

# AAPA Finance Seminar Norfolk 2010





# Port Everglades Department of Broward County Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

Revenue/ Operating Budget
Diversified Revenues
Transaction Volumes
Structure



### **Agenda**

- Revenue Management Information System
- Upgrade Legacy Mainframe System
- Process, Planning and Partner



Cruise Terminal 18



#### **Business Case to Upgrade System**

- Hardware and software were at the end of their development cycle, maintenance only with limited or no upgrades
- Increased necessity to provide manual "work arounds" to generate automatic invoices
- Increase the flow and timeliness of information distribution
- Encourage vessel agents to directly enter their berth requests into the new system
- Integrate real-time vessel tracking information



### **Challenges**

- > Integrate information from Silos of Information
- Communicate and share all data and information both internally and with external business partners
- Operate more efficiently with accurate & timely information



### **Constraints - factors**

Various skill levels of users

#### Information

- Volume
- Dispersed
- Formats
- Views



### **Constraints - factors**

- Integration of all port activities (vessels, cargo, billing, property)
- Dispersed locations of input and reporting
- Extensive Reporting (Detailed, General, Formal)



### **Needs Requirements**

- Fully Integrated Vessel Scheduling, Billing and Property Management Systems
- Automated billing based on Port Tariff
- Accounts Receivable / Collections
- Integration with County General Ledger



### **Established Goals**

- Replace legacy mid range computer system with state of the art business solution
- Retain existing 15 years of electronic data / history
- Customize an existing application as opposed to designing from scratch
- Leverage new technologies to provide timely information interactively
- New system to be used and supported by existing staff



### **Solution - benefits**

- Accurate and timely information
- Automation of port rules
- Information sharing not replication
- Manage flow of information from various sources
- Enable community communication
- Manage flow of information from various sources

# **Vessel Reservations input by Vessel's Agent via Web**

- Agent to Book Reservations
  - Agent inputs:
    - Vessel name
    - Cargo type
    - Resources requested
    - Estimated time of arrival
    - Estimated time of departure
- Harbormaster reviews and approves and checks for berthing / crane rental conflicts
- Harbormaster Confirms Resources Requested
- All users view status update in real time
- Harbormaster reviews and approves upon departure
- Harbormaster transfers to billing





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# Web Application for Port Community: Login or View Only



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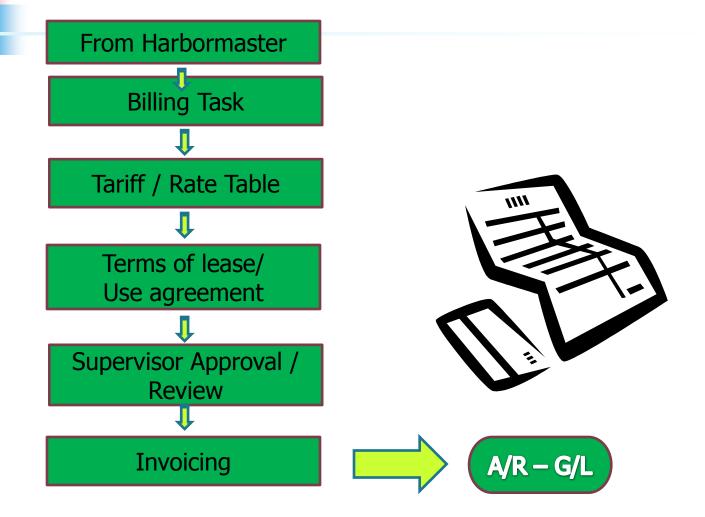
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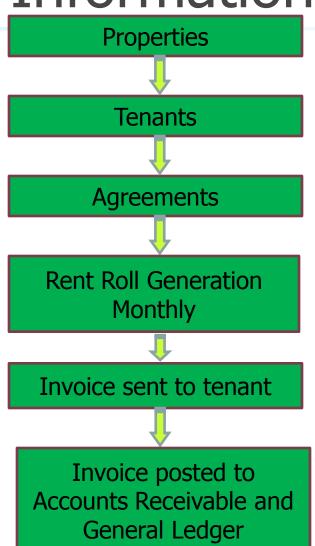
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## Billing for Vessel Services Provided





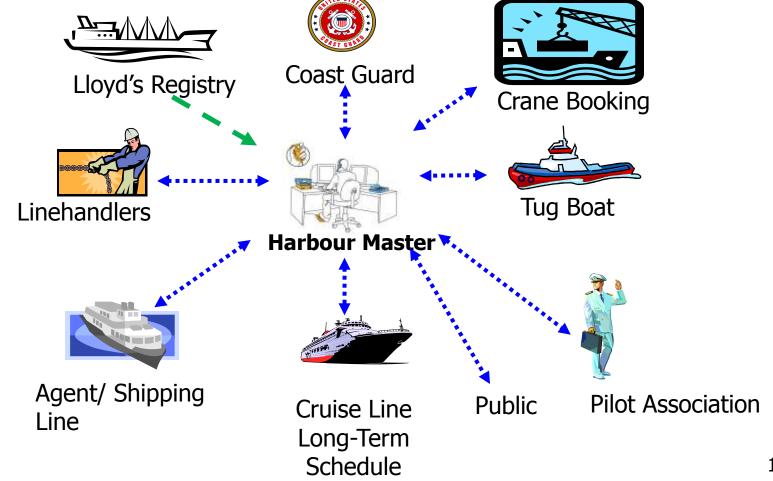
# Leased Property Management Information







## **Future Integrated Community**





### **Lessons Learned**

- Skill level of team members, SME's
- Recognize early silence as potential problem
- Bring vendor on as early in the process as possible
- Have vendor work with you to develop functional requirements

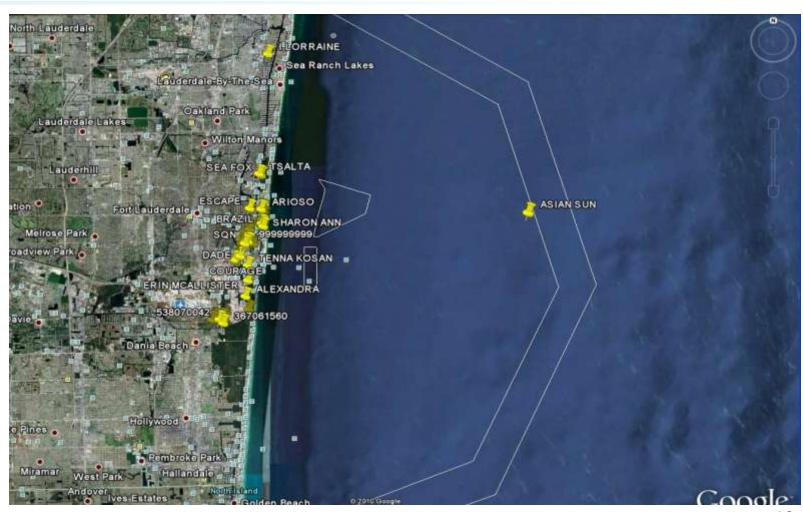
### Reasons for this option

- Eliminate repetitive input port wide sharing one large database
- One vendor to supply fully integrated system to include Operations, Finance, Business Development, Business Administration and all of senior management
- To facilitate communications among Port Community
- Gain efficiencies to reduce staff



- How long should this process take to implement?
- How much would it cost?
- Skill levels of SME's

### AIS – Outer Boundary, ETA and ATA updates



#### AIS – Inner Harbor, Berth and Ship Specs





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