



2012 Commissioners Seminar

Port Governing Board Members & Port Commissioners

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Planning Your Port's Role in an Uncertain Future

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International Port External Industry Pressures Driving Today's Logistics

More than 98% of everything we consume, wear, eat, drive and construct is brought to us via ships through the North American port system.



Relationship Between US Trade and US Prosperity – 1930 to 2005

(US Trade & Gross Domestic Product - \$ Billions)



Source: USDOT Based on USDOC Data

Vessel Cargo Handling Circa 1955






Cargo Handling Circa 2010

US Navy Fast Frigate Circa 2045





**What We Know
Today... Will Surely
Be Different
Tomorrow!**



**To Be Competitive Today...
Marine/Intermodal
Terminals Must Reduce
Throughput Cost &
Increase Cargo Velocity
Securely and as Stewards of
the Environment**



Who Decides Where the Cargo Goes?

Who Owns & Controls Today's Cargo?



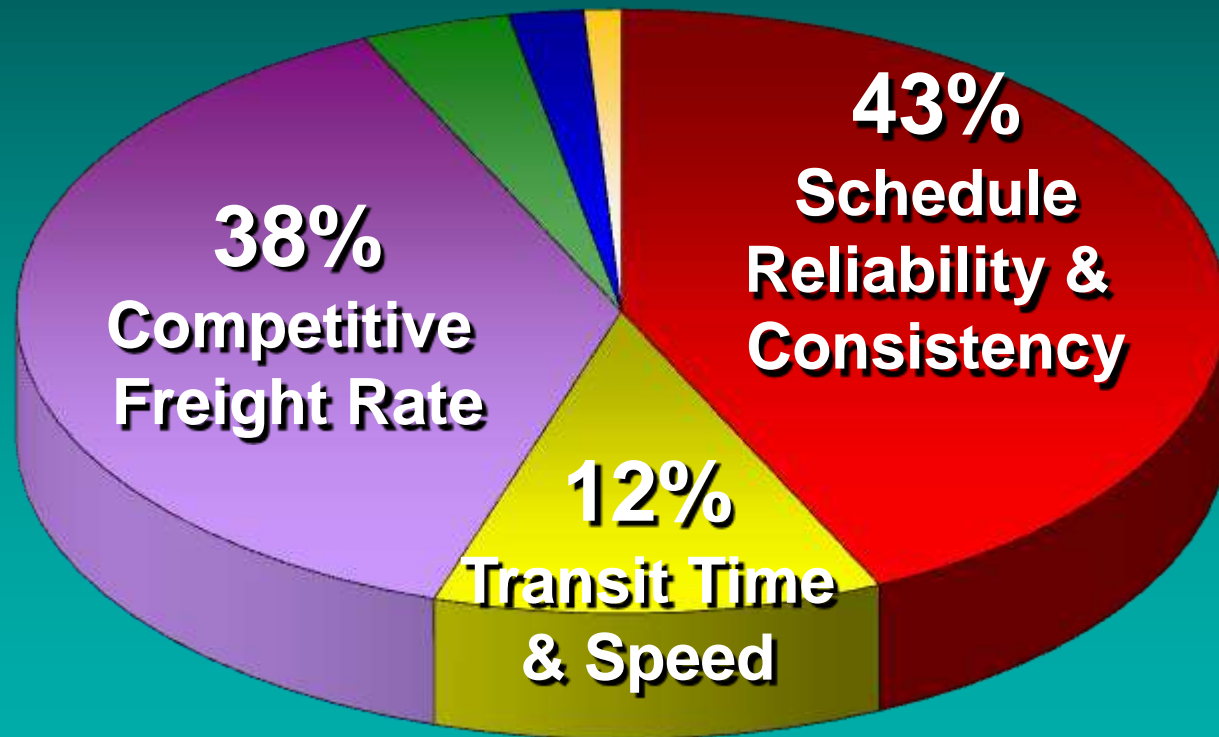
- The “**Shipper**” or “**Beneficial Cargo Owner**” (**BCO**)
- **BCO** = Importer of record, the entity that physically takes possession of cargo at destination and does not act as a third party in the movement of such goods
- The person or company who is usually the **supplier or owner of commodities shipped.**



The Speed of Shipper – BCO Decisions Today: *E-Commerce Tools Speed Trade Decisions Instantly:*

- **Freight Planning and Optimization** - Electronic Tender Management Tools: Rapidly gather & analyze multiple freight logistics bids instantly.
- **Data Visibility** - Shipment data is available electronically via the Web or Desktop E-tools, in real-time or close to it.

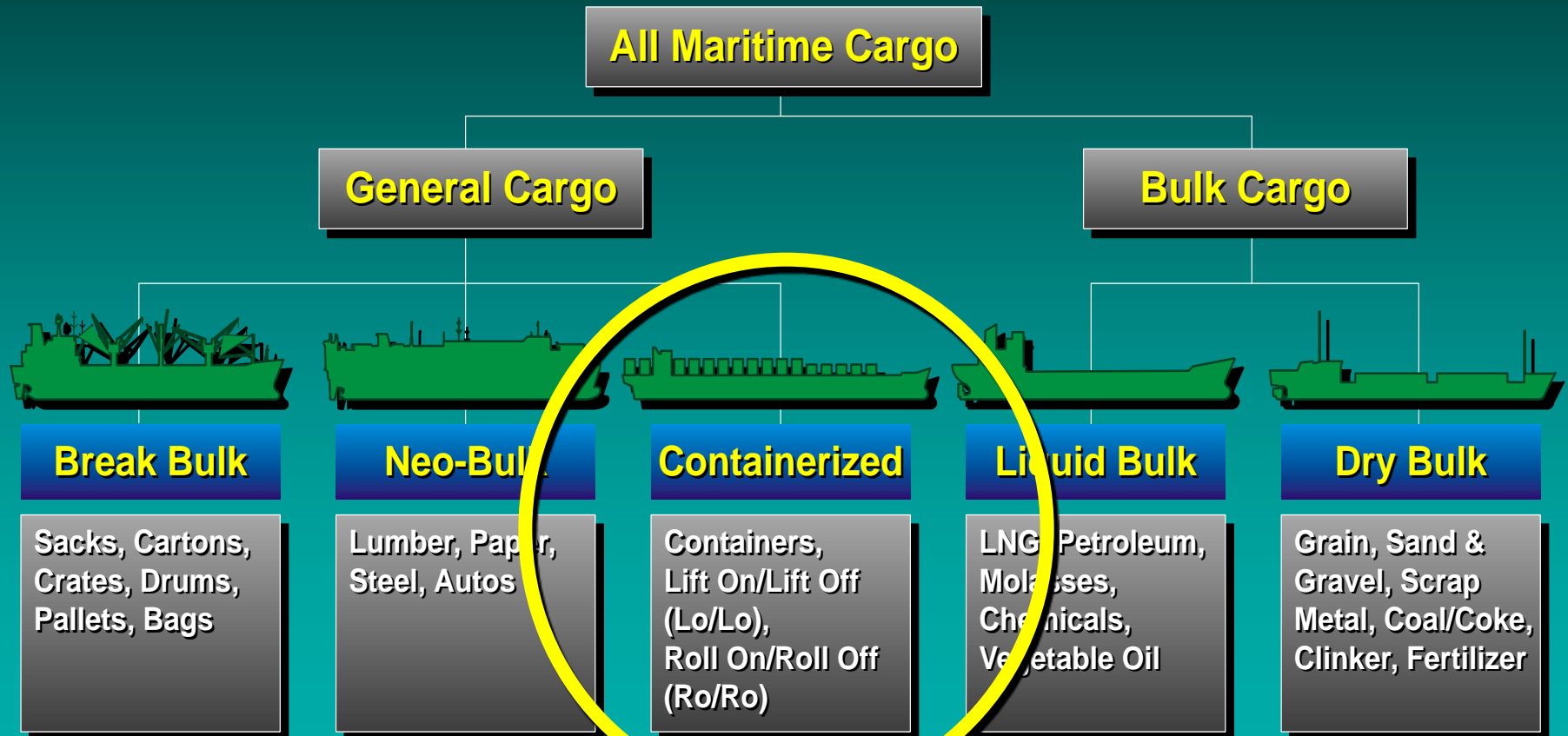
Poll of the Top 1000 “Blue Chip” Multinational Shipper Priorities



Today's Logistics Truth:

***“The customer
wants **more** and
is willing to pay
less for it.”***

Functional Classification of Global Maritime Cargoes



What is the Value of a Single Container Load?

(Example 40 ft. Container, FEU)

Example
Value \$



= 1,890 Cases @ \$25.50/Case = \$48,195



= 432,000 Packs @ \$4.00/Pack = \$1,728,000



= 10,000 Pairs @ \$30/pair = \$300,000



= 315 20" TVs @ \$299/TV = \$94,185

Source: Virginia Port Authority

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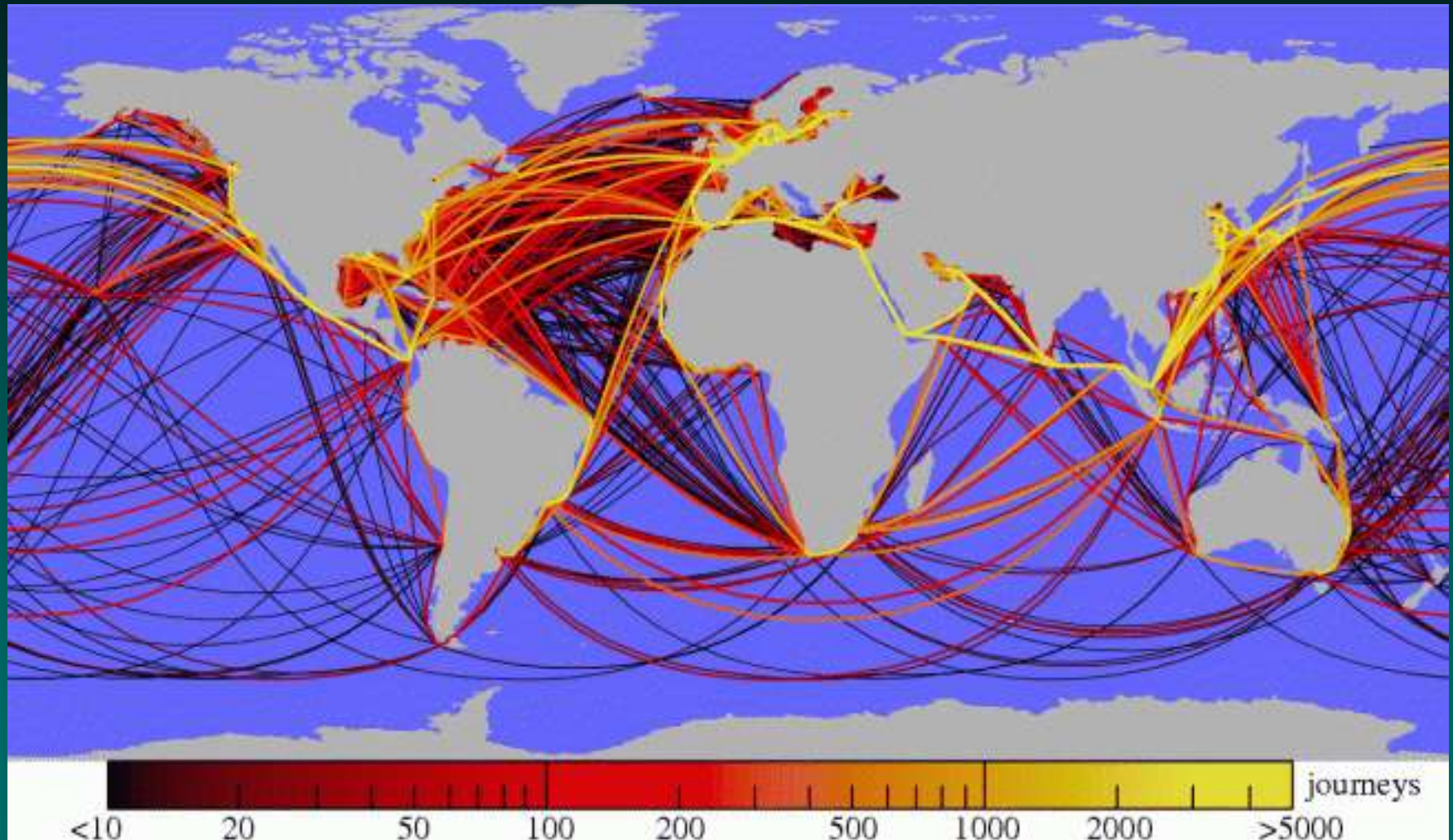


International Maritime Cargo Demand Trends

Global Shipping Routes Plotted by AIS GPS

2010 Busiest Routes:

(1) Panama Canal, (2) Suez Canal, (3) Shanghai Port



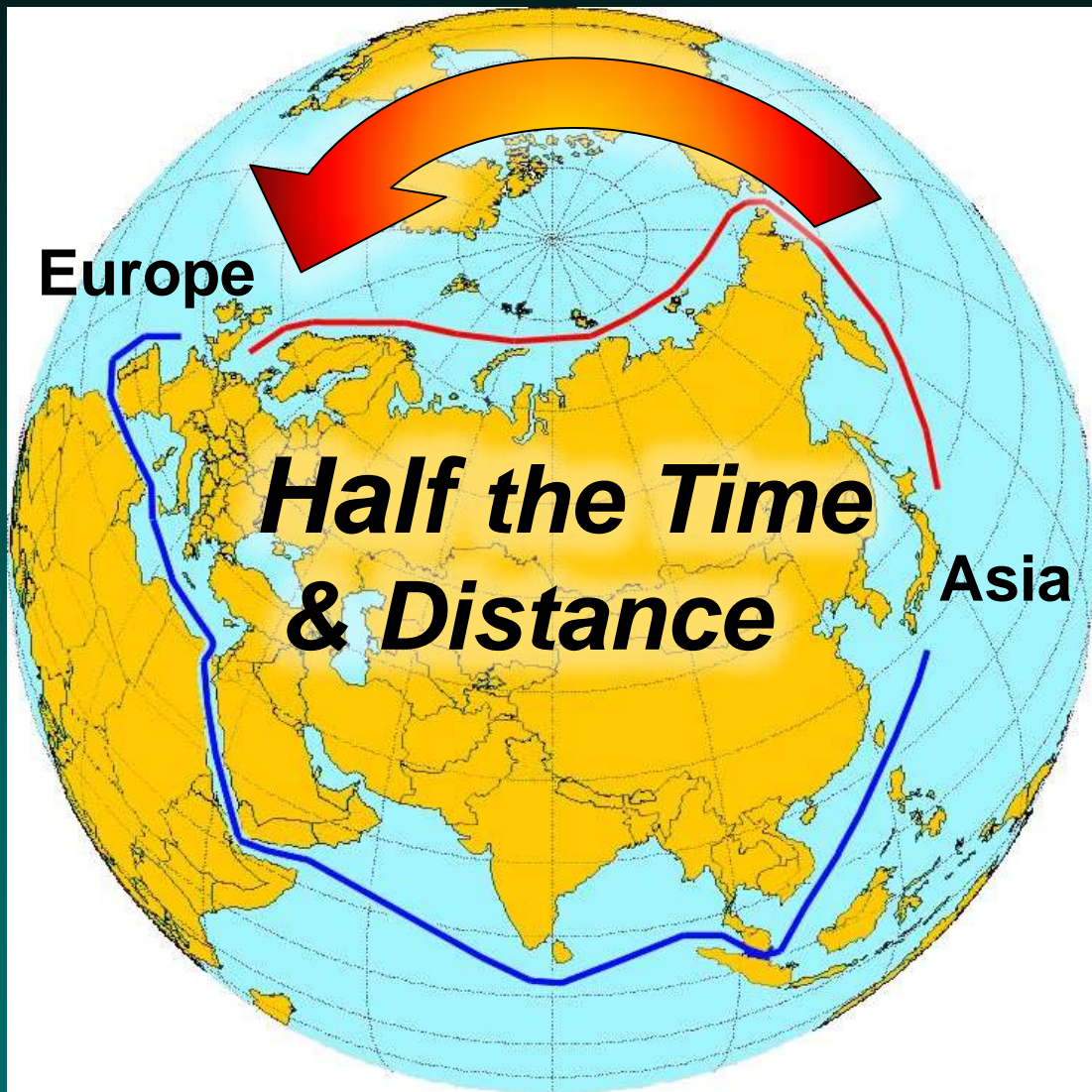
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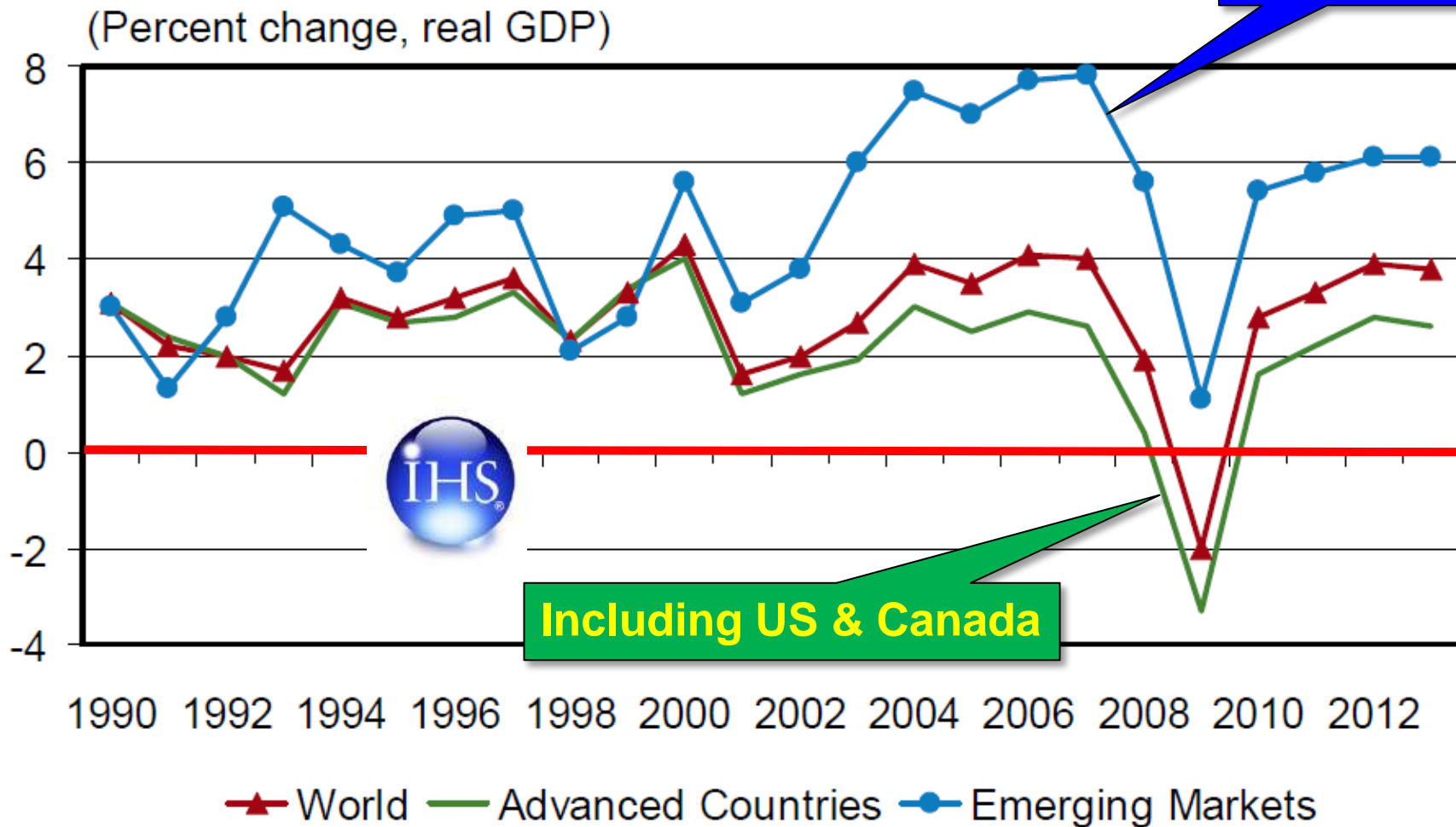
Shorter – Faster Arctic Ocean Route

2+ Months A Year Using Convoys



Emerging Markets Lead the Global Recovery

BRIC Countries



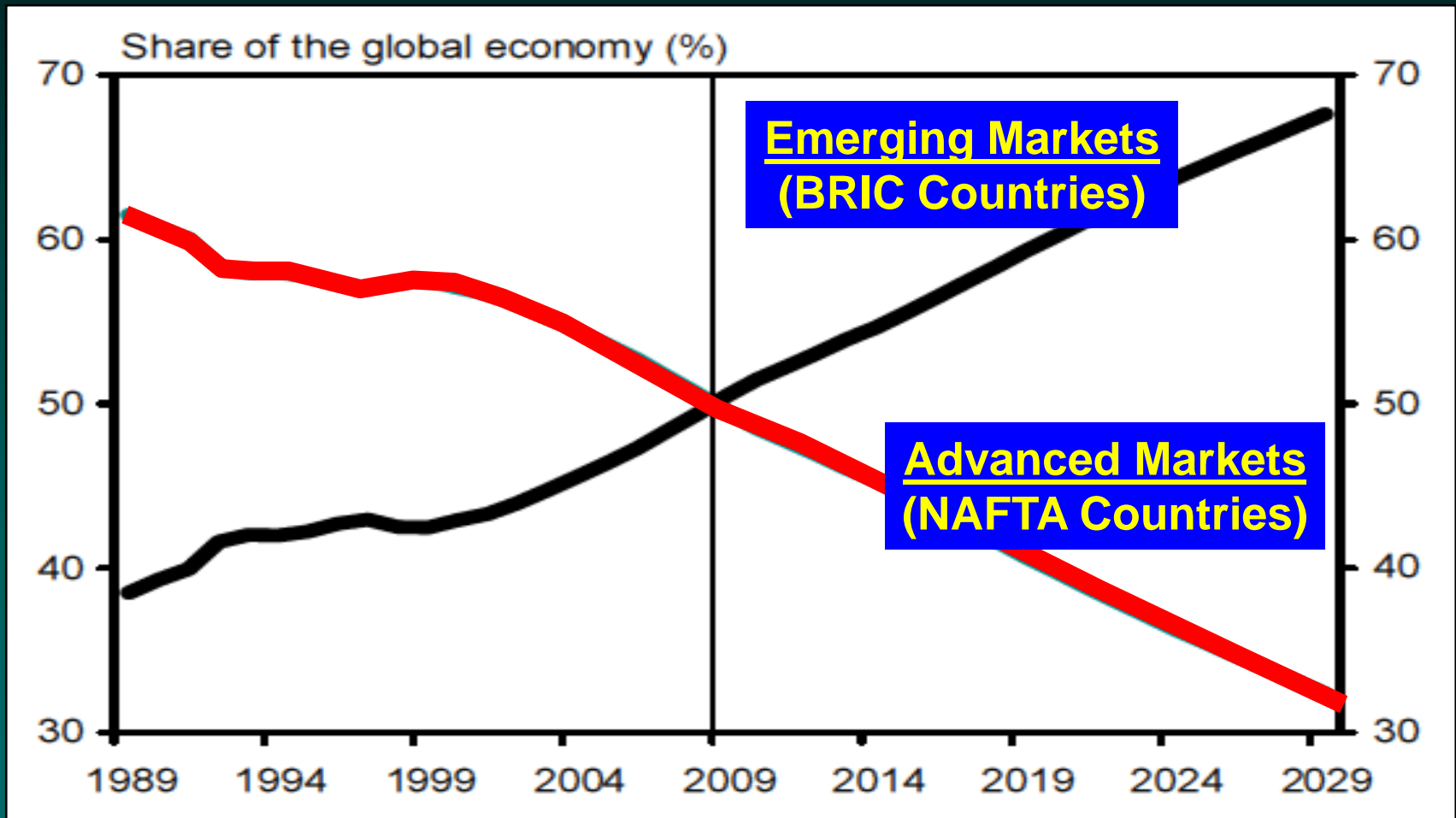
Source: IHS Global Insight – World Trade Service

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A Turning Point in Global Economic History

The Advanced Economies Will Decline From 2/3 share of the Global Economy to a 1/3 Global Share. The Global Economy Will See Higher Average Pace of Growth in the Future...

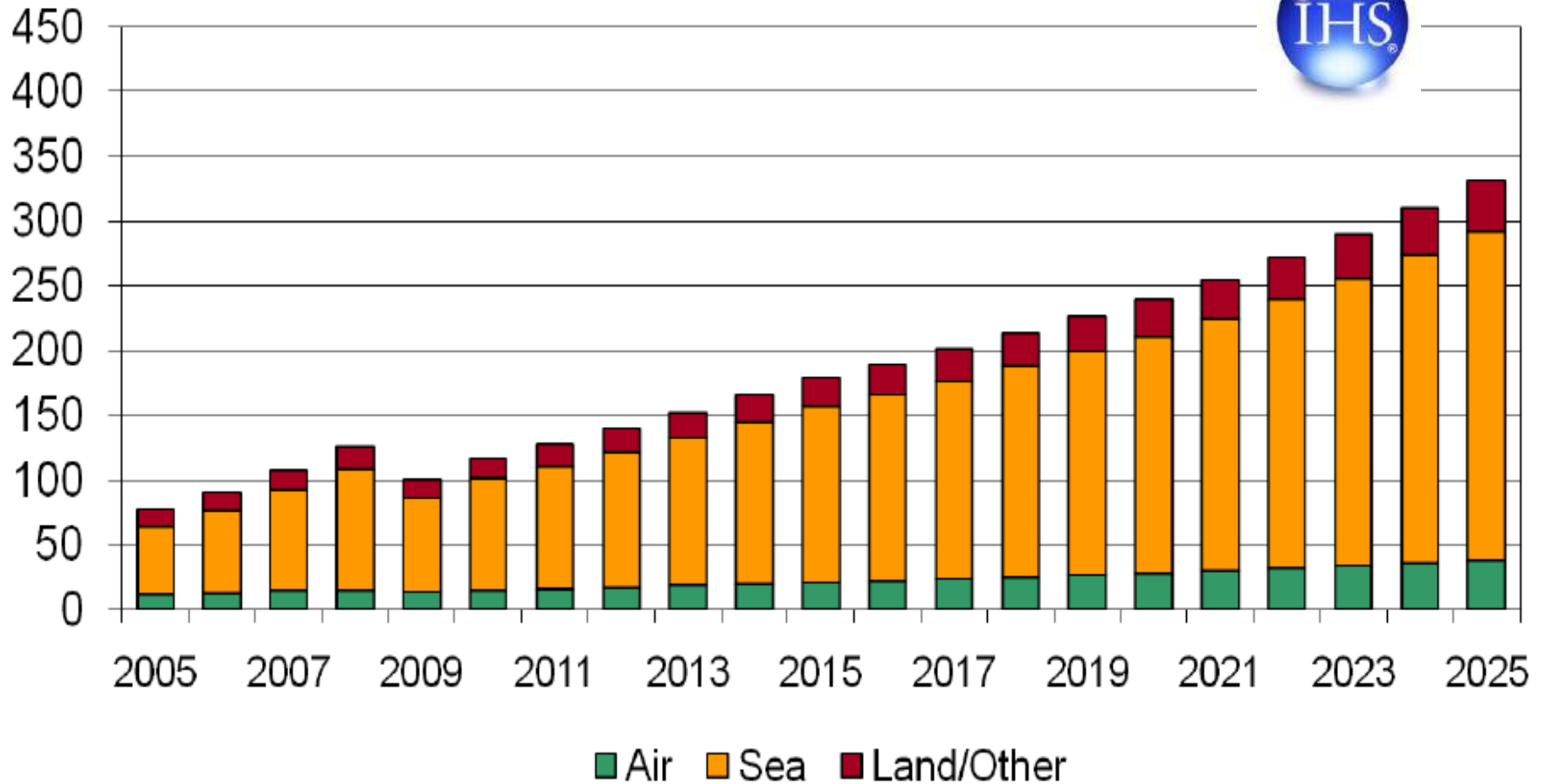


Source: IMF - Forecast by TD Economics, December 2009

Growth in Global Merchandise Trade

(Intra Europe Trade Excluded)

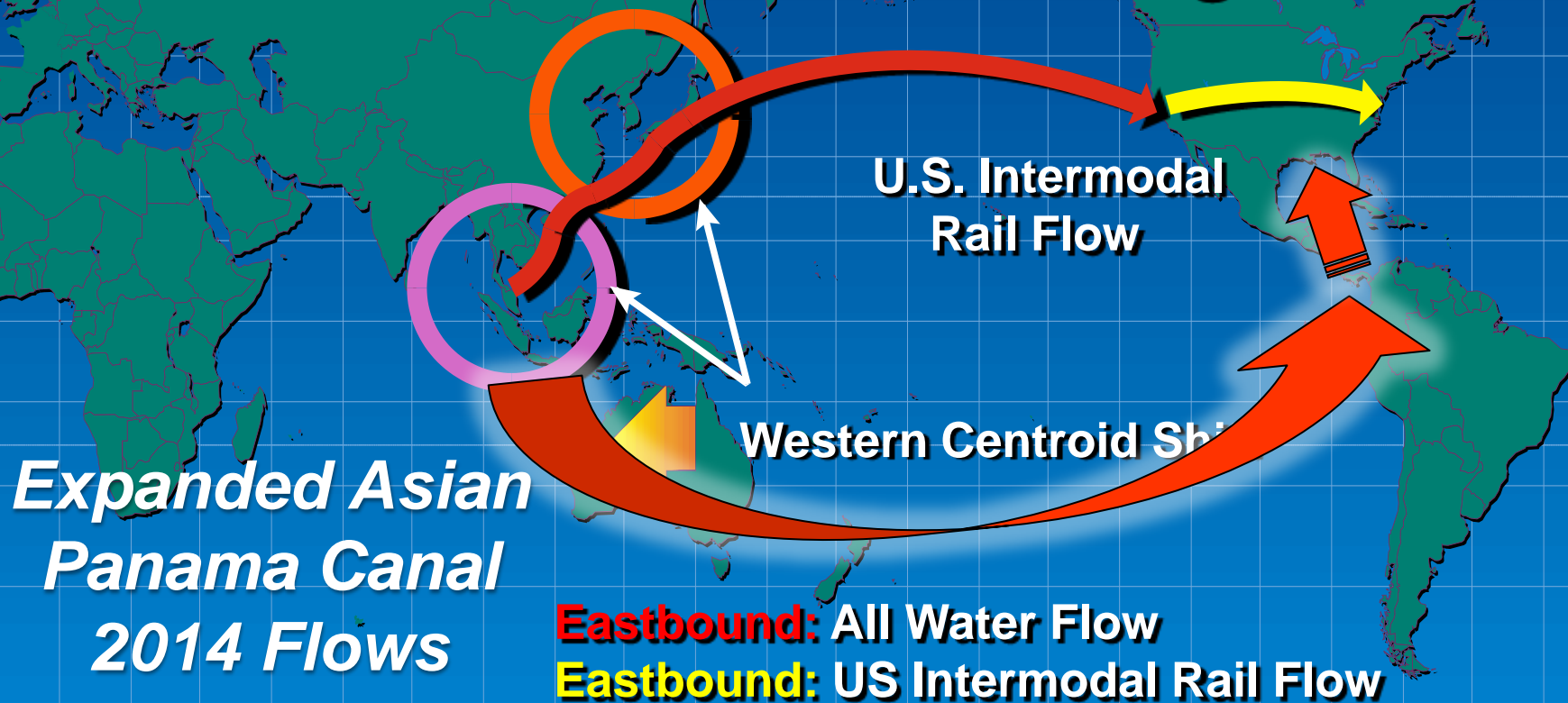
(Trillions of U.S. dollars)



Source: IHS Global Insight – World Trade Service

Southeast Asian Manufacturing Centroid Shift

Current Inbound U.S. Cargo Flow



Southeast Asian Manufacturing Centroid Shift

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**With Manufacturing Centroid Shifts Into Vietnam
and/or India, The North American East Coast will
See Dramatically More Westbound Suez Traffic**

Suez Canal Container Vessel Convoy Traffic

(Ships Currently Transit the Suez Canal in 3 Daily Convoys)



2014 Suez Canal Pricing Strategy:

The Suez Canal has an opportunity to competitively alter global shipping patterns by undercutting 2014/15 Panama Canal new pricing strategy.





The Growing Asian Import Trade Challenge

The World's Top 20 Ports Posted a 15.1% Volume Growth in 2010 (2009 Rank in Brackets)

Rank	Port	Mteu(Change)
1 (2)	Shanghai	29.07 16%
2 (1)	Singapore	28.43 10%
3 (3)	Hong Kong	23.53 12%
4 (4)	Shenzhen	22.51 23%
5 (5)	Busan	14.21 19%
6 (6)	LA/LB	14.10 19%
7 (9)	Ningbo	13.14 25%
8 (7)	Guangzhou	12.55 12%
9 (10)	Qingdao	12.01 17%
10 (8)	Dubai	11.60 4%
11 (11)	Rotterdam	11.14 14%
12 (12)	Tianjin	10.08 16%
13 (13)	Kaohsiung	9.18 7%
14 (14)	Port Klang	8.87 21%
15 (15)	Antwerp	8.47 16%
16 (16)	Hamburg	7.94 13%
17 (17)	Tg Pelepas	6.53 8%
18 (18)	Xiamen	5.82 24%
19 (20)	Dalian	5.24 15%
20 (19)	Laem Chabang	5.19 12%

2010: 260 Million TEUs

2009: 226 Million TEUs

*This Recovery Reflects the Rebound in Global Container Trade Due Primarily to **Intra-Asia Volumes** and Supply Chain Inventory Restocking.*



US Ports



Chinese Ports

Container Transshipment World Records

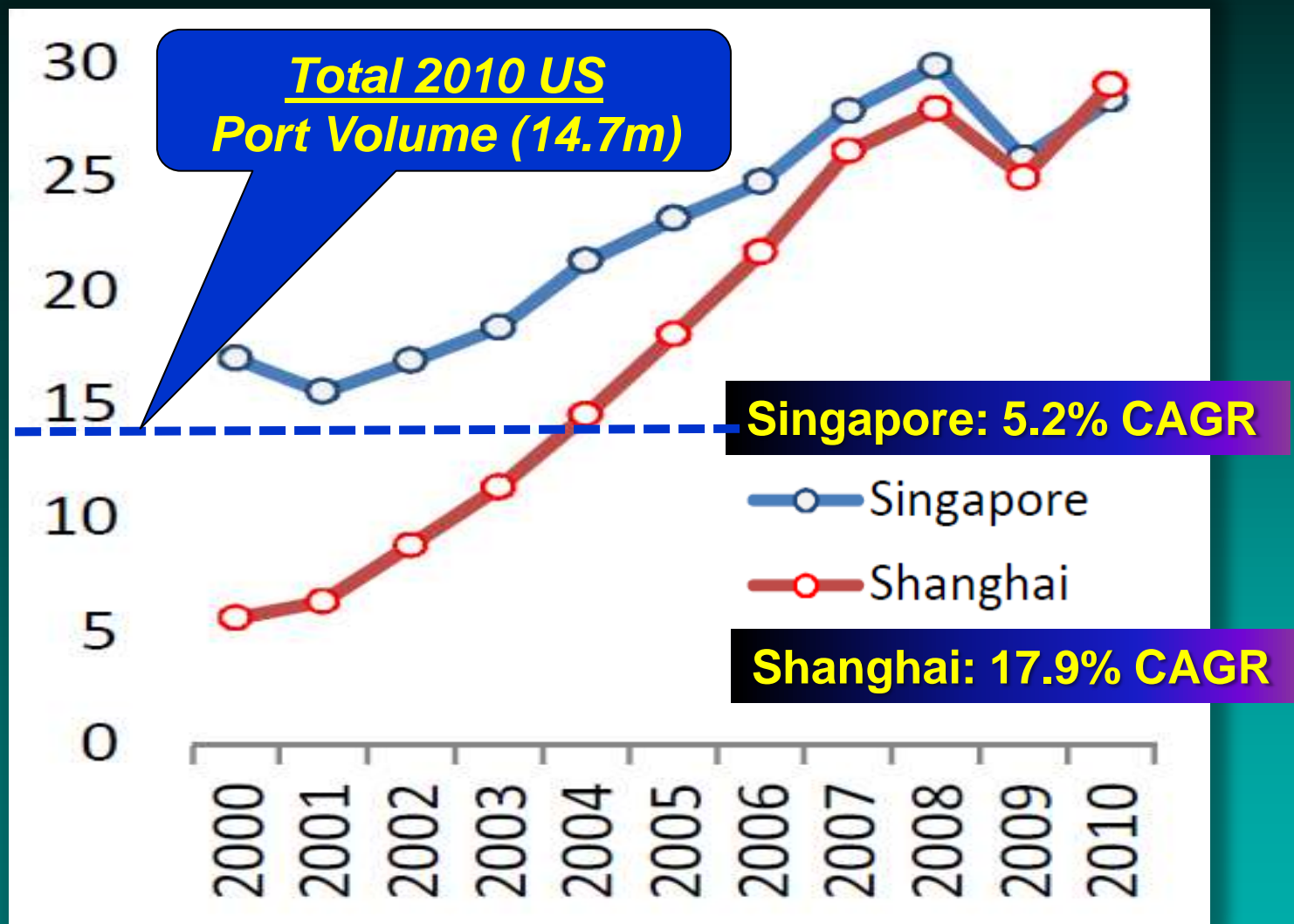
The background of the slide is a photograph of a city skyline, likely Shanghai, featuring several tall skyscrapers under a clear sky. A prominent tower with a spire is visible on the left side of the image.

Of the 10 busiest ports in the world in 2010, Nine are in Asia; of the top 10, Six are on the Chinese mainland

The Port of Shanghai is No. 1, and
The Port of Singapore is No.2

Singapore vs. Shanghai Container Volumes

2000 through 2010 Volumes in Millions of TEUs



Full Global Recovery:

**Singapore-based PSA posted a 14.4 percent increase
in throughput in 2010**

***65.12 million TEUs* handled by the PSA Group,
a new record for the Singapore (4.4 x total US volume)**

**Port Operator PSA International
Reported its net profit for 2010 rose
20.8 percent to S\$1.2 billion.**





Global Market Economic Shifts

	2000	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
#1	USA/CA	USA/CA	USA/CA	USA/CA	USA/CA	CHINA #1
	Japan	Japan	CHINA	CHINA	CHINA	USA/CA #2
	Germany	Germany	Japan	Japan	INDIA	INDIA #3
<p>Dramatic Market Shifts are Underway that will Affect the Very Core of US Trade and Transportation</p>						
#7						
#8	Brazil	INDIA	Russia	France	Germany	Germany
#9	INDIA	Russia	Italy	Brazil	France	France
	Russia	Brazil	Brazil	Italy	Italy	Italy

Source: HIS Global Insight

China: New World Economic Engine



Population:

US: 307 million

**China: 1,338 million
(1/5 World)**

The number of Chinese children in elementary school is equivalent to the total US population.

Shanghai International Shipping Center Yangshan Deep Port & Logistics Park

New Port City



New Logistics Park



**20 Mile New Port Access
Bridge Constructed in 3 yrs**



54 New Berths

交通部第三航务工程勘察设计院制



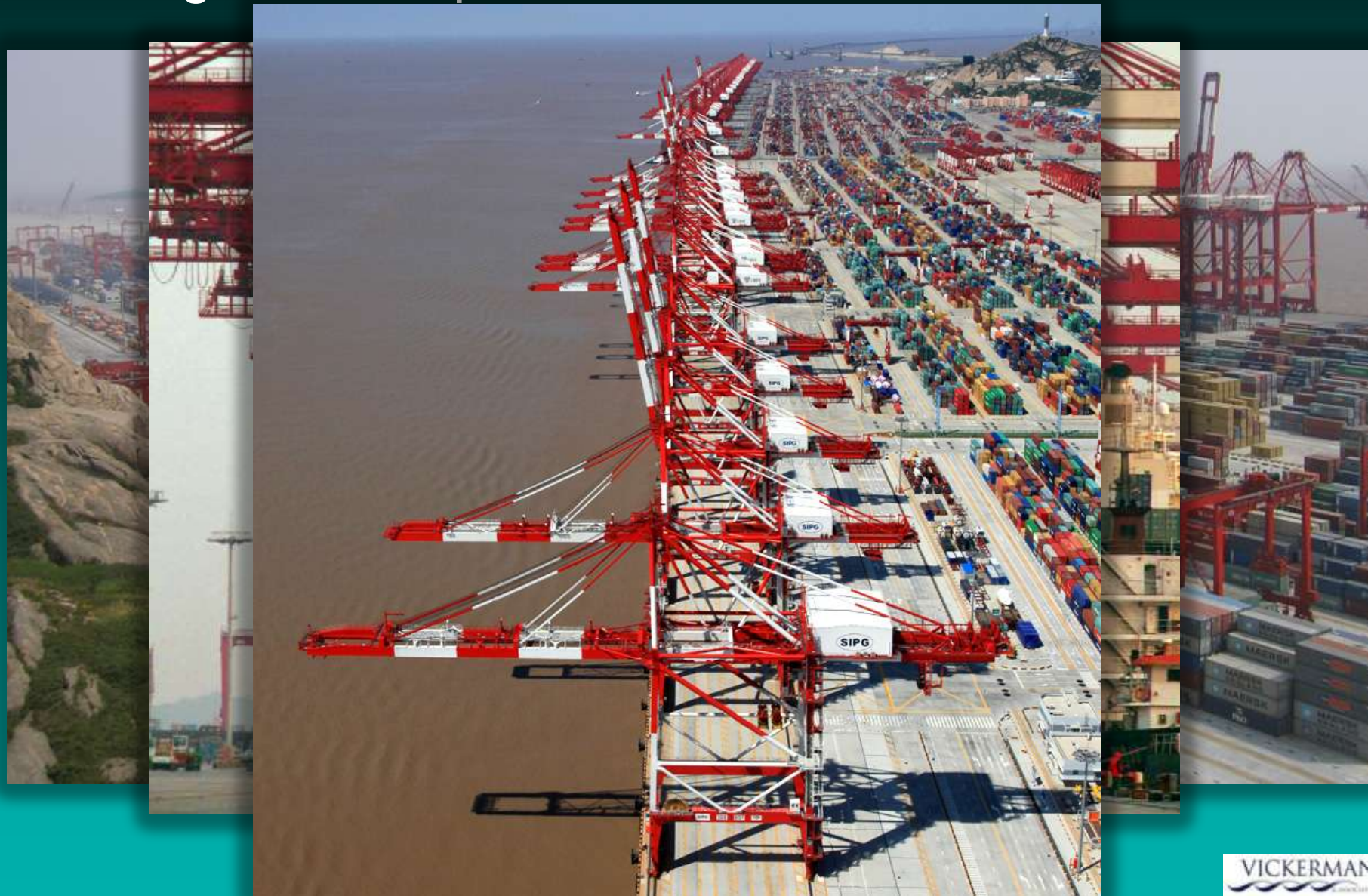
Shanghai International Shipping Center Yangshan Deep Port - 20 Mile Bridge Access

“Second Longest Ocean Bridge in the World”



Shanghai Yangshan Deep-Water Harbour

Yangshan Deep Port – 54 Berths East China Sea





New Emerging Economic Global Drivers

~~(BRIC)~~ → ASEAN 2014
+ India

Huge Population Growth Over Next Decade

Top 10 countries to add 422 million people by 2020

Country	2010	2020	Nominal Change	% Change
India	1,173,108,018	1,326,093,247	152,985,229	13.0%
China	1,330,141,295	1,384,545,220	54,403,925	4.1%
Ethiopia	88,013,491	120,420,018	32,406,527	36.8%
USA	310,232,863	341,386,665	31,153,802	10.0%
Nigeria	152,217,341	182,344,492	30,127,151	19.8%
Pakistan	177,276,594	204,274,257	26,997,663	15.2%
Congo	70,916,439	95,605,489	24,689,050	34.8%
Indonesia	242,968,342	267,532,450	24,564,108	10.1%
Bangladesh	158,065,841	180,753,264	22,687,423	14.4%
Brazil	201,103,330	222,607,506	21,504,176	10.7%

Asian Hourly Wage Rates in US Dollars

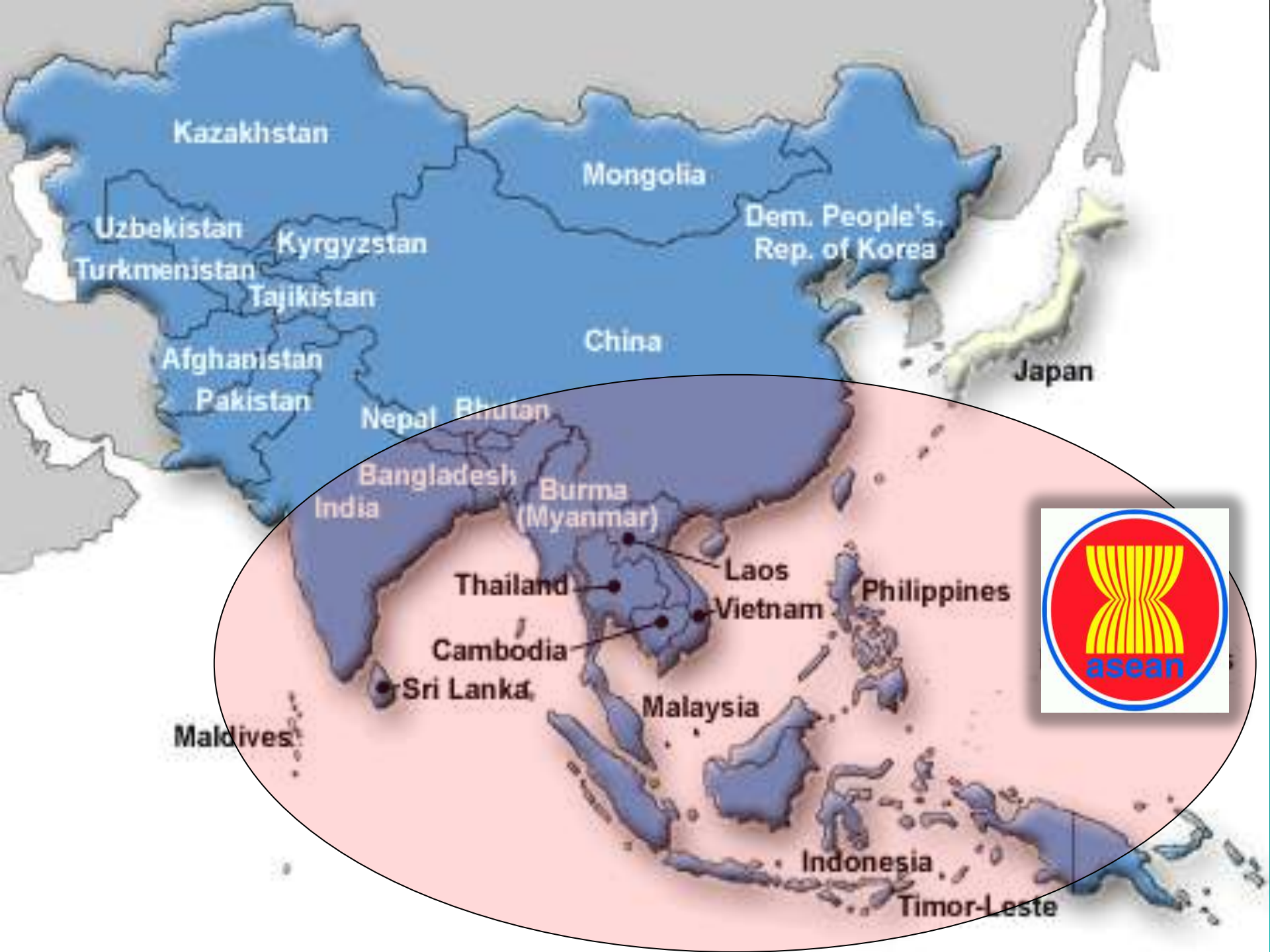
	2008	2009	2010*	2011*	2012*	2013*	2014*	2015*
CHINA	1.56	1.63	1.83	2.16	2.51	2.90	3.29	3.66
HONG KONG	7.24	7.27	7.42	7.64	7.95	8.27	8.68	9.11
INDIA	0.50	0.49	0.53	0.57	0.61	0.66	0.72	0.78
INDONESIA	0.51	0.51	0.59	0.67	0.77	0.88	0.98	1.08
JAPAN	24.30	26.23	22.59	21.70	20.41	19.81	19.51	18.73
SOUTH KOREA	13.21	11.27	13.31	14.54	16.49	18.70	20.91	23.38
MALAYSIA	2.99	2.80	2.97	3.18	3.38	3.58	3.80	4.03
PHILIPPINES	1.65	1.59	1.67	1.77	1.87	1.99	2.11	2.24
SINGAPORE	13.18	12.86	13.18	13.85	14.69	15.59	16.53	17.54
TAIWAN	7.24	6.56	6.95	7.19	7.50	7.85	8.19	8.52
THAILAND	1.08	1.06	1.04	1.08	1.19	1.27	1.35	1.42
VIETNAM	0.81	0.86	0.87	0.89	0.97	1.03	1.07	1.10

Source: JOC, IMA Asia – Asia Forecasts 2010



India's Current & Planned Container Port Developments

Majority of New Indian Container Port Capacity Favors Southeast Asian Continual Centroid Shift to the WEST



Kazakhstan

Mongolia

Dem. People's
Rep. of Korea

Japan

Uzbekistan
Turkmenistan
Kyrgyzstan
Tajikistan

Afghanistan
Pakistan

China

Nepal
Bhutan

Bangladesh
India
Burma
(Myanmar)

Thailand

Laos

Philippines

Vietnam

Cambodia

Sri Lanka

Malaysia

Maldives

Indonesia

Timor-Leste



Ho Chi Minh City Regional New Port Container Terminal Development

(12 Port Terminals in 14 years)



***VIETNAM – Has
Become the
Apparel
Distribution
Capital of the
World – **The**
“Apparel Shipper”***

VIETNAM - Ho Chi Minh City, (Saigon)
Bitexco Financial Tower



The Astounding Ocean Marine Carrier Industry Comeback

**2009 Carrier Losses:
Container Ocean Carriers Suffered
\$52 Million/Day Average Loss**

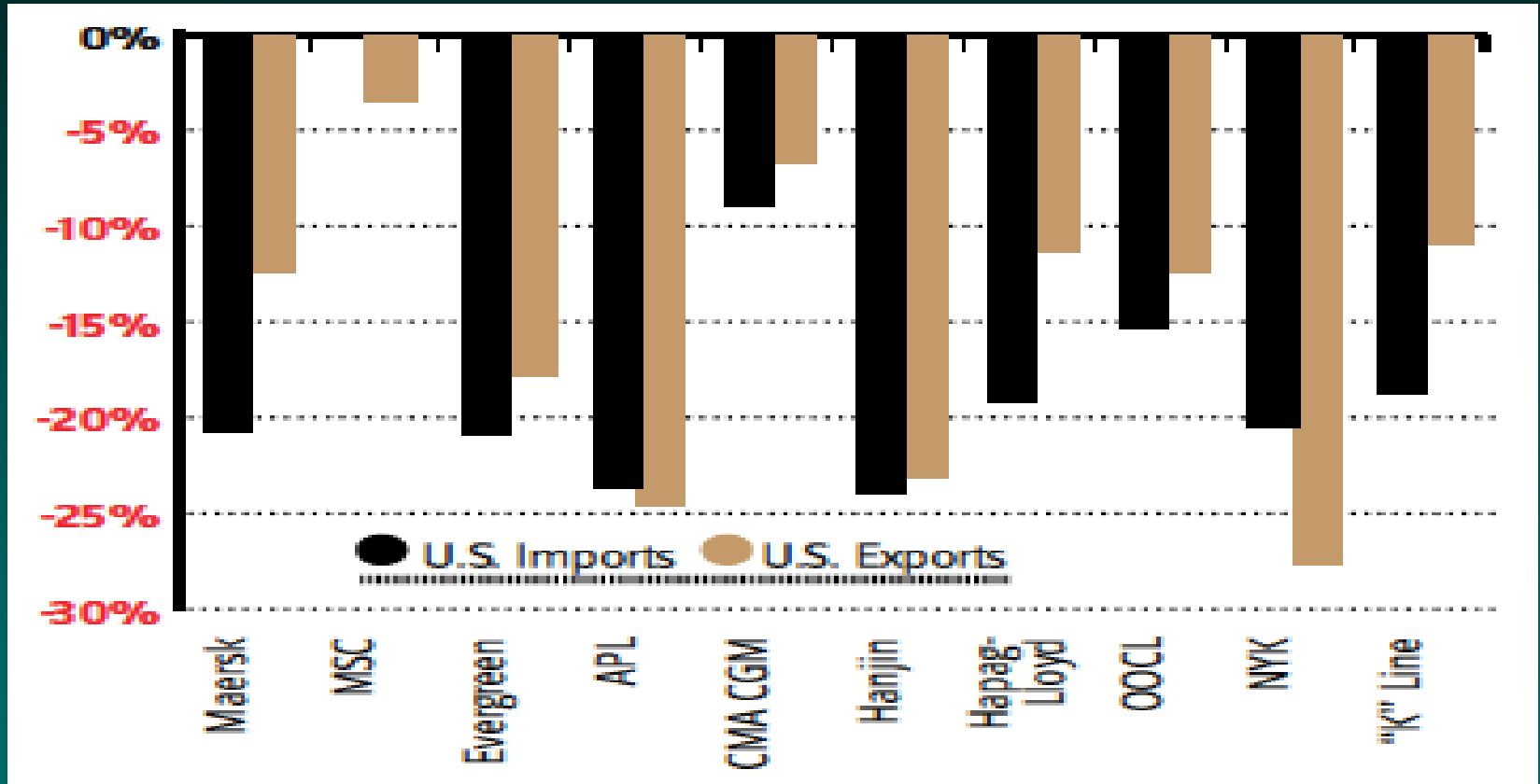
**Shoals of Red Ink:
\$19 Billion in Losses in 2009**





In 2009 the Ocean Carriers Lost \$10 Billion Every Six Months

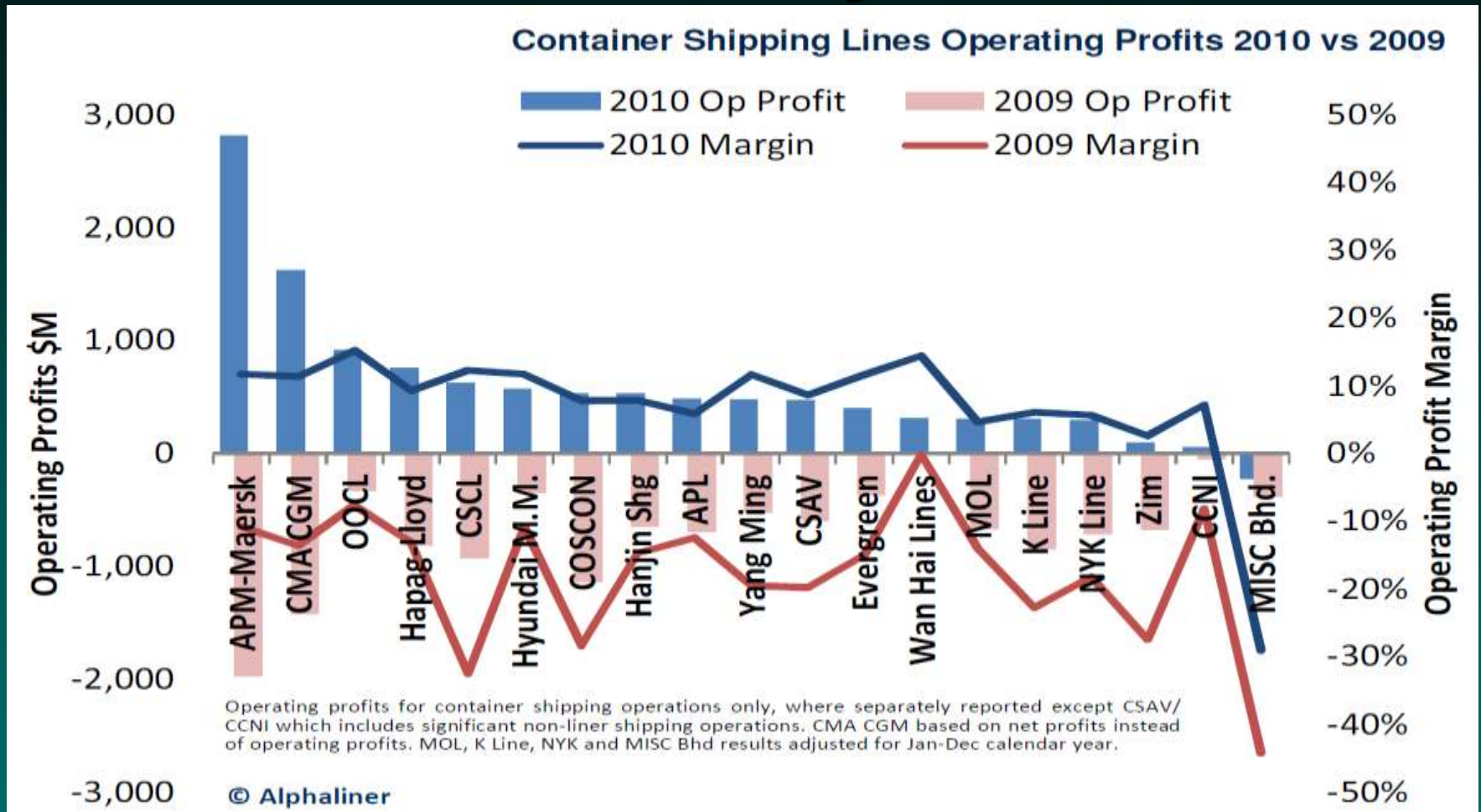
Jan-Sept 2009 vs 2008



Note: MSC's US Import Volume was Flat Through the First Nine Months of 2009

Source: JOC Top 40 Container Lines, PIERS Global Intelligence Solutions

2010: Container Carriers Most Profitable Performance in History - \$14B in Profit

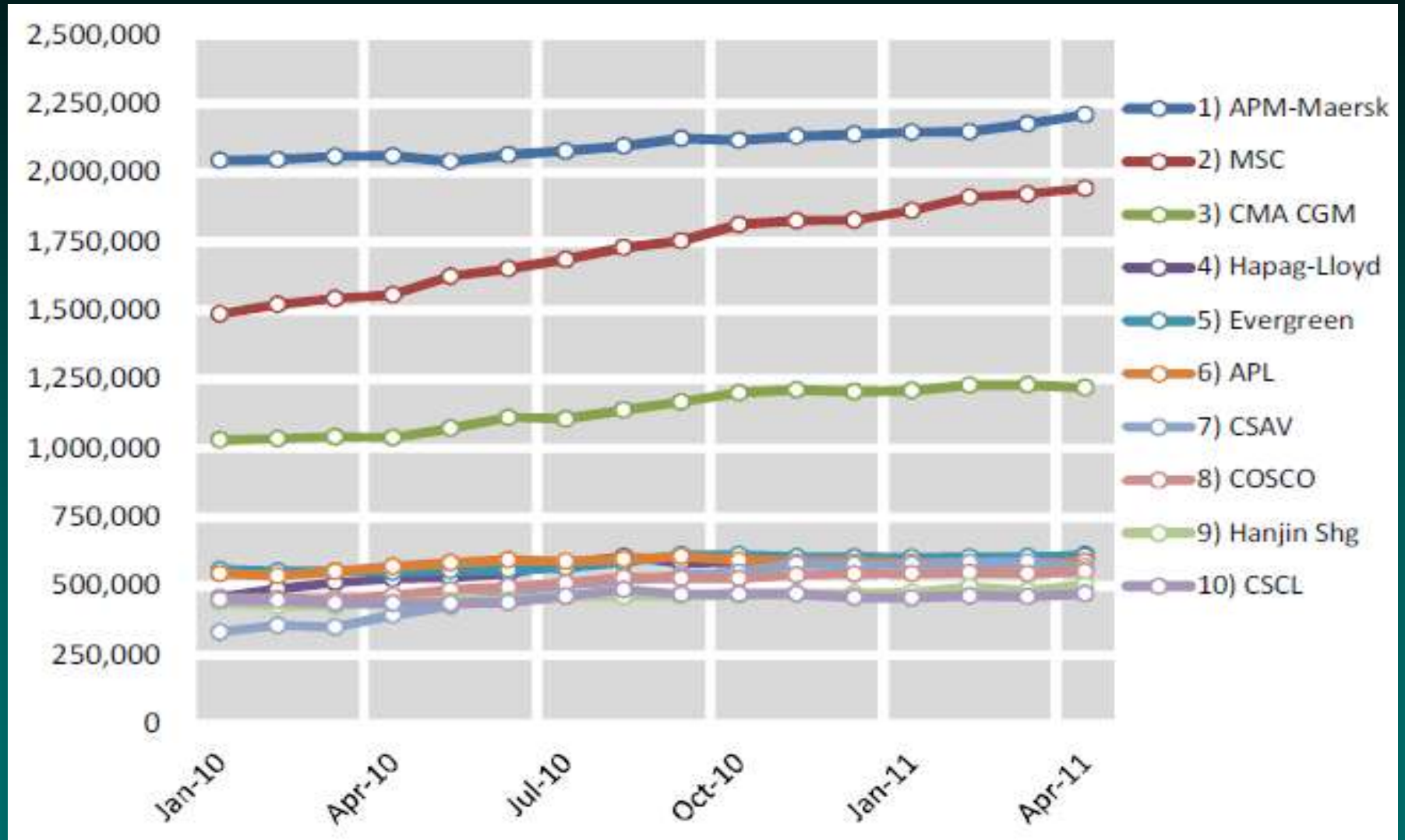


2010: Total Revenues Rising 42%; Total Container Handlings Increased by 14%; Freight Rates Increased 26%

Source: Alphaliner Newsletter Volume 2011 Issue 16

2011 Top Containership Carriers

(Monthly Change in Operating Capacity (TEUs))



Source: Alphaliner Newsletter Volume 2011 Issue 16

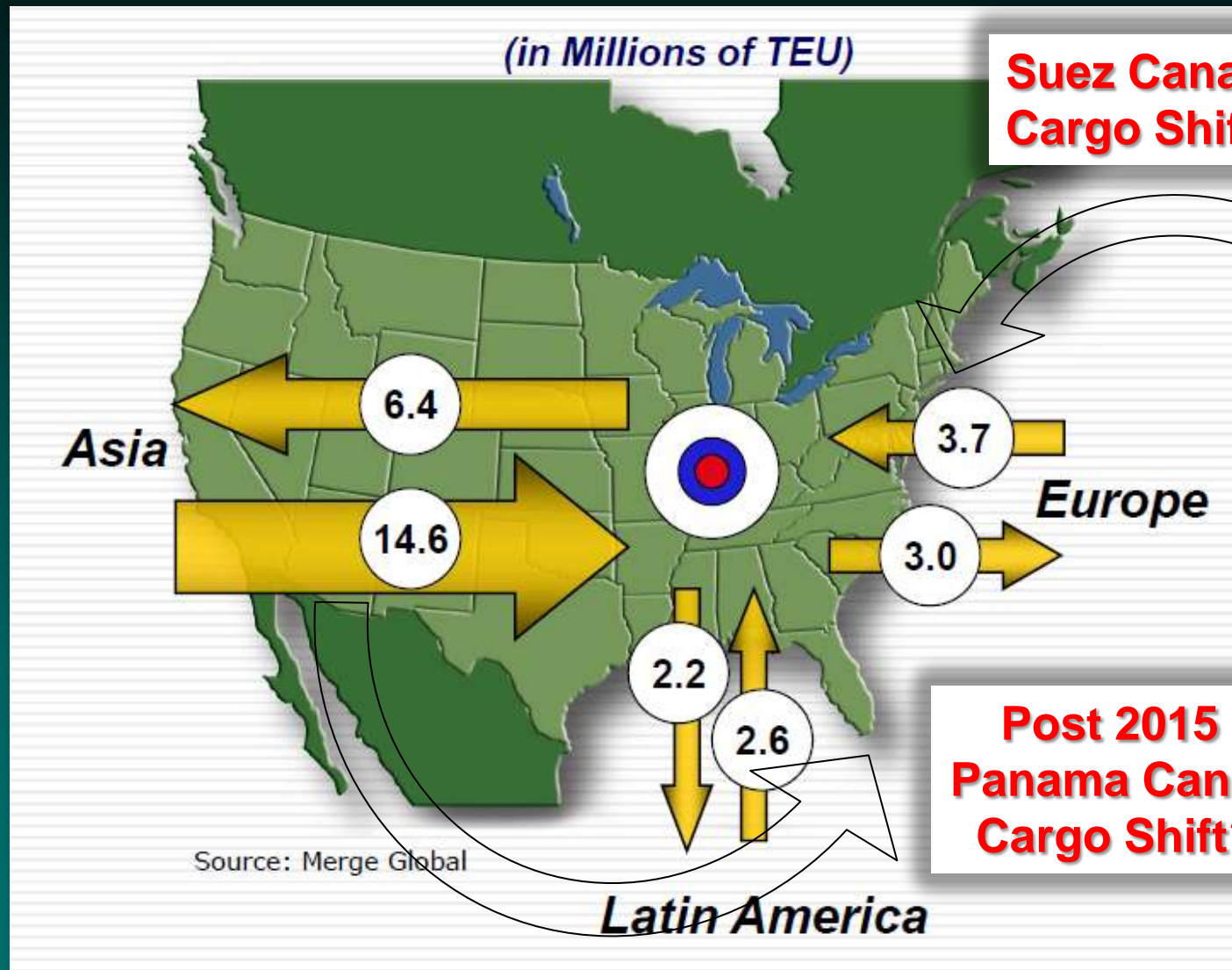


North American Cargo Demand Trends

(Déjà vu Experience)

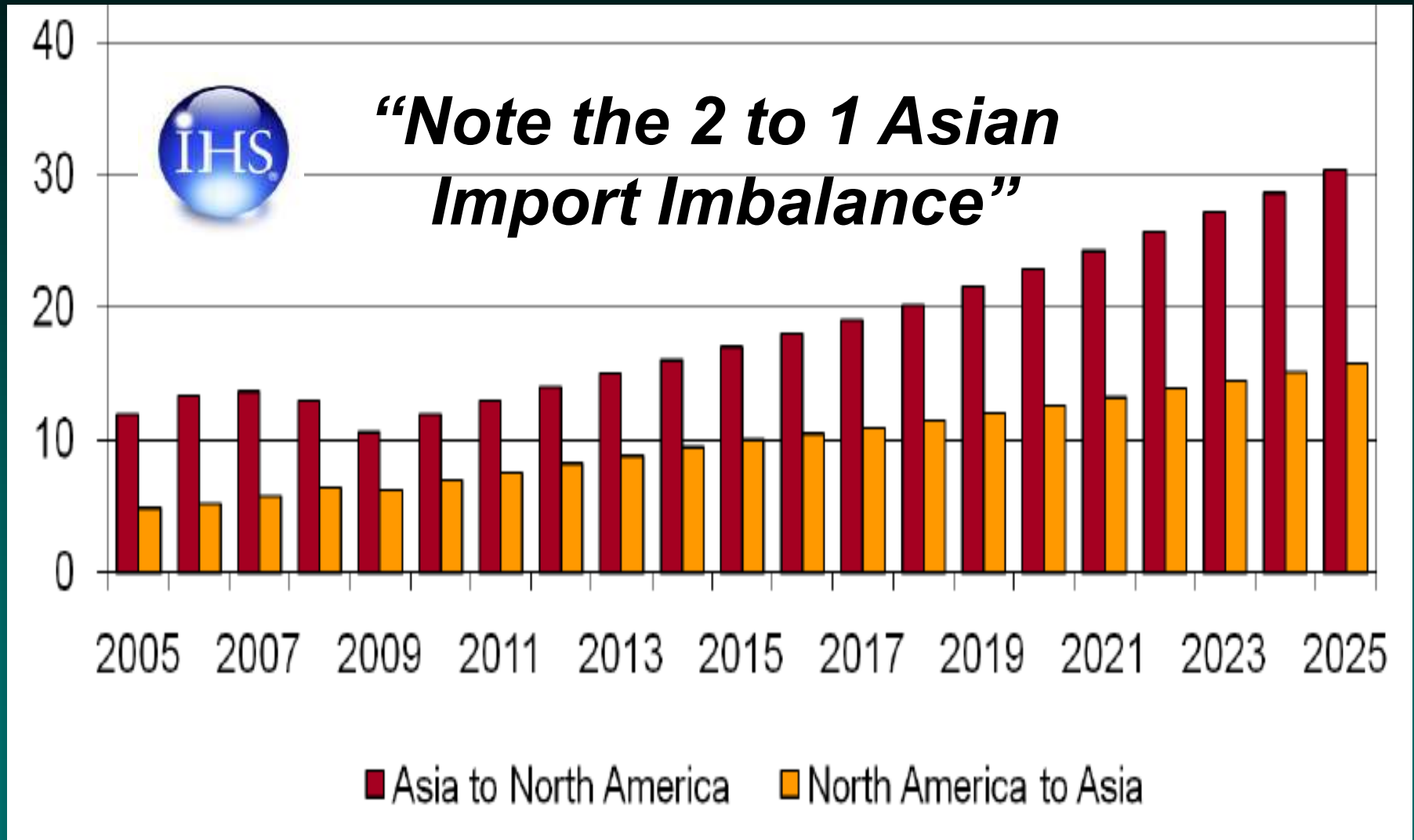
US Containerized Ocean Trade Flows (2007)

(West Coast Ports Handle 63% of Imports)



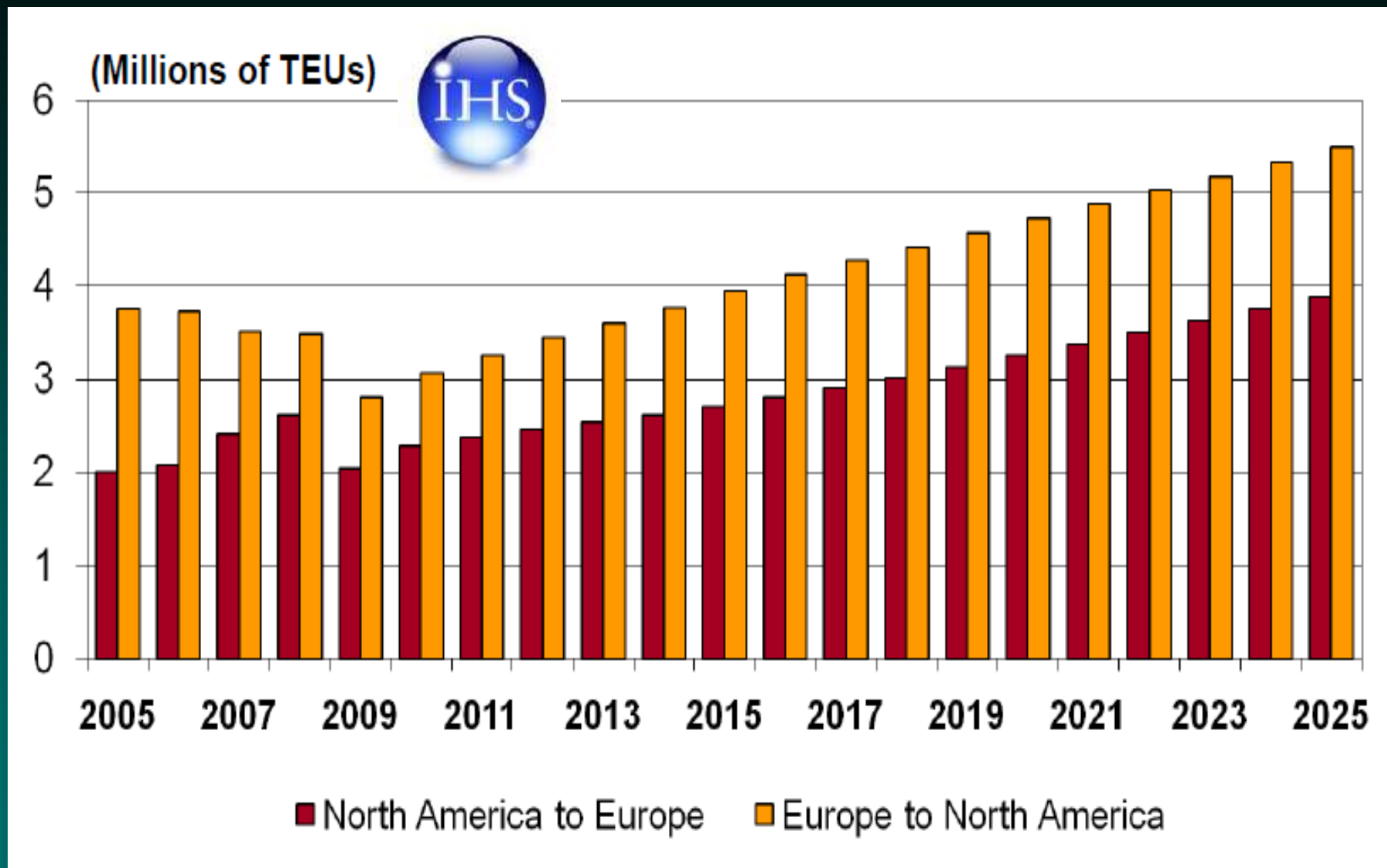
Transpacific Container Trade Recovery

(Millions of TEUs)



Source: IHS – Global Insight -The Global Outlook – October 14, 2010

Transatlantic Container Trade Recovery



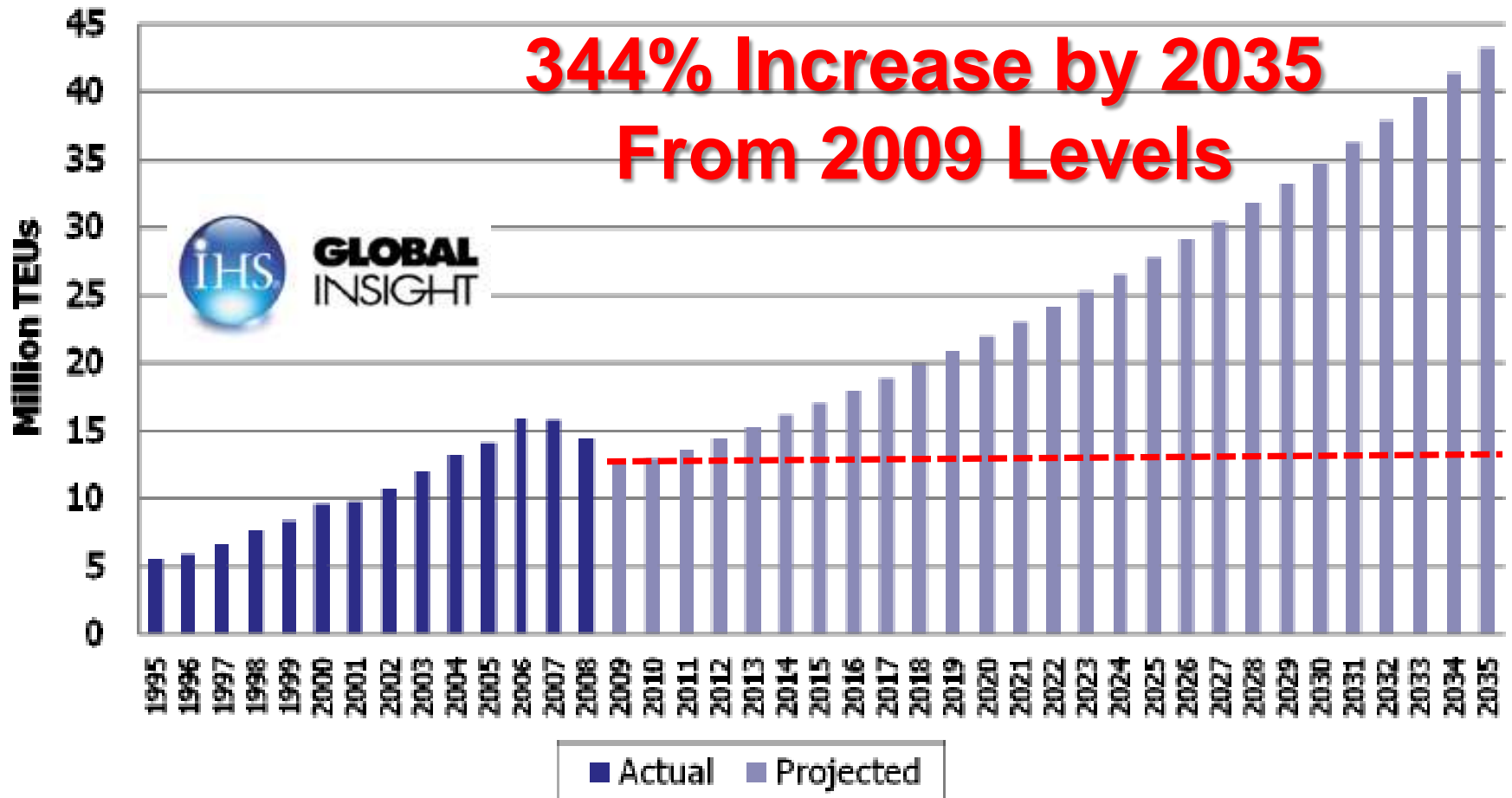
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San Pedro Bay (POLA +POLB) Container Volume Forecast



Annual Growth Rate in Recovery Averages Around Five Percent

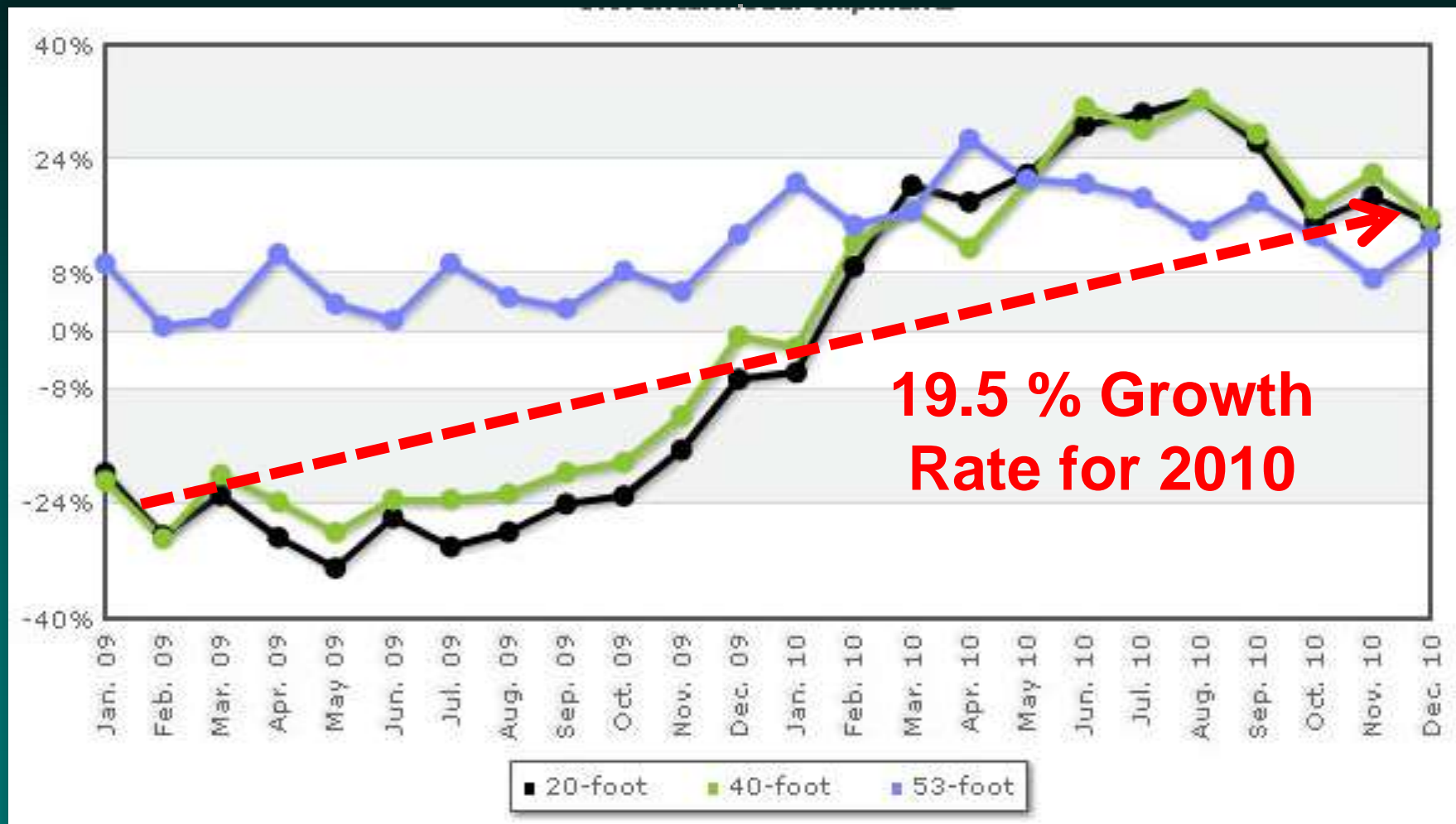
Source: IHS Global Insight 2010 Forecast



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2010 US Intermodal Rail Shipments

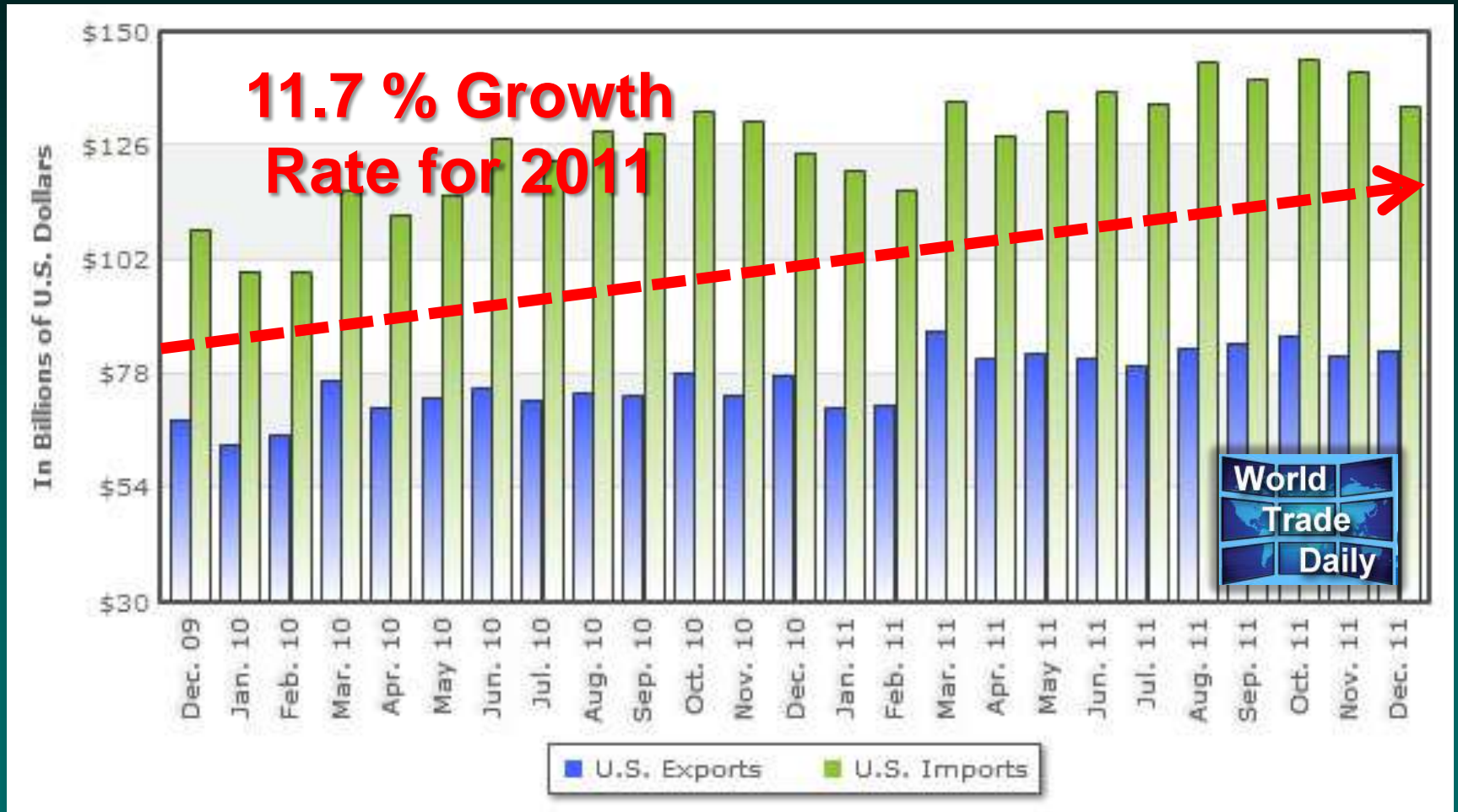
In calendar 2010, 40-footers led year-over-year growth at 19.5 percent, followed by 20-footers at 19 percent and 53-footers, 16.2 percent.



Source: Intermodal Association of North America, 2012

2011 US Manufactured Goods

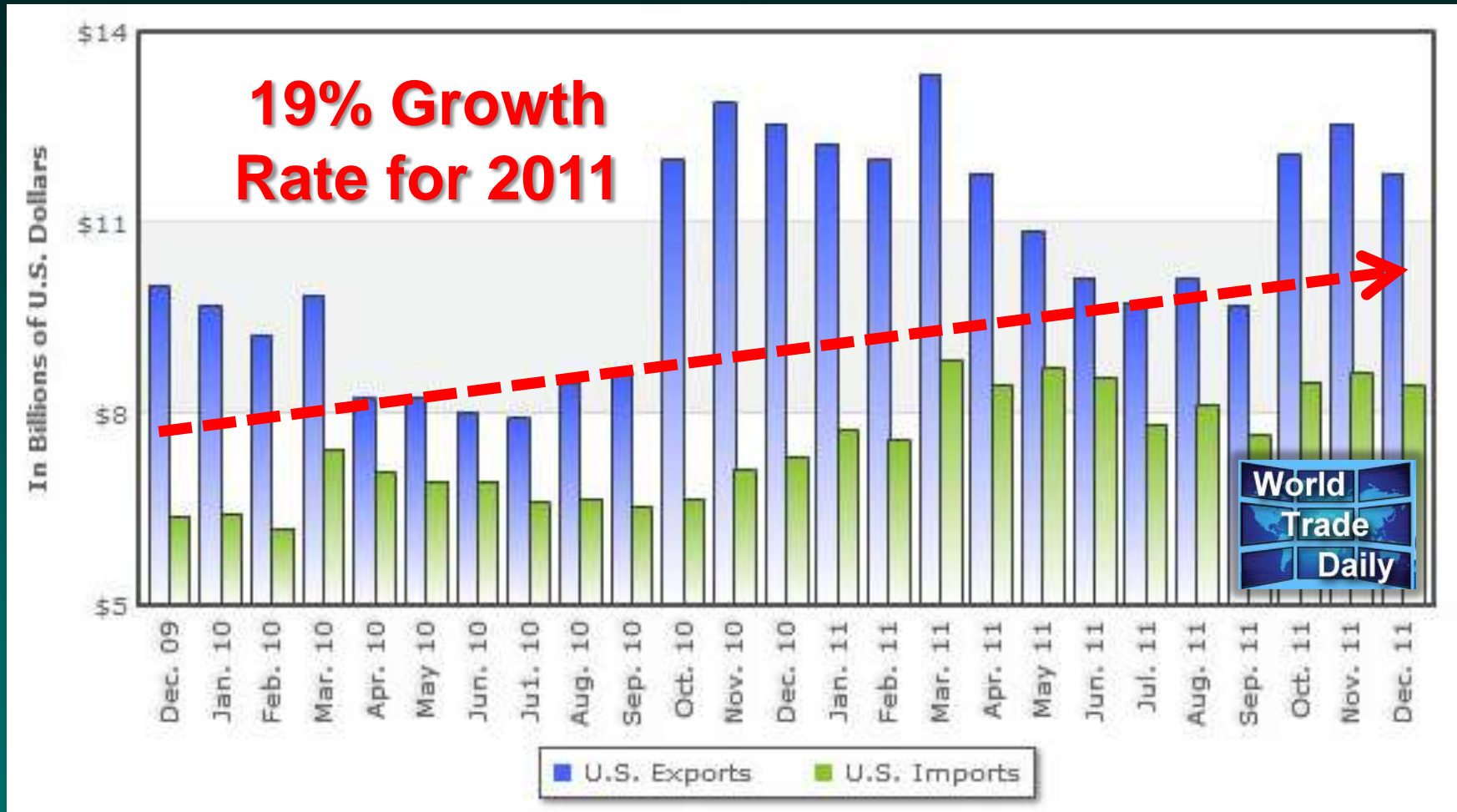
U.S. Manufactured goods trade increased 11.7 percent year-over-year during calendar 2011, with exports up 11.3 percent and imports, 11.8 percent.



Source: US Department of Commerce, US Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Div

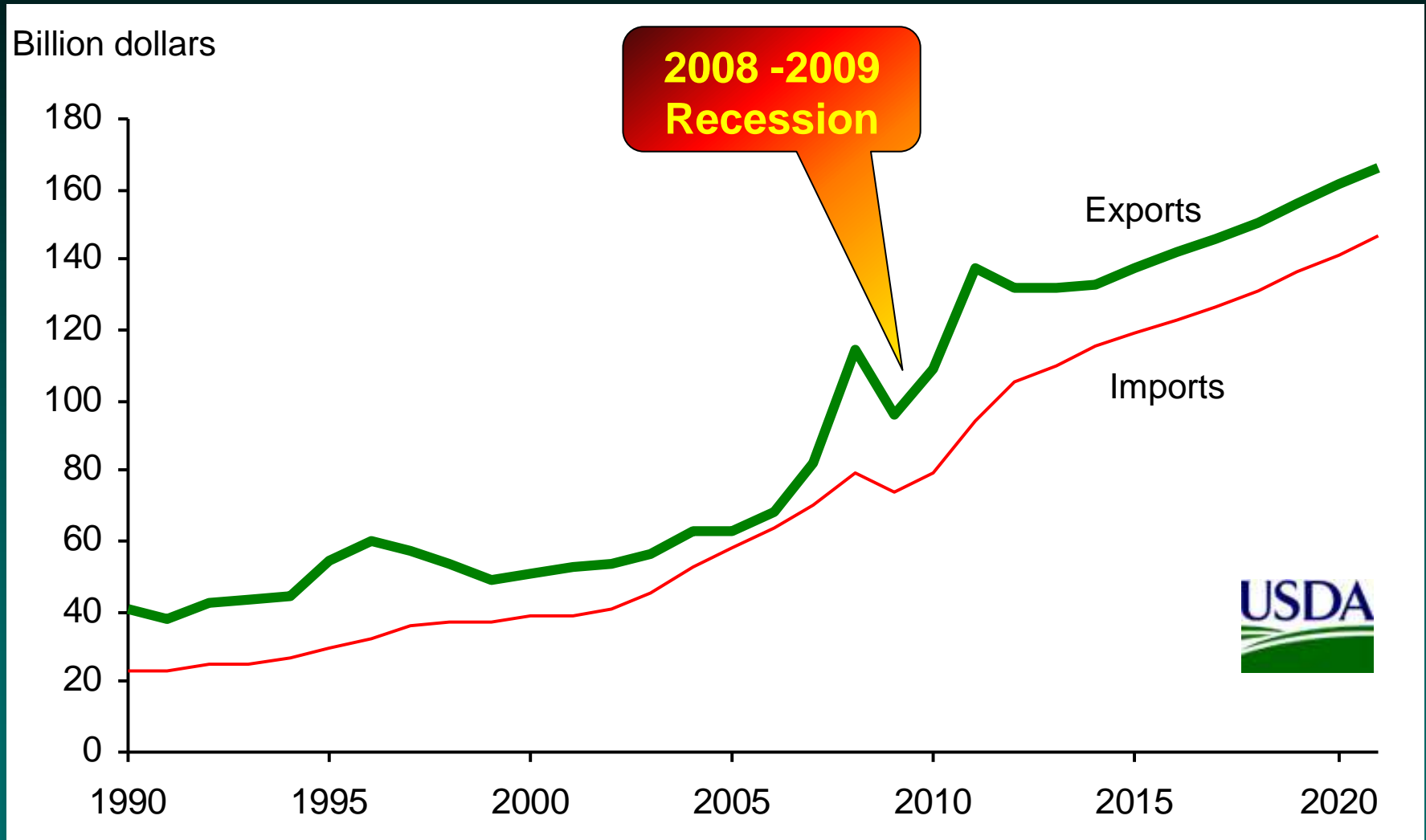
2011 US Agricultural Commodities

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Source: US Department of Commerce, US Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Div

US Agricultural Trade Value Forecast



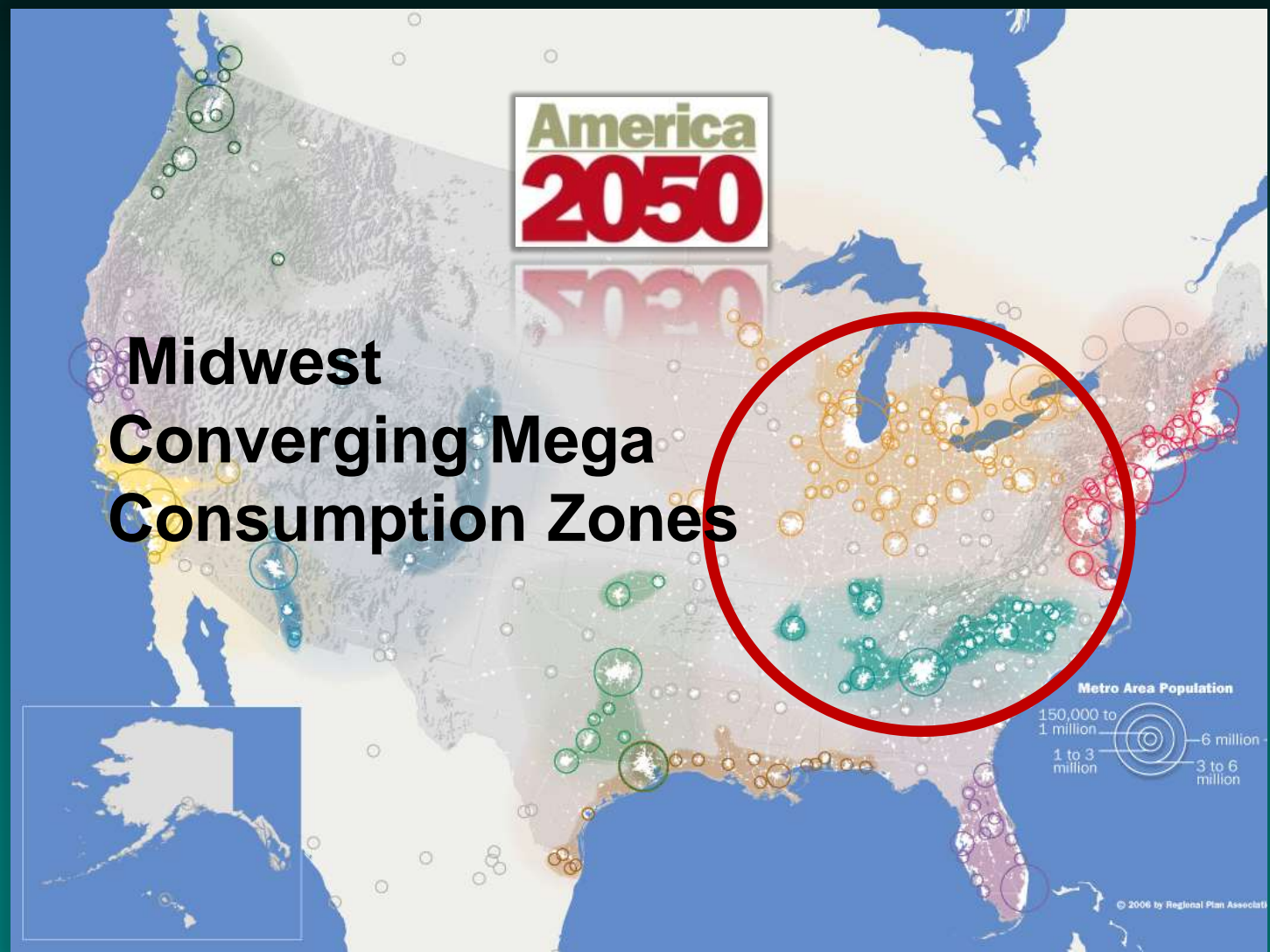
Source: USDA Economic Research Service - USDA Agricultural Projections to 2021

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North American Emerging Mega-Regions

Future US Growth Areas



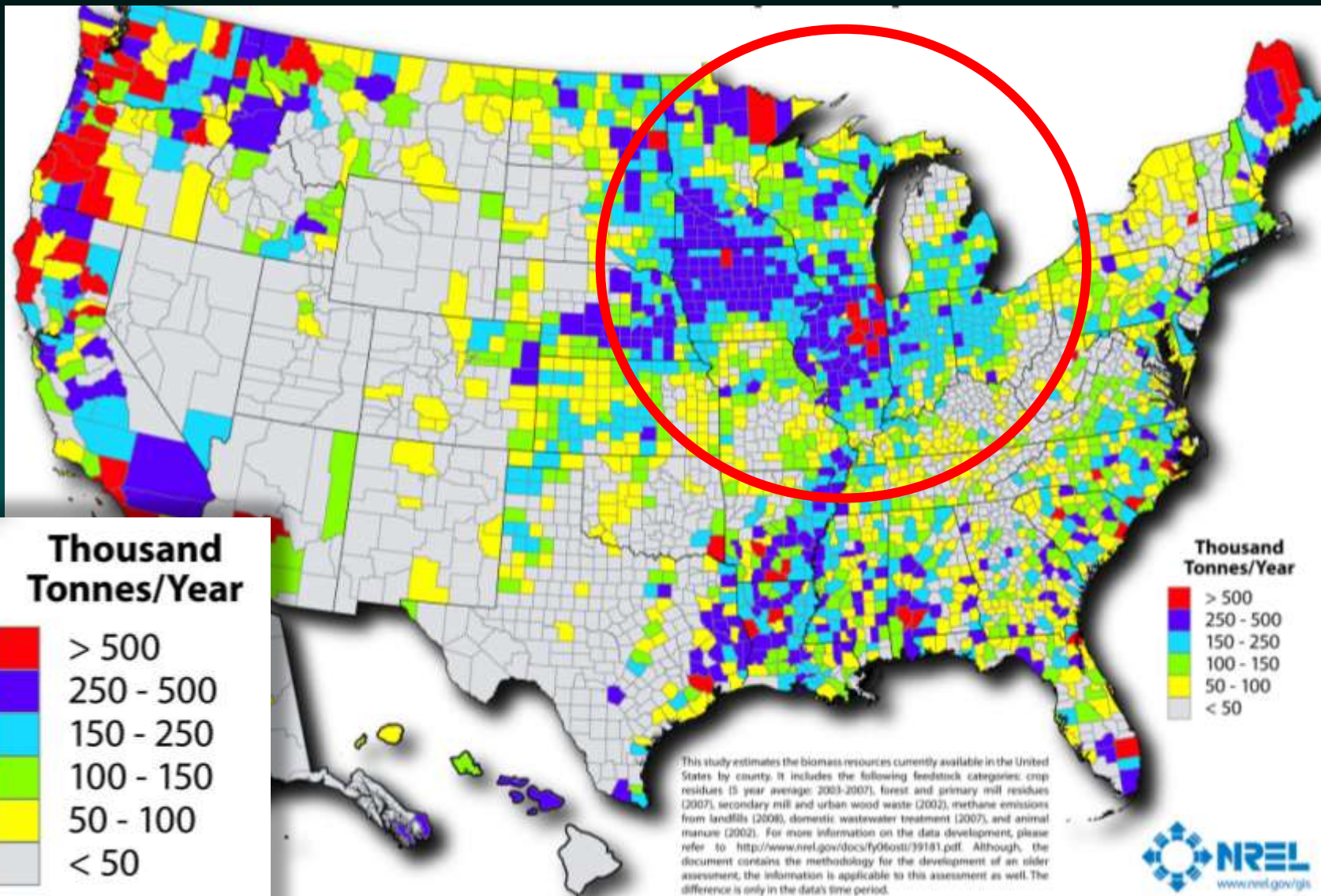
**Midwest
Converging Mega
Consumption Zones**

Source: America 2050 Prospects - Regional Plan Association



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US Biomass Resources Epicenter



Source: USDOE National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) Sept. 2009

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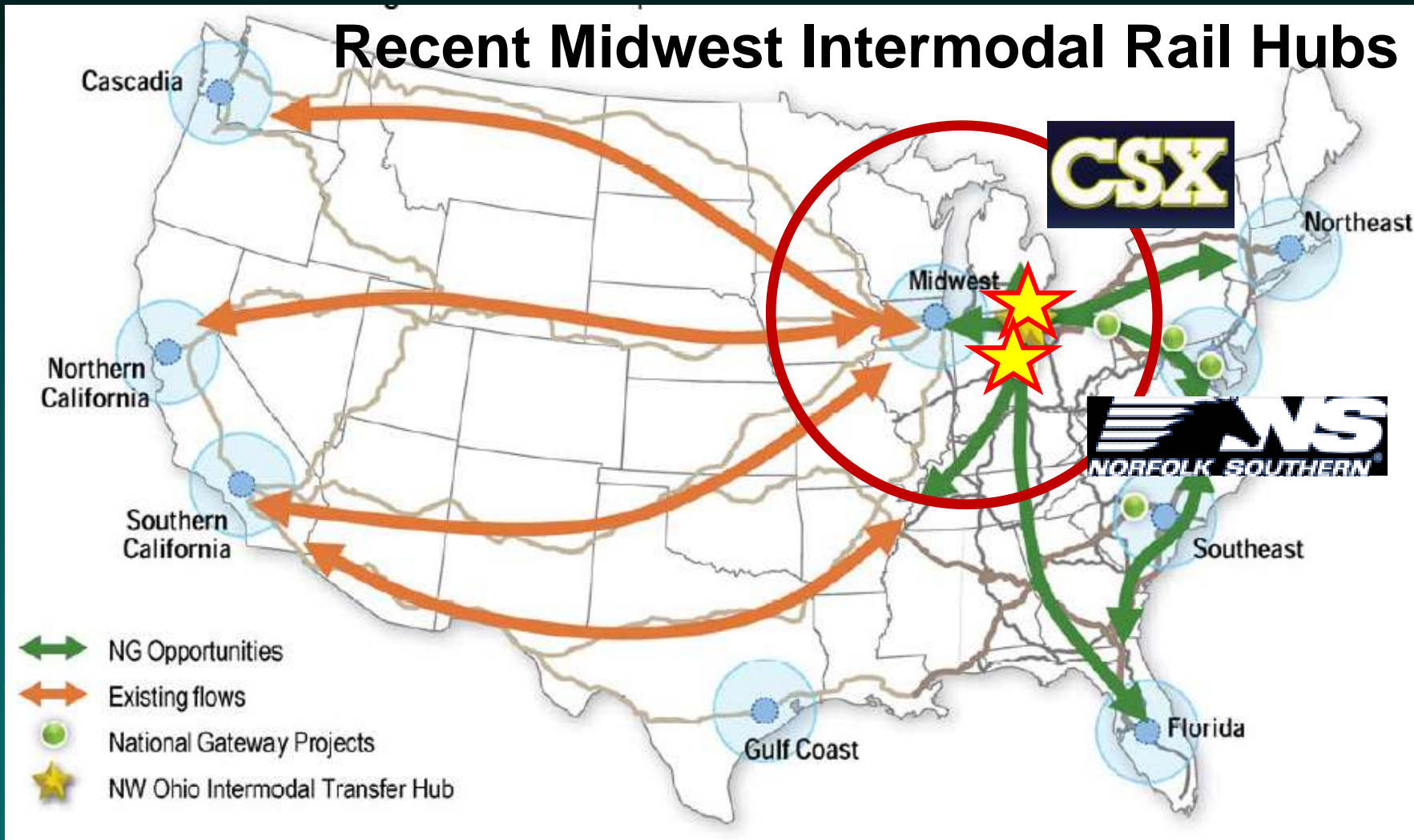
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2035 Intermodal Rail Car Volumes

If Chicago was a Port, it would be the largest in North America



CSX & NS National Expansion of Integrated Intermodal Rail Logistics Centers





Maritime Vessel Technology Trends

April 26, 1956

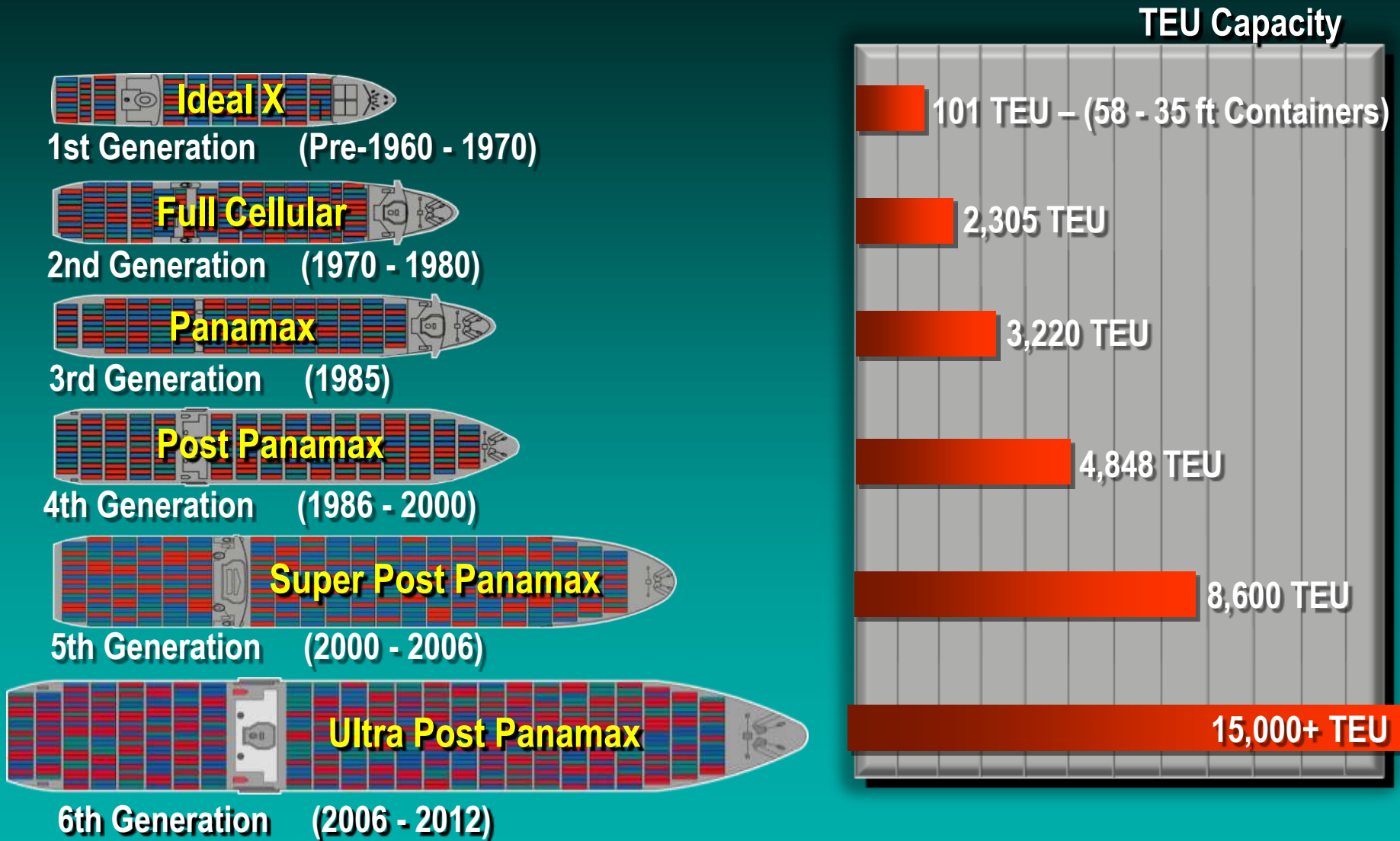
58 Modified 35-foot Truck Containers

The deck of the *Ideal X*
at Port Newark
preparing for the
historical sailing
of the world's first
containership

April 2006:
50 Year Anniversary of the Container

*In 1955 Malcolm McLean, sold McLean Trucking,
and secured a bank loan of US\$42 million to build the
world's first container ship.*

World Container Ship Evolution



Madison Maersk (3,928 TEUs)

in the Panama Canal

(Current Max Panamax Vessel Approx. 4,800 TEUs)



Maersk's New 30 Vessels (ordered) are 4 Times the Current Size of the Panama Canal & 1.5 times the Size of the Expanded Panama Canal





MAERSK
LINE, LIMITED

February 2011: A.P. Moller-Maersk Orders 30 – 18,000 TEU Container Vessels “*Largest in the World*”



23 Containers Wide – 9 Tiers Above the Hatch

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21,000 TEU Ultra Large Twin Engine Container Ship - 2011



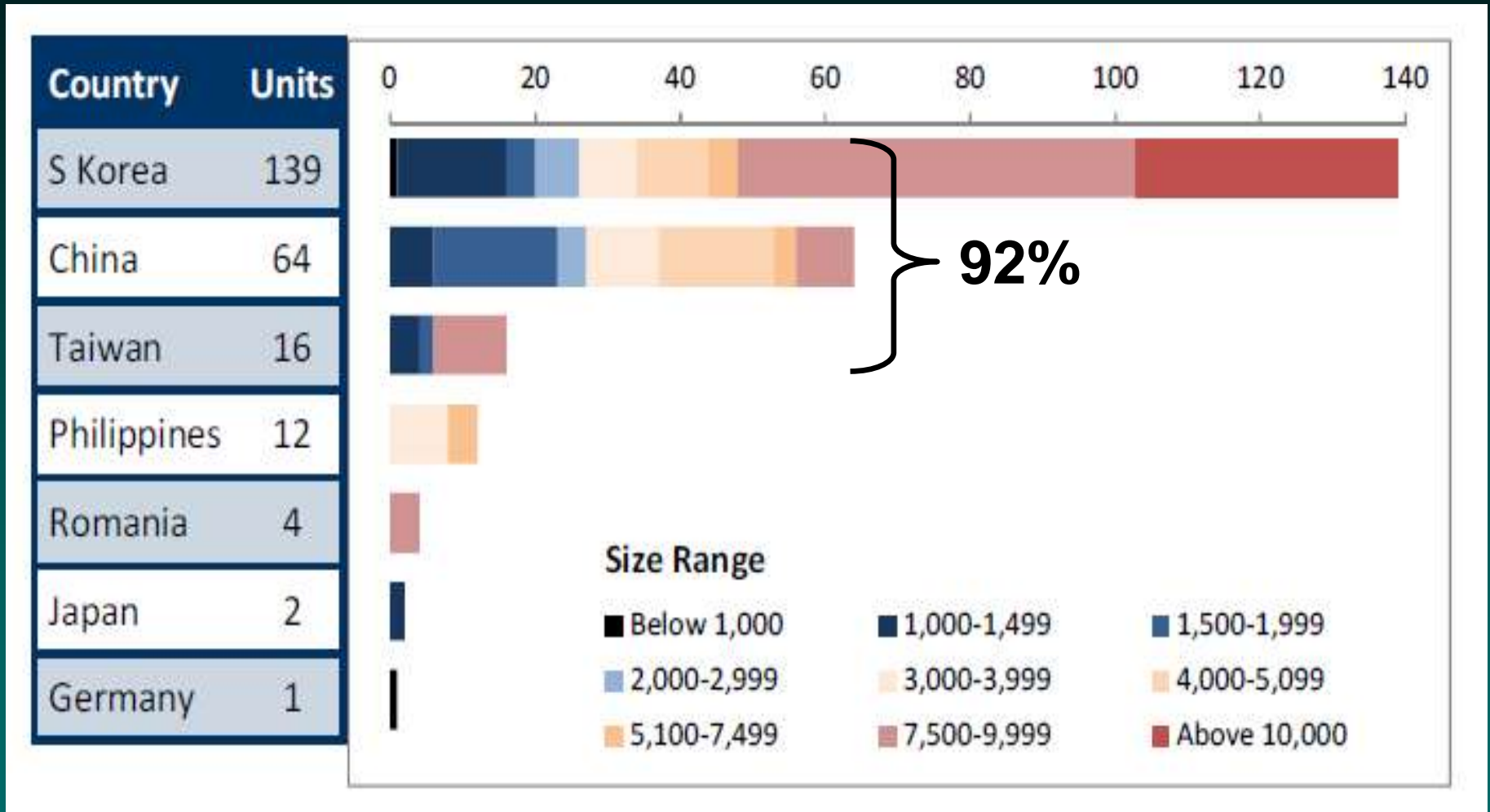
23 Containers Wide



Source: Alphaliner Newsletter Volume 2011 Issue 4

Containership Orders – Country of Build

(Orders Since January 2010)

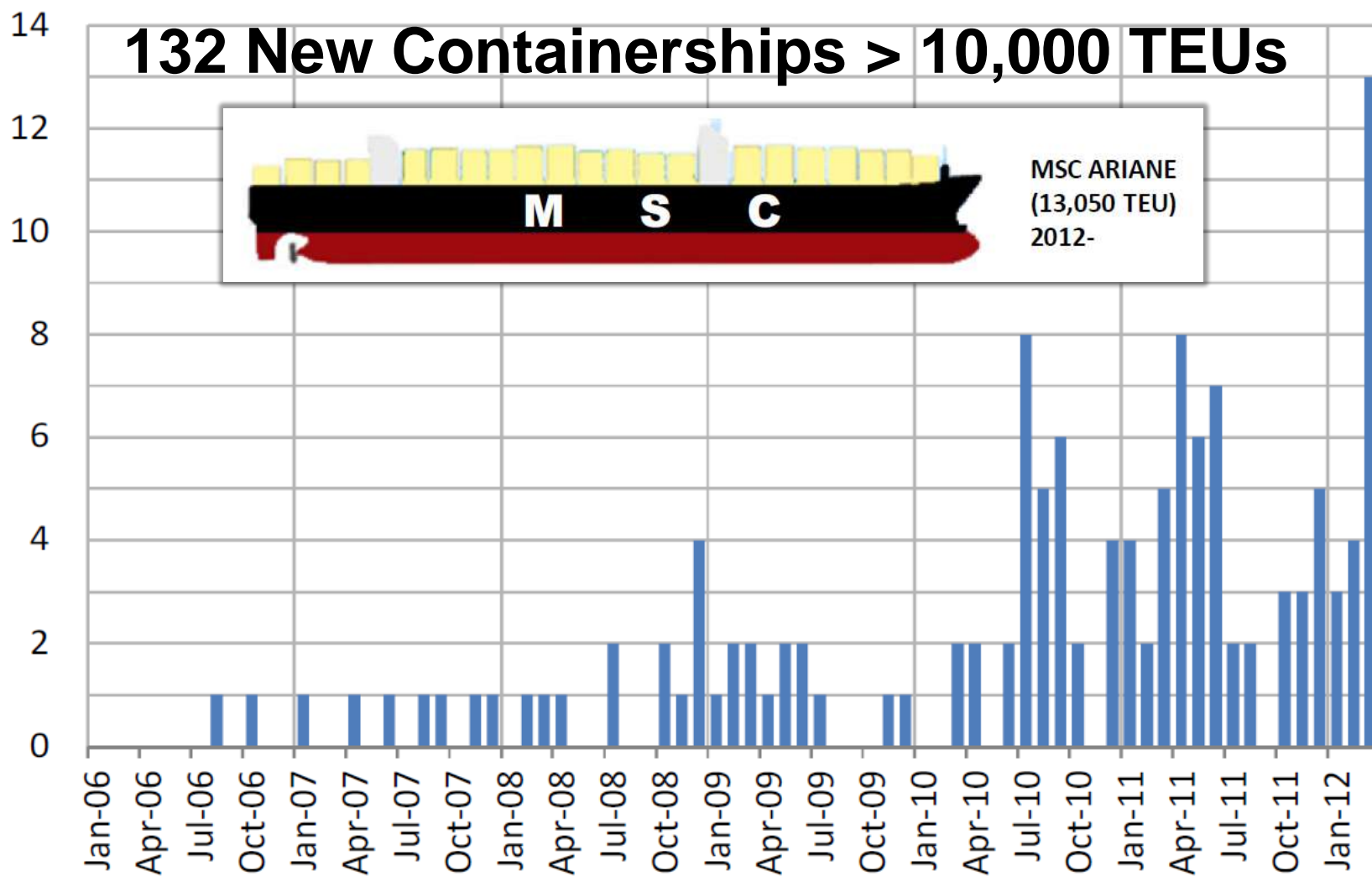


Source: Alphaliner Newsletter Volume 2011 Issue 21

Record New Container Ship Delivery > 10,000 TEUs

(11 Vessels now 13,000 to 14,000 TEUs)

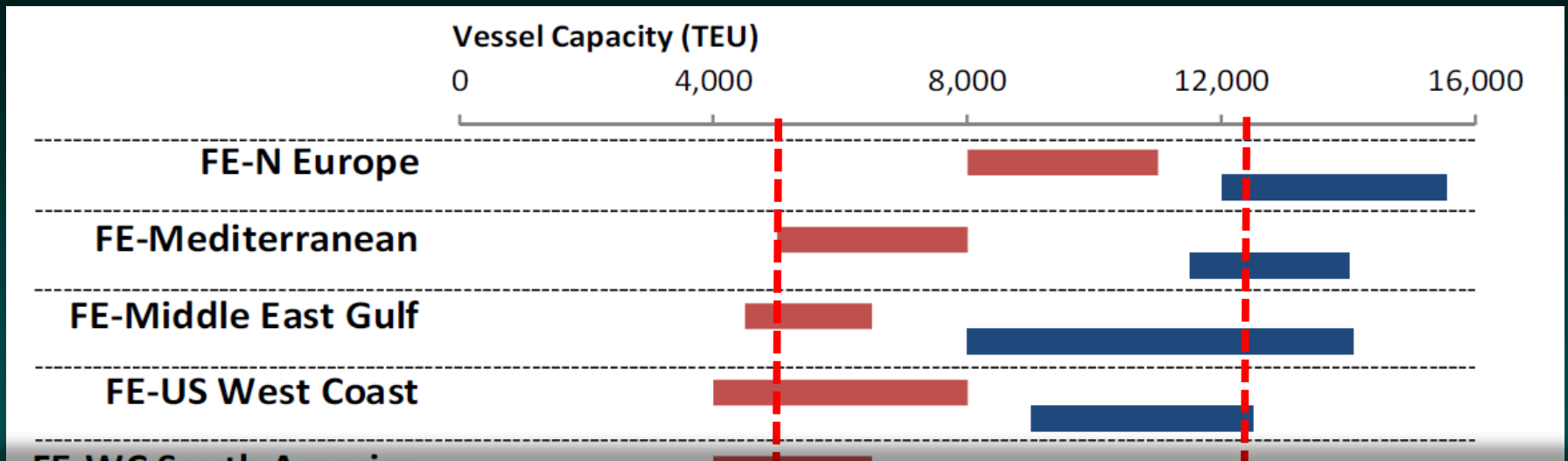
Containerships > 10,000 teu : Units Delivered by Month



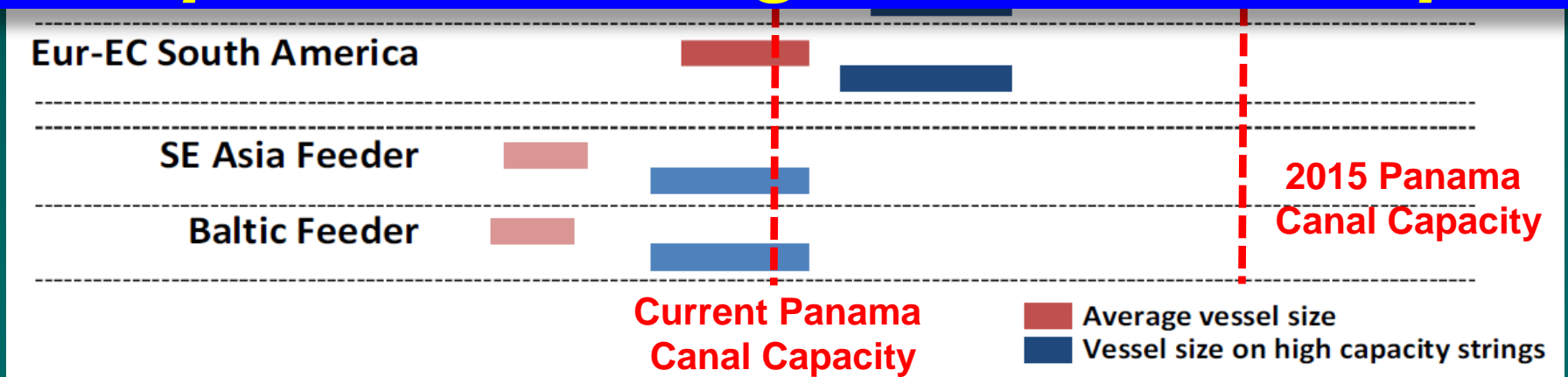
Source: Alphaliner Volume 2012 Issue 14

The Size of Container Ships to Come

(Average Containership size by Trade Route)



Expect Much Larger Containerships



Largest Container Vessel to Dock at a North American Port – March 21, 2012

MSC Fabiola (12,562 TEUs) at the Port of Oakland Built in Korea 2010

Length Overall (LOA): 366.08M - 1,201 Ft

Breadth: 48.2M – 158 Ft

Maximum water draft (fully loaded): 15.50M - 50.85 Ft

Deadweight Tonnage: 146,093 metric tons



25% Larger Than Any Other North American Vessel Call

Future Mega Container Vessel Characteristics:



*Capacity = up to **22,000 TEUs***

*Deck Stow: **23 wide** & 7- 9 Containers above hatch*

*Length = up to **1,445 ft** (4.5 Football Fields)*

*Beam = up to **194 ft***

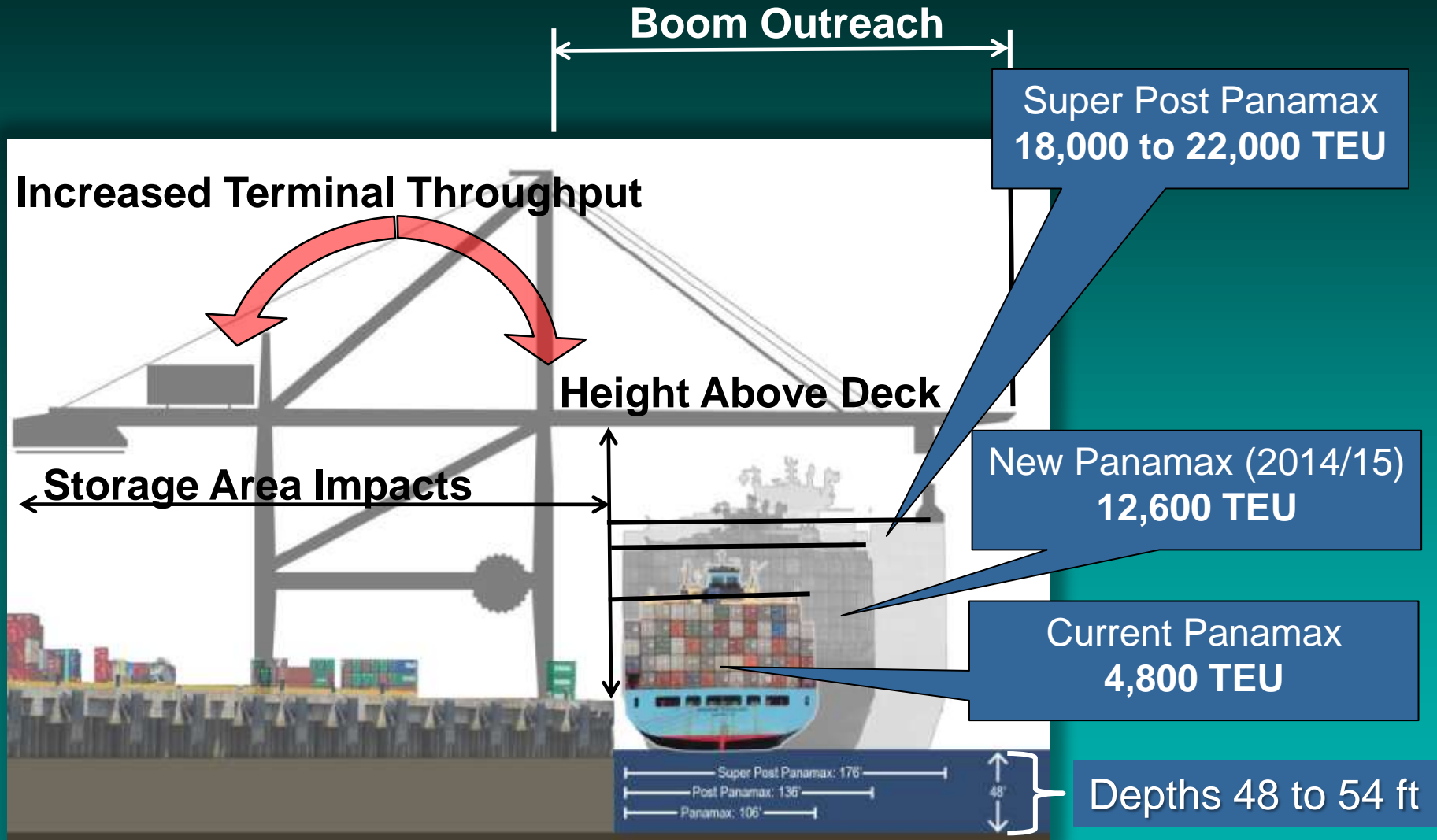
*Deadweight Tonnage = **220,000 Long Tons***

*Draft = up to **54 ft***

Far Exceeds the 2014/15 Panama Third Lane Capacity

Vessel Size Expansion - Terminal Impacts

(Port Terminal Infrastructure & Equipment Geometry Impacts)



Source: Georgia Ports Authority and Vickerman & Associates



Future Container Vessel: NYK Super Eco Ship





Future Container Vessel: NYK Super Eco Ship

NYK Super Eco Ship 2030

Green Ship Design for the Future



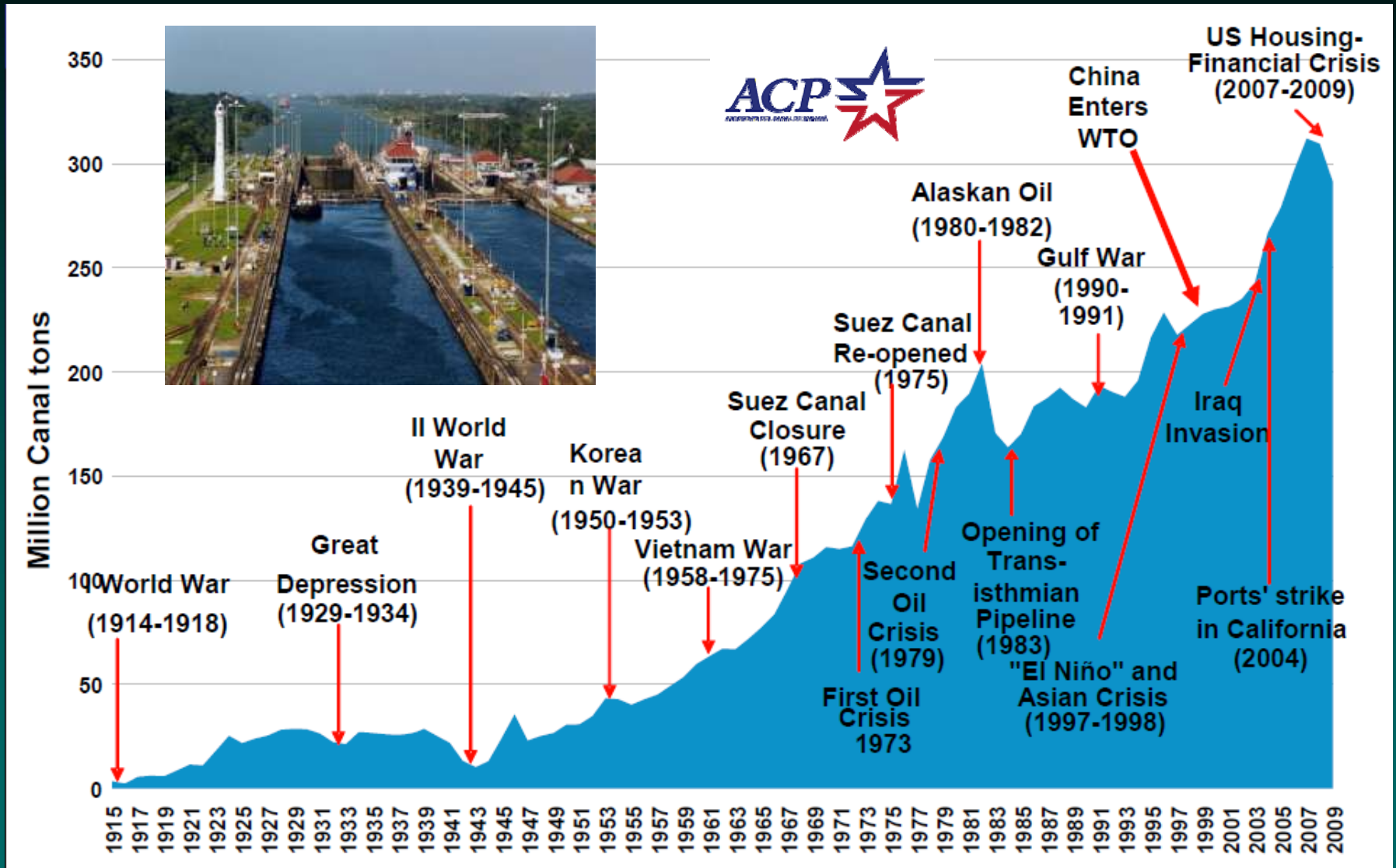
Nominated for the
Clean Innovation award
at Nor-Shipping 2009





Panama Canal Expansion: New Capacity

Panama Canal Historical Tonnage Traffic



Source: ACP Data

The Panama Canal Circa 1914



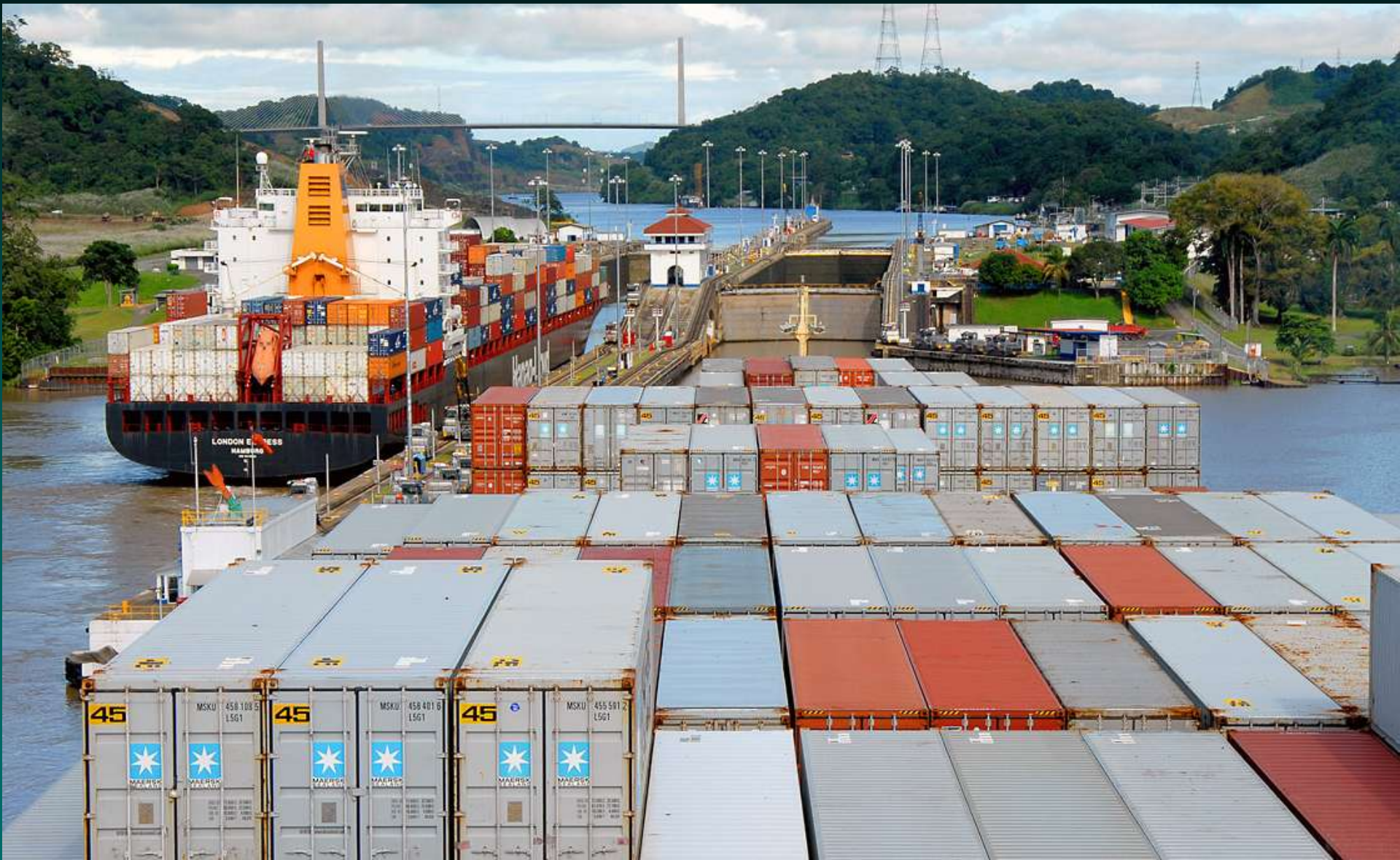


The Autoridad Del Canal de Panama

Panama Canal Today



Panama Canal Current Width: 13 Containers Across





The Autoridad Del Canal de Panama

Post 2014 Panama Canal



Panama Canal Third Lane Expansion Circa December 2014/January 2015



PACIFIC ENTRANCE

THE PANAMA CANAL
THIRD SET OF LOCKS PROJECT

Panama Canal Expansion



The Autoridad Del Canal de Panama

More than **14,000 ships** a year pass through the **50 mile**

A \$5.25 Billion Investment in a 3rd Set of Locks Equating to 16% of Panama's National GDP



Pacific Ocean & Caribbean Sea carrying **275 million tons of Cargo** and **\$100 billion in container shipping**

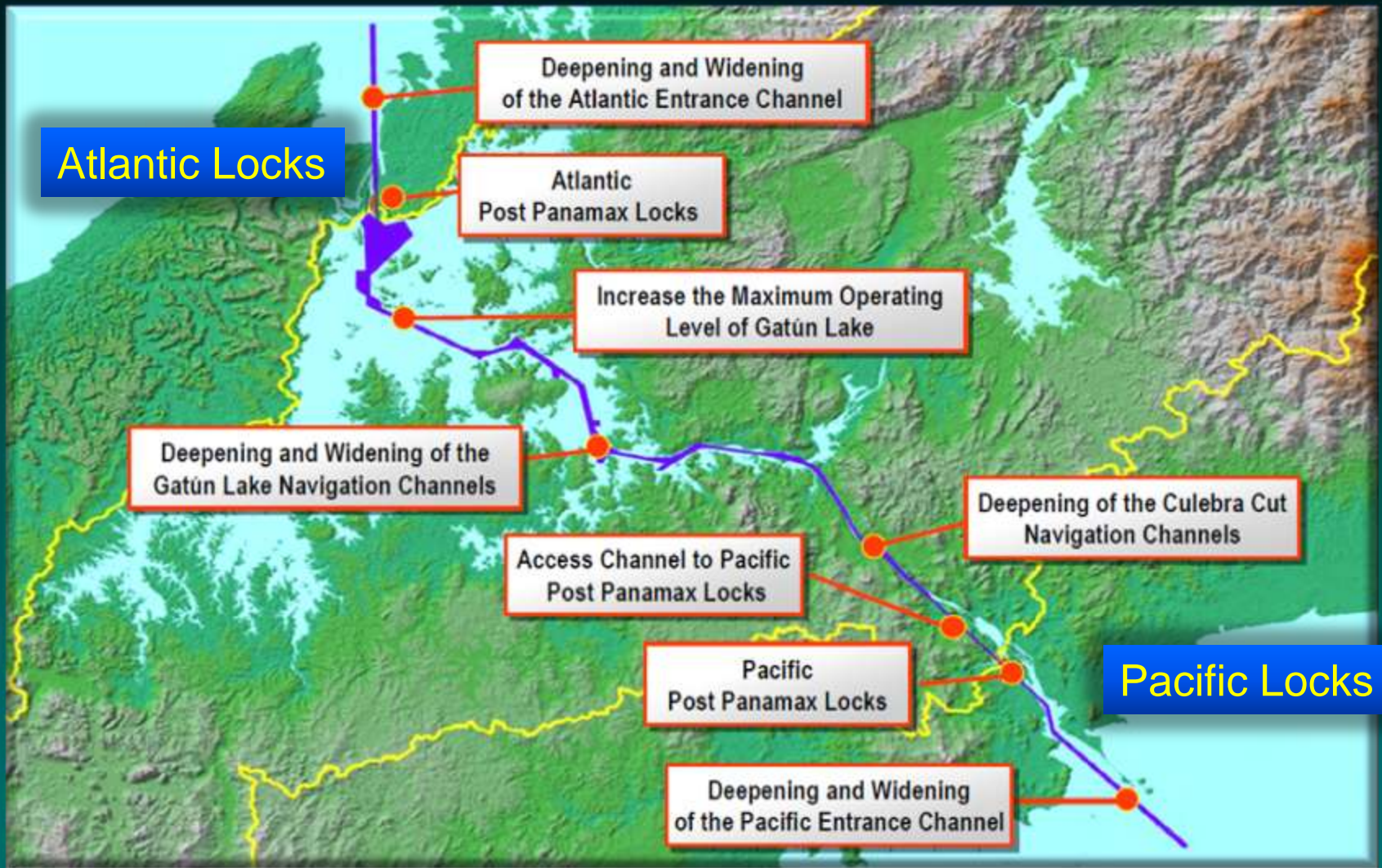
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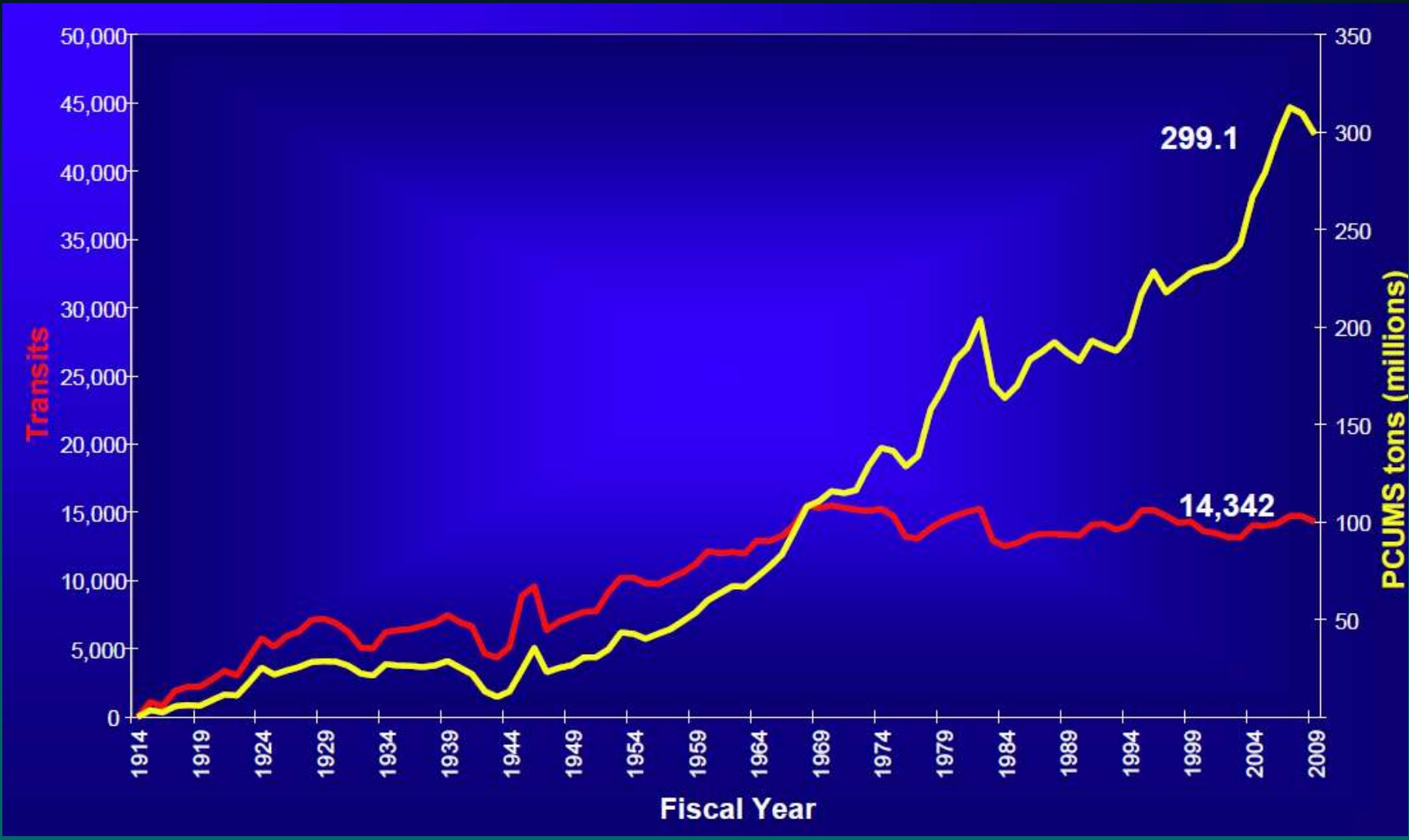
Panama Canal Expansion Program Components



Source: ACP Information

Panama Canal Transit & Tonnage Traffic

(Transits and PCUMS Tonnage 1914 to 2009)

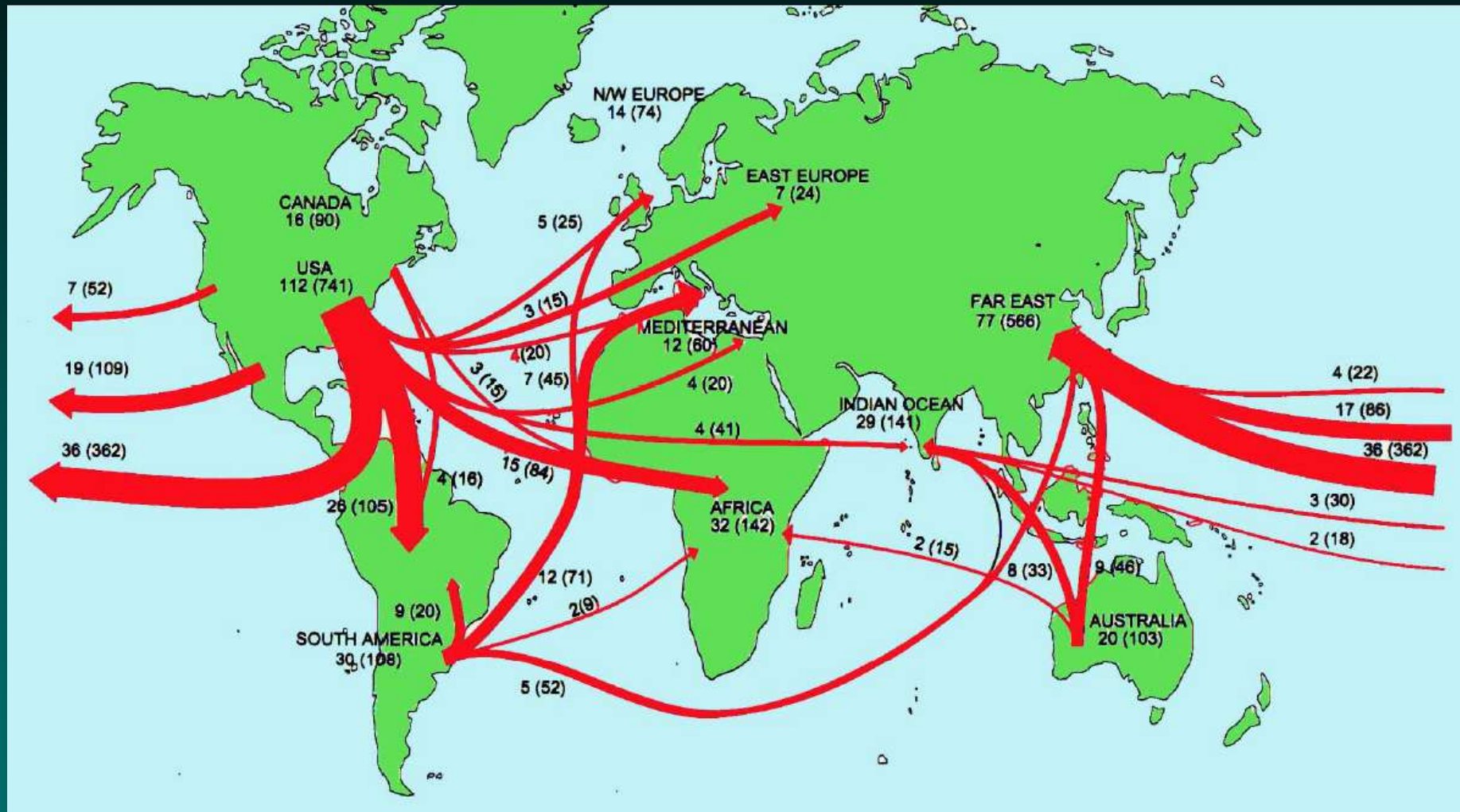


Source: ACP Data



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The Panama Canal is a Vital Link for US Grain Exports



Source: Fearnleys Research

A Larger Share of Other Vessels Will be Able to Transit the Canal - Fully Loaded



Crude Oil - 0% to 42%



LNG - 10% to 90%

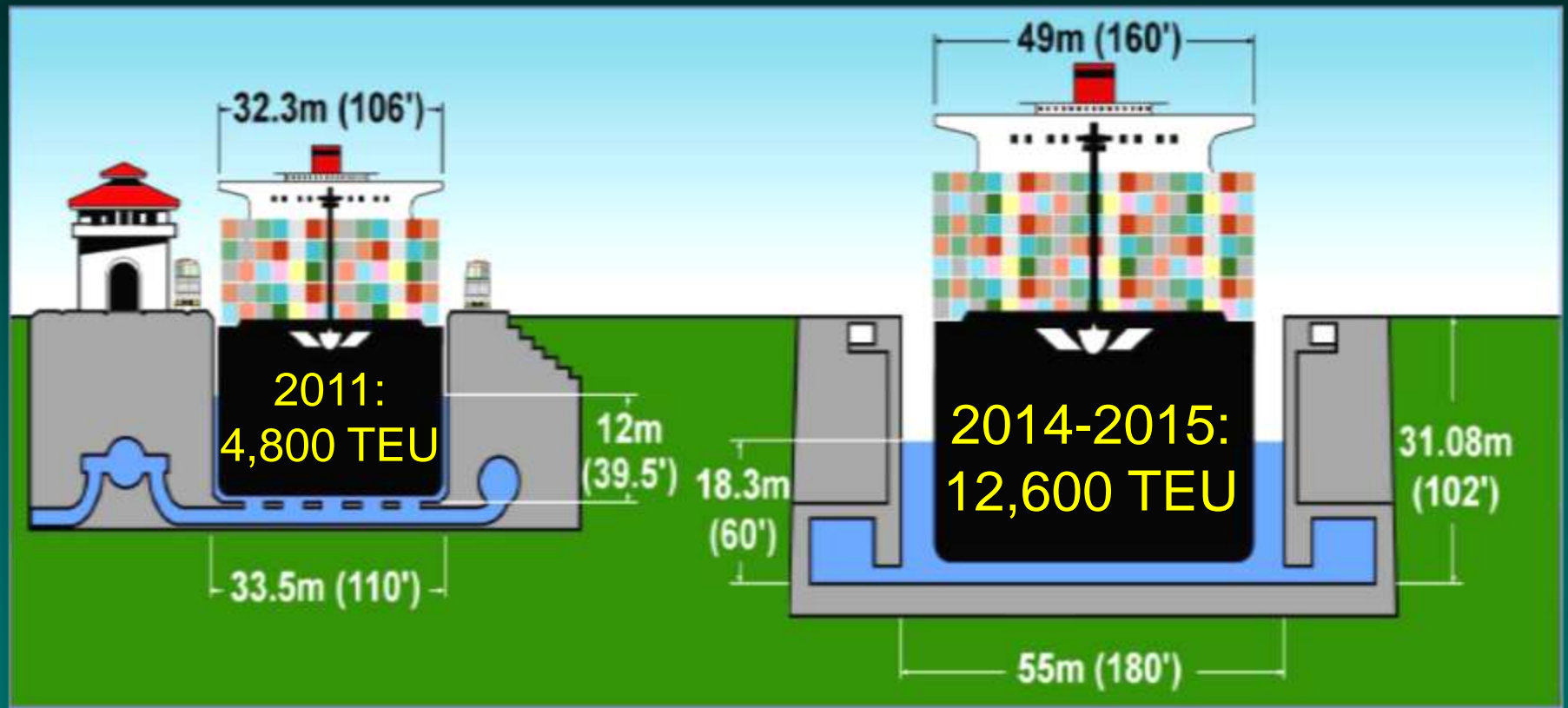


Dry Bulk - 55% to 80%



The Autoridad Del Canal de Panama

Panama Canal Third Lane Expansion Capabilities



Source: ACP Expansion Project



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The New Post Panamax Capacity Favors All - Water Service Routes with the Following Vessel Characteristics:

The New Panama Canal Workhorse



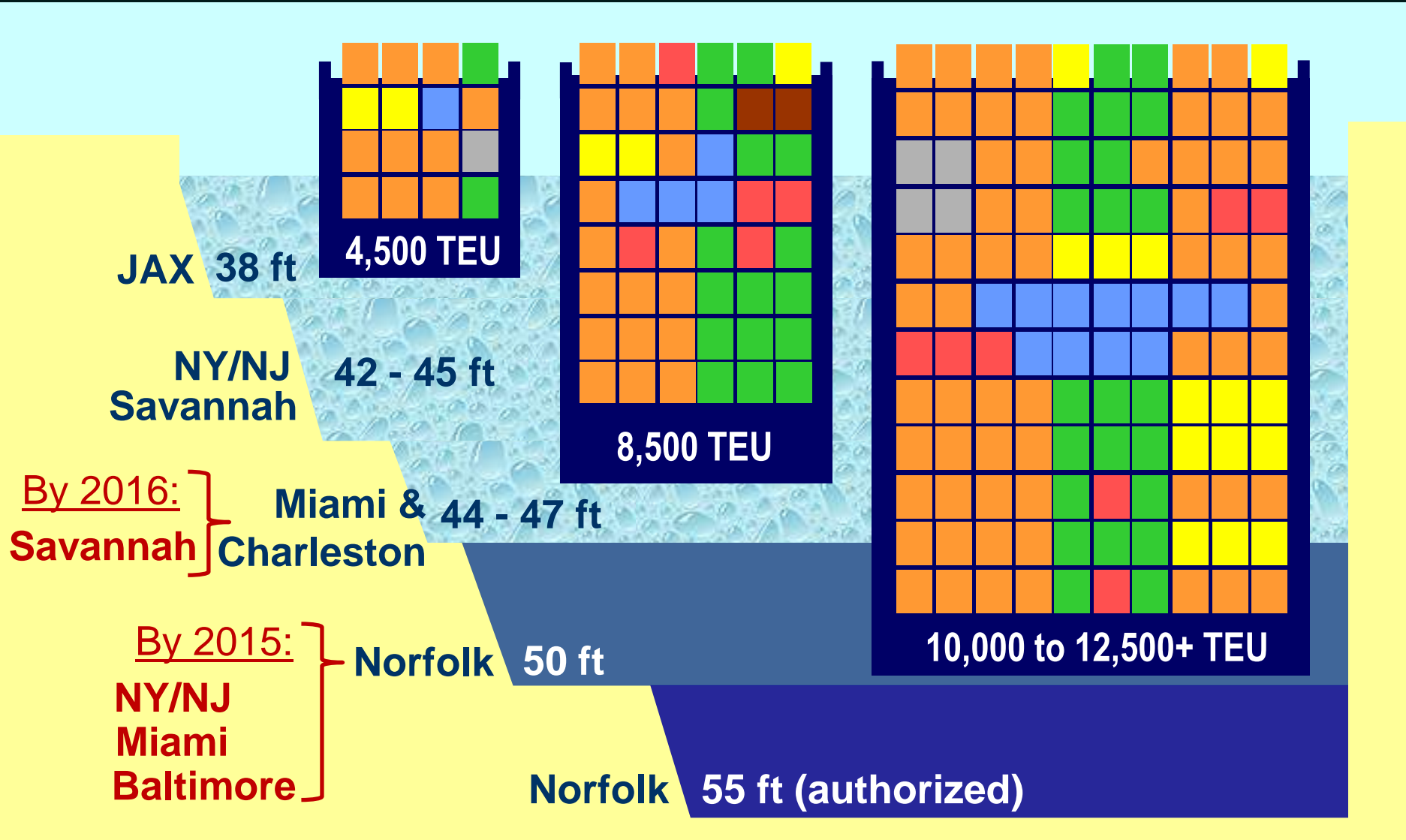
- Vessel Capacity: **9,000 to 10,000 TEUs**
- Vessel Draft: **46 to 50 feet** (tropical fresh water)
- Required Port Channel Depths: **50 to 54 feet**
- LOA: **1,000 to 1,200 feet**
- Beam: **140 to 160 feet**



The Container Ship Colombo Express (8750 TEU)



Today Only The Port of Virginia Can Handle The New 2015 Panamax Vessels Fully Loaded



Source: Virginia Port Authority (VPA) October 2011

Port Authority of New York & New Jersey Entrance Channel & Harbor Dredging Program (\$1.6 Billion Program, Completion December 2014)

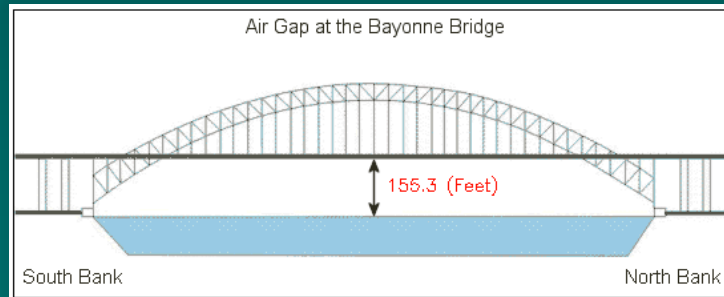


Raising of the Bayonne Bridge

(Estimated at \$1 billion)

Future Clearance: 214 ft

Current Clearance: 155.3 ft





Panama Canal Future Transit Revenues & Canal Alternatives

Typical Container Vessel Service Route

Asia to USEC: Weekly Service with 8 - 4,320 TEU Vessels
Generating **104 Yearly Transits** and
\$150 million in Annual Canal Transit Fees



Source: ACP Data

2025 Summary of Canal's Financial Results

(To 2025 In Millions of Dollars – Annual Fees)



Summary of the Expanded Canal's Financial Results

Financial Results ¹	Year 2005	Year 2025	Annual average growth rate
PCUMS Tons ²	279	508	3.0%
Transit Revenue		6,101	8.9%
Other Revenues	92	125	1.5%
Total Revenues	1,209	6,227	8.5%
Operating Costs	444	1,016	4.2%
Fee per Net Ton ³	218	668	6.5%
Public Services Fees ³	2	2	0.0%
Depreciation	61	231	6.8%
Net Income		4,310	11.6%

546% Increase

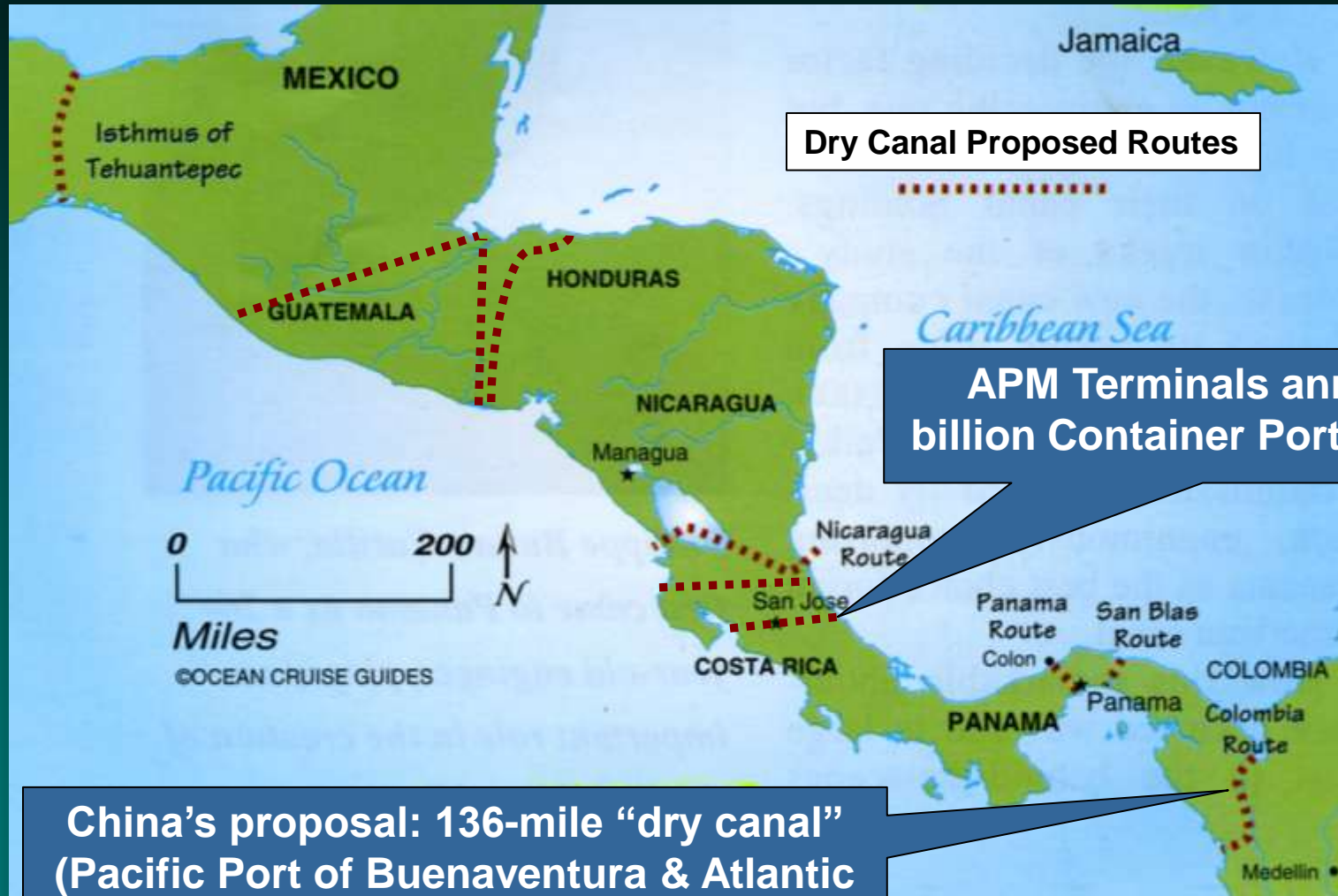
890% Increase

Source: ACP Financial Data



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Alternative “Dry Canal” Proposals to Counteract Anticipated Canal Fees/Costs



Dry Canal Proposed Routes

APM Terminals announced \$1 billion Container Port in Costa Rica

China’s proposal: 136-mile “dry canal” (Pacific Port of Buenaventura & Atlantic Coast Port of Cartagena in Colombia.

Non-Transit Panama Canal “Feeder Services” May Be the Real Boom from the Canal Expansion



Red line Weekly Through Transits
White line Feeder Services – No Transit

Source: ACP and Compare, 2008 Data



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Panama Maritime Authority Becomes A Major Transshipment Center

Port Development in Panama

Manzanillo International Terminal (MIT)



Colon Container Terminal



Panama Ports Company – Cristobal



Panama Ports Company Balboa



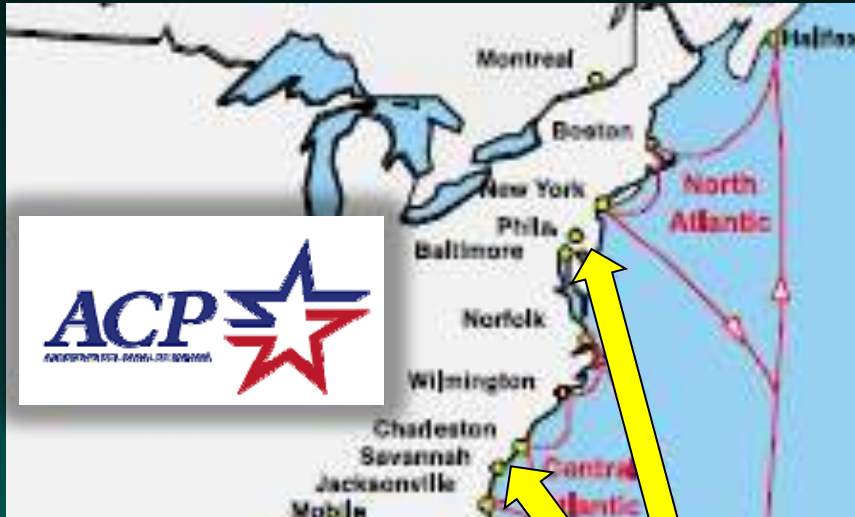
1996: 235 Thousand TEUs
2009: 4.23 Million TEUs
2015: 7.4 Million TEUs

Source: Panama Maritime Authority



Panama Canal Expansion Impacts: *Prediction Scenarios*

Panama Canal Vessel Deployments Will Determine New US Logistics Patterns



*The Distance to
New Orleans
and Savannah Via
the Panama Canal*

**A Competitive & Robust
Landside Access to the Gateway
Port's Inland Market will be a Key
Success Factor!**



The Primary North American Competitor to the Panama Canal is the Class I Rail Intermodal System

(Potential Increased Service Offerings and System Capacity)



Source: USDOT Maritime Administration (MARAD) 2009

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Post 2015 Expanded Canal: Predicting the Future Impacts for the US East & Gulf Coasts?

IF:

- ✓ *West Coast Ports & Rail become/remain congested...*
- ✓ *East Coast Ports Accommodate the big ships...*
- ✓ *Canal Cost Remains Price Competitive with Suez...*
- ✓ *Cargo Trade Volumes Continue to Increase...*
- ✓ *Canal's infrastructure keeps pace with Growth...*

Then:

- ✓ **Global Carriers will route as much traffic via the expanded Panama Canal as it can handle...**



Post 2015 Expanded Canal: Predicting the Future Impacts for the US East & Gulf Coasts?

IF:

- ✓ *Panama Canal Tolls are Set to Maximize Revenue and not Container Volumes...*
- ✓ *East Coast Ports **Can't** Accommodate the big ships – Channel Draft & Terminal Impacts...*
- ✓ *Class I Railroads Exert Their “Pricing Flexibility”...*
- ✓ *All-Water Time is not competitive for High Value Time Sensitive Intermodal Landbridge Cargo...*

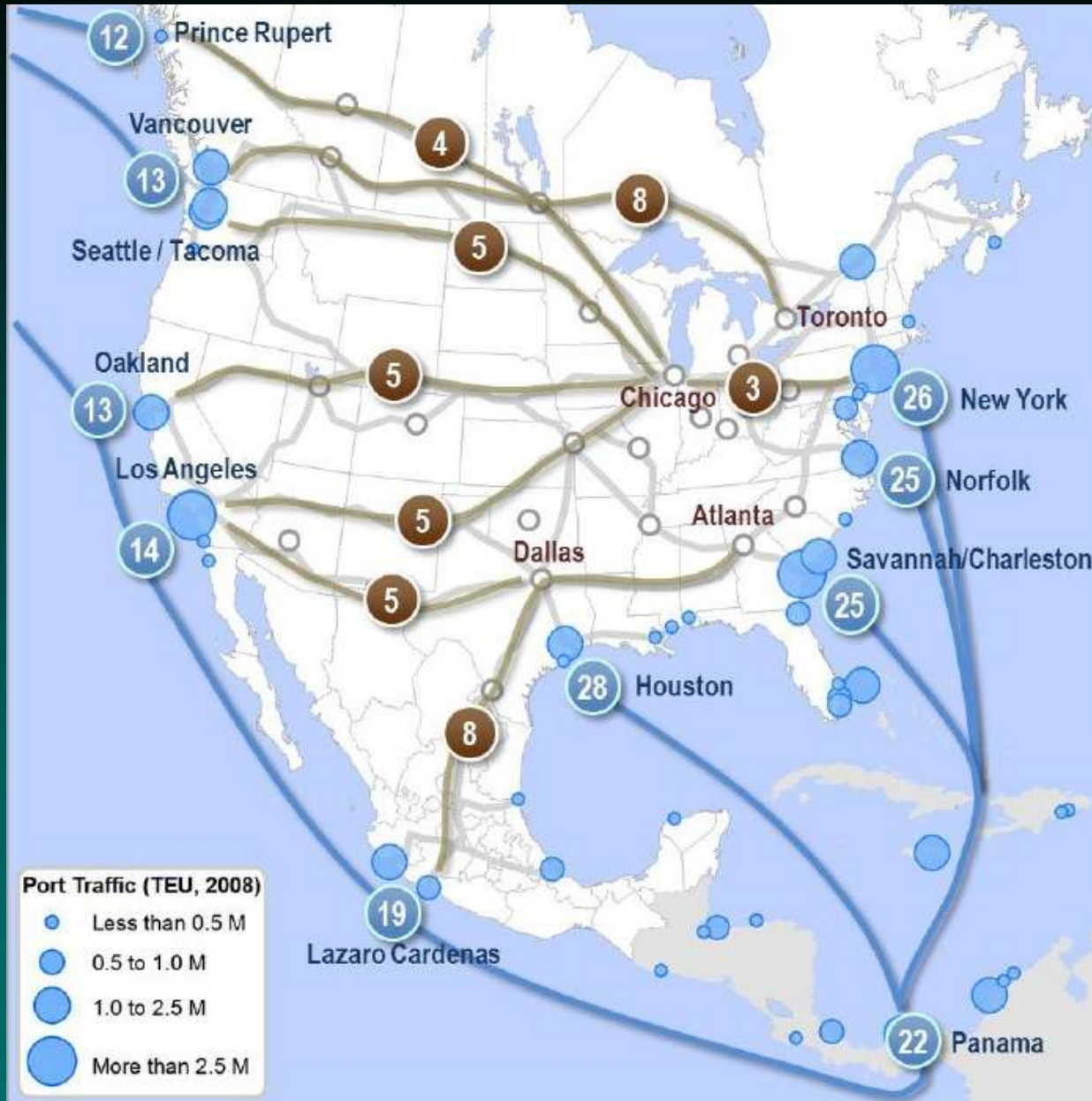
Then:

- ✓ **The Panama Canal Market Shift to the East and Gulf Coast May Not Occur at All!**



Panama Canal Large Vessel Market Penetration into the US Midwest

Shanghai to North American Destination Transit Times: (Ocean Transit and Rail Land-Bridge Routings in Days)



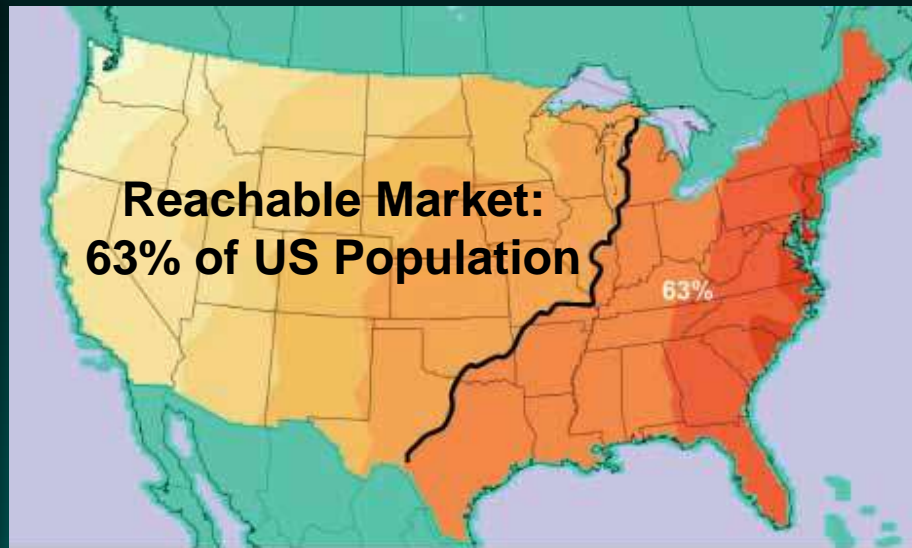
Source: Based on Prologis data

Panama Canal's Designation of "Prime" and "Competitive" Canal Markets Destinations



Dramatic Market Penetration in 2015

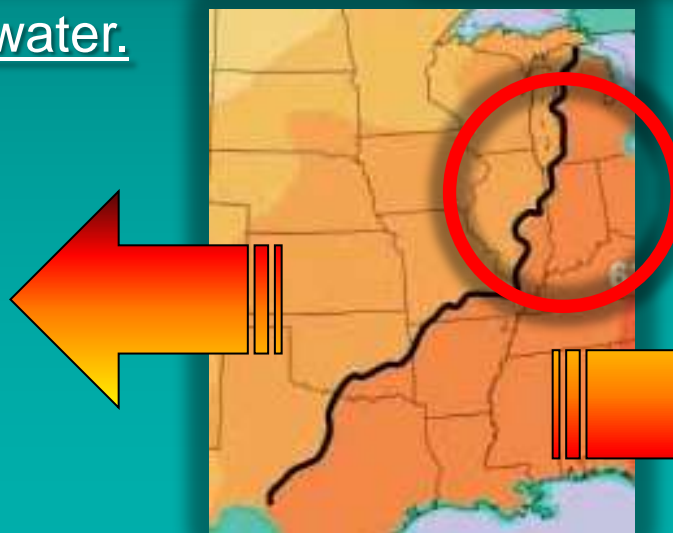
Panama Canal Economies of Scale with permit deeper market penetration into the US



4,000 TEU ship, all-water.

8,000 TEU ship, all-water.

West Coast
Cost Advantage

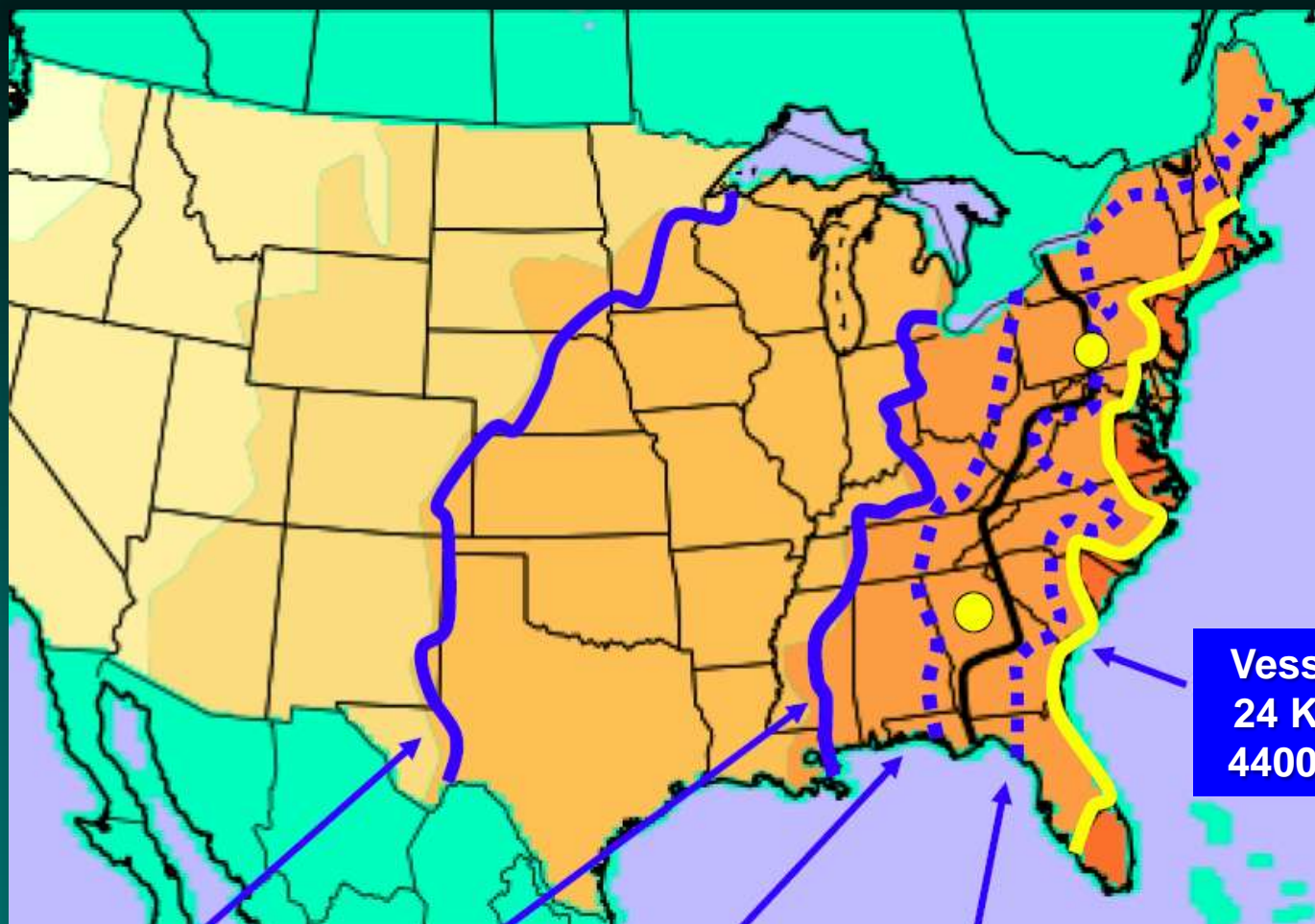


Indiana at the Epicenter

East Coast
Cost Advantage

Market Penetration - High Value Goods

(\$300,000 Per Container – i.e.: Shoes)



Vessel @
24 Knots
4400 TEU

24 Knots
From India

24 Knots
+ \$2 Eco Tax

20 Knots
8000 TEU

24 Knots
8000 TEU

Cargo Will Flow “**Downhill**”
to the

“**Lowest Cost - Best Service Levels**”
(Total Logistics Costs From Origin to Destination)



*More Competitive Regions will
End up with the Cargo*



***Inland Ports:
Defined – A
Convergence of
Logistic Trends***

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Short Sea Shipping Technology



Intermodal Rail



Logistics



Automation



Distribution Center



***Inland Ports:
Europe's Current
Strategy
Applications***



Rotterdam World Gateway- EUROGATE Builds an Inland Container Port Network

ECT Main Terminal



Maasvlakte 2 Plan



European Shortsea Network



Short Sea Container Inland Port



The Dutch Transport Ministry and Port of Rotterdam Authority (PoRA) signed a Founding Agreement on June 29, 2009

The Town of Alblasterdam, East of Rotterdam will get a Container Transferium (CT), ***a Inland Port Container Transfer Facility*** to be operated by Binnenlandse Container Terminals Nederland (BCTN).

“This is the first time the Port Authority has promoted such a partnership. PoRA to promote transport by rail and water and to shift containers from road to the other modes of transport in order to reduce the number of trucks in the road.”

Dutch Transport Ministry Inland Port Container Transferium (CT) Strategy

*(Noord River, Town of Alblasserdam
€38 million, open by end-2012)*



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Emerging Major Inland Port Logistics Centers

Throughput Capacities in Millions of TEUs



BNSF Logistics Park, Joliet. IL

A New Model For Freight Logistics Centers



Wal-Mart's New 3.4 million SF (78 acres under roof) Import Distribution Center



The Cost of This Import Distribution Center was Paid for by the Savings in Truck Drayage Between the Warehouse & the Intermodal Rail Terminal



The Inland Port:

***“With Integrated JIT Delivery:
The Inland Port Can Greatly
Increase a Regions Freight
System Capacity”***



Thank You

