

AAPA Operations, Safety, and Information Technology Seminar Terminal Efficiency Best Practices - Chassis Pools

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Chassis Operations – Basic Types

- Exclusive Individual Line Supply
- Neutral Pools
- Terminal Based Coop Pools
- Alliance Pools
- Port Wide Coop Pools
- Regional Coop Pools





Chassis Pool Development		
Chassis Supply	REGIONPORTPORTPORTTerminalTerminalTerminalTerminalTerminalTerminalTerminalTerminal	Impact to Operations
Individual Lines	Fewer Chassis	 High assets & land use Box/Chas must match No synergies / High \$
Neutral Pools	 Less land use Terminal ops streamlined Trucker fluidity improved 	 low utiliz = high cost non-integrated limited scope = High repo
Terminal Coop Pools	 Repositioning reduced Asset Quality standardized Sustainability improved 	 less chassis / acreage better truck fluidity opens box/chassis match
Alliance Pools	Risk Management included	-more synergies -inland networks epo's addressed
Port / City Wide Coop Pools	-majority participation -standard ops manual -single "full service" mgr.	level synergies oss the port
Regional Coop Pool	-multiple ports/facilities -full inland integration -total logistics mgt.	Full Synergies across a Region

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Existing Co-op Pool Geographic Range





Terminal Managers Comments & Experiences

Virginia International Terminals – Joe Ruddy, Executive Vice President and COO

"Since the inception of HRCP II in 2004, <u>VIT has realized tremendous</u> <u>efficiencies</u>. Chassis availability has increased, <u>the velocity for motor carriers</u> <u>through the terminals has increased</u>, and we've been able to reduce the footprint necessary for chassis, adding capacity for laden containers. From a metrics perspective, we've gone from 23,000 chassis to 12,000 while increasing throughput significantly, and from a <u>velocity of +/- 27 revenue moves</u> <u>chassis/year, to upwards of 52 moves"</u>.

- South Carolina State Port Authority Bill McClean, Senior Vice President of Operations
 - <u>Trucker turn times improve</u> by using an SACP pool chassis vs. a non-pool chassis.
 - <u>Truckers appreciate the chassis network</u>, enabling them to use pool chassis both on terminal and at the ramps.
 - Truckers enjoy having chassis in a <u>roadworthy condition 90% of the time</u>
 - We have seen a 30% reduction in total units and approximately a 50% reduction in damaged idle chassis.



COCP Bare Chassis Inventory



Bare Chassis inventories for COCP Shippers decreased significantly





Non COCP Bare Chassis Inventory



Bare Chassis inventories for Non-COCP Shippers unchanged





Grounds/Flips = cost, driver dwell, service









Chassis velocity = the number of revenue loads (IMP+EXP) carried per year per chassis

* This average includes all CCM pools, DCCP, COCP, MCCP, MWCP, SACP, GCCP



CCM Pools M&R Cost Progression



Includes all CCM Pools, Index, Q4-2009 =1.00

Cost/Day Mar-11 = \$2.91 Cost/Load Mar-11' = \$28



Future Developments

- Chassis Pools or "pooling" will continue synergies are too great to ignore.
- CCM is taking over direct management and control of all of its pools.
 - Significant investment in technology rolled out March-11'
 - Significant investment in organization will have over 100 employees by end of 2011
- Review of potential new pools evaluations are under way.
- What about the <u>"new chassis provision model</u>" introduced recently?



Evolution of Chassis Provision Model (1 of 3)

- Current U.S. chassis provision model Ocean Carriers have provided chassis for customer use and terminals' use.
- U.S. is anomaly In rest of world, motor carriers or others provide chassis, and terminals operate without chassis support.
- System is evolving as some ocean carriers have individually decided to explore alternative approaches to provision of chassis.
- This MAJOR impact to all stakeholders requires due diligence.
- OCEMA, Lead ocean carrier organization on U.S. equipment issues (efficiency, safety, roadability related regulatory and other operational matters) is studying chassis provision options and solutions. Focusing on:
 - Stable chassis supply sufficient availability in network
 - Maintain service and efficiency levels
 - Compliance with safety & regulatory requirements
 - Communication with all stakeholders



Evolution of Chassis Provision Model (2 of 3)

- OCEMA is conducting an active outreach to stakeholders on best solutions:
 - Rails, Ocean Terminals, Ports, Leasing Companies, Truckers, BCO's.
- OCEMA has published information re: the new chassis provision on its web site: OCEMA.org
 - General explanation on change in provision
 - Summary of Ocean Carrier Announcements
 - Suggested Location Schedule
 - FAQ
 - Stakeholder Outreach Events
- What are some of the options?
 - Ocean carriers can continue to provide chassis
 - 3rd party providers (TRAC, Flexi-Van, DCL, etc.) provide chassis on daily/lease basis
 - Motor Carriers can provide "owned" assets
 - Shipper & Consignees can provide "owned" assets

Each Provision Option has its role. Which is best? There is no universal solution.



Evolution of Chassis Provision Model (3 of 3)

- Terminal Operations may determine best options
- Grounded Terminals allow multiple chassis provision potential solutions: Motor Carriers, Chassis Pools, Ocean Carrier, BCO, Leasing companies, etc.
- Wheeled terminals For wheeled terminals a more comprehensive solution is required.
 - Many U.S terminals are wheeled operations (RR & OT), requiring chassis for their terminal operations
 - Moving from wheeled to grounded will take time and money
 - Infrastructure costs, Lift equipment, Gate and yard restrictions
- CCM "OPEN CHASSIS POOL" Model OCEMA and CCM are changing its coop pools to provide a viable solution that addresses stakeholders' concerns.
 - > Gray chassis efficiencies of terminal & vessel operation
 - > Allow users of chassis the freedom of choice of chassis providers within the pool.
 - Confidential terms remain between users and their chassis providers while sourcing chassis from within the gray fleet
 - > Will allow motor carriers and others to become a pool participant







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