



AAPA Cruise Workshop February, 2005

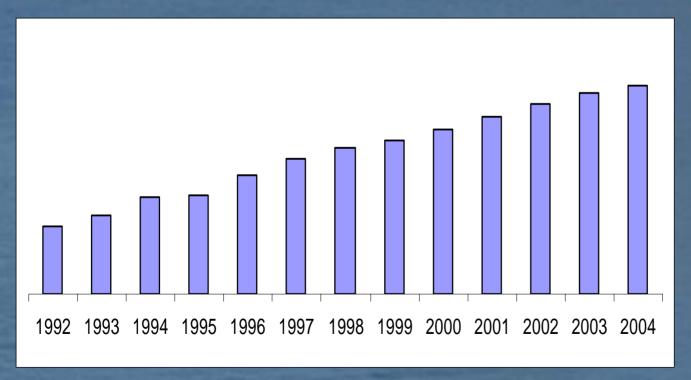


## The History of NWCA

 Established in 1986, initially for the purpose of providing security services to the member lines.

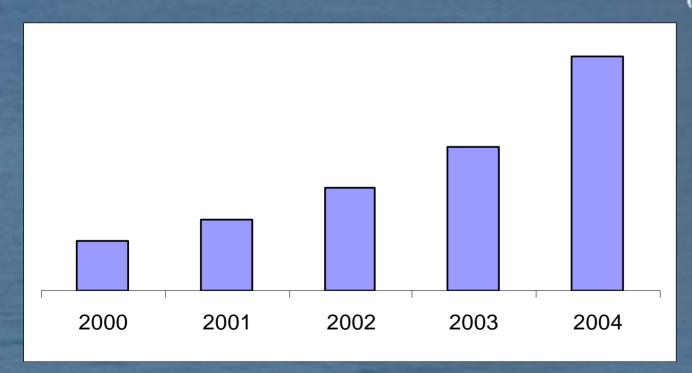
 Role later expanded to include government relations on legal and regulatory issues, communications and community relations.

# Cruise Market Growth in Alaska



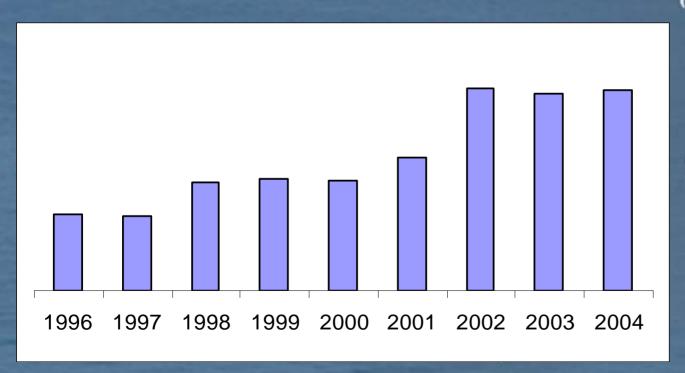
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# Cruise Market Growth in Seattle



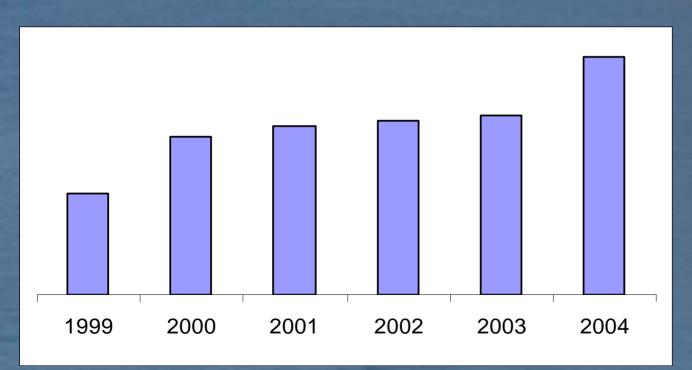
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## Cruise Market Growth in Hawaii



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# Cruise Market Growth in the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Canada



BREA, SLCA, ACCA

## NWCA Board of Directors

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- Security operations in Port of Vancouver
- Communications
- Government Relations
- Research polling/economic impact studies
- Project planning/ Regulations

#### **CHALLENGES**

#### 1. Pilotage

- Tug boat services
- Costs
- Training
- Compulsory Pilotage areas

#### 2. Security

- Consistency
- Canada vs US Differences
- Destination Ports & Home Ports



#### 5. Port Infrastructure

- Timely / cost effective development
- Financing
- Public vs. private investment
- Dock / Uplands development (Ketchikan / Juneau)
- Competition for berths & scheduling

#### 6. Taxes & Fees

- Alaska Cruise Ship Petition
- Local pressures

### **NWCA Linkages**

NWCA ↔ ICCL

- → Alaska Steamship Assoc.
- → BC Chamber of Shipping
- → Cnd. Shipping Federation
- → Alaska Steamship Response
- → Pacific Merchant Shipping Assoc.
- → St. Lawrence Cruise Assoc.
- → Atlantic Canada Cruise Assoc.
- → Cruise Industry Assoc. of BC
- → Alaska Travel Industry Assoc.
- → Visitors Benefit Alaska
- →Hawaii Tourism Association
- → American Association of Port Authorities





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