Facebook
 - 4,7000 views
 - 1,700 engagements
 - Replayed on TV Tacoma 180 times during a three-month period
 - 8,400 Twitter impressions
 - 3,000 LinkedIn impressions









Facebook— Key group shares:

- Port of Olympia
- Puget Sound Pilots
- ILWU Local #23

9. Social media























Robert P Healy, Maria Ross Corkern and 27 others

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Jeannie Beckett Thanks to you Rod and the Port Staff and Commissioners that took time to spend their Saturday with us. It was great to see old friends and catch up. Thanks to the Propeller Club for the great BBQ

Like Reply 3d







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Kathy Purdy replied · 1 Reply

Repl



Judy Gowen-Hartman Thanks for all you did for us. I had a wonderful time and I look forward to the next time we get together. The food was wonderful too.

Like Reply 3d





Michelle Espinoza Meyer Thank you for everything! It was a wonderful time!

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CONNECTING:

Commissioners to employees









RE-CONNECTING:

Retirees to each other...and the Port



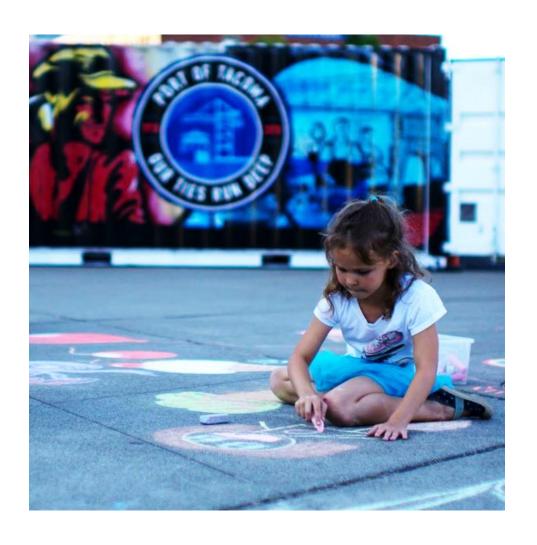






CONNECTING:

Citizens of all ages to the Port





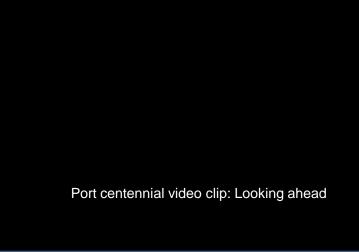
CONNECTING:

Employees to each other









Do you want a centennial "sample pack"?

Write a comment about my presentation on the back of your business card and give it to me.





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Monday, Oct. 28, 2019

AAPA Communications and Marketing Seminar

Montreal, QB, Canada

6 to 7:30 p.m.

Reception -

Port of Montréal Cruise Ship Terminal and Grand Quai



For the evening reception, buses will transport seminar participants to the Port of Montréal's stunning Grand Quay, the location of its brand-new new cruise ship terminal, at the heart of the Old Port of Montreal.



And most importantly the phone is ringing



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