



# AAPA Executive Management Conference May 10, 2012

# Leadership in the New Normalcy

"Delivering Prosperity"

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### Governance

Humboldt Bay and Conservation
District

Port of West Sacramento

Port of Stockton

**Inland River Ports** 

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San Francisco Bay Area

Port of Oakland
Port of San Francisco
Port of Richmond
Port of Redwood City

- ✓ A California Special District
- ✓ Formed in 1937 under CA Harbors & Navigation Code
- ✓ Governed by Five Elected Harbor Commissioners
- Managing one of the State's Key Transportation Assets

**Port of Hueneme** 

Port of Los Angeles Port of Long Beach

Port of San Diego

### **Port Mission and Functions**

#### MISSION STATEMENT

In keeping with the State of California, Harbors & Navigation Code and the principles of sound public stewardship, our mission is to provide the services requisite for the continuation and enhancement of maritime-related commerce. To this end, the District will endeavor to make certain that Port activities are made economically self-supporting by generating revenue sufficient to achieve the widest and fullest realization of the Port's potential, thereby providing the maximum possible economic and social benefits to the people and communities served by the Port.

**OPERATIONS** 

PORT OF HUENEME: BOARD VISIONING GET BUY IN FROM YOUR BOARD

**ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE** 

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT** 

# **Board Visioning Workshop: Articulate Core Priorities**

ORT OF HUENEME



- Business Retention and Expansion
- Rail Road / Intermodal Expansion
- Environmental Framework
- Marketing, Public Relations and Outreach
- **✓** Strategic Partnerships
- ✓ Collaboration with Naval Base Ventura County
- ✓ Innovation and Creativity

## Board Visioning Workshop: Road Map

- Strategic Action Plan Business Development
  Business Development Plan; Real Estate Plan; Capital Plan
  Defines Intermodal Expansion and Capital Investment
- Strategic Action Plan Marketing
  Rebranding; Web Reconfiguration; Development of
  Collateral and Newsletter
- Environmental Framework
   Community Engagement and Sustainability The thread
   Develop Air, Water, Resource, Sediment Plans
- ✓ Innovation and Creativity

  Test Bed for Technologies
- ✓ Strategic Partnerships: Naval Base, Industry, Community
  CEO Task Force
  Community 'Port Talk'

## How Core Port Priorities Reach Across Port Functions

#### **CORE PRIORITIES**

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#### **TOOLS FOR SUCCESS**

- Strategic Action Plan
- Branding to include web reconfiguration, and collateral development
- Task forces on key efforts
- Explore grant opportunities
- Build the partnerships: Strategic messaging

#### **OPERATIONS**

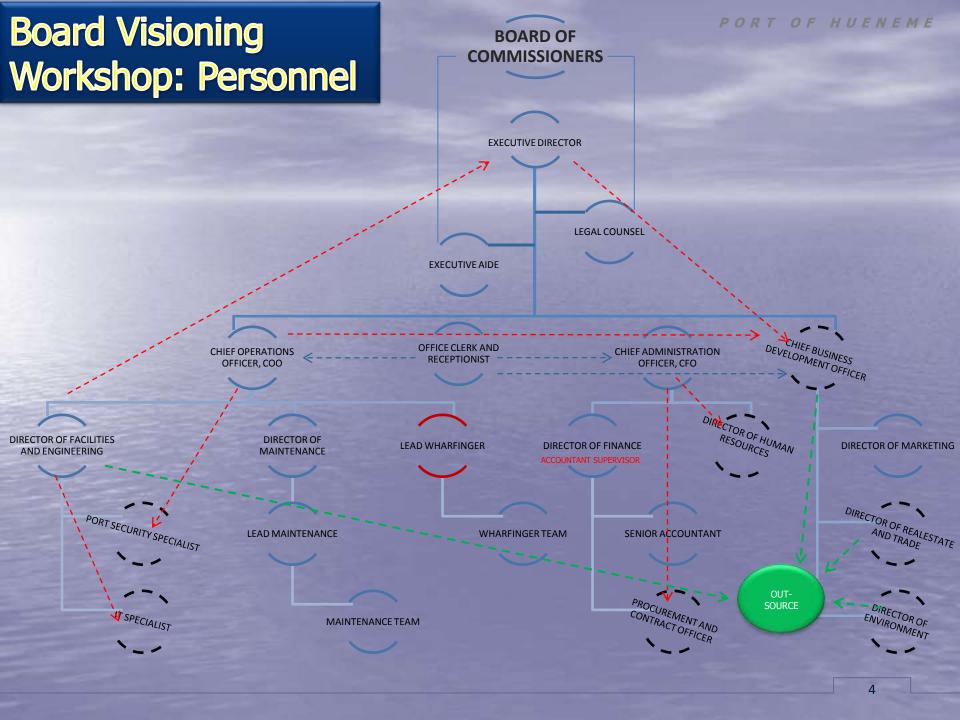
- Terminal Administration
- Property Management
- Facility Management
- Central Gate Management
- Port Security
- Capital Projects
- Engineering
- IT Management
- Business Implementation
- Customer Support
- Compliance
- Joint Use Agreement

#### Administration and Finance

- Office Management
- Human Resources
- Budgeting
- Financial Reporting
- Accounting Services
- Forecasting and Analysis
- Treasurer Functions
- Investment Strategy
- Capital Financing
- Grant Management
- Procurement and Contracts
- Property Valuation

#### **Business Development**

- Real Estate Development
- Trade Development
- Foreign Trade Zone
- World Trade Center
- Government Relations
- Navy Base Relations
- Strategic Partnerships
- Public Information and Press
- Marketing
- Community Engagement
- Environmental Framework
- Innovation and Technology



# **Board Visioning Workshop: Budget**

GET BUY IN AND GET IT IN THE BUDGET





# Leadership Strategies for Executive Managers

### "WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WON'T GET YOU THERE"

Angel Martinez, CEO, Deckers

## "GO AS FAR AS YOU CAN GO, WHEN YOU GET THERE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE FARTHER"

JP Morgan

- Develop and Implement Open Transparent Policies
- Farn Respect, Don't Expect It
- Make the Tough Decisions, You'll Earn Respect
- Lead with Respect, Not Fear
- ✓ Be Consistent and Fair
- ✓ Hold the Bar High and Expect Results
- ✓ Empower your Team and They will Perform
- "Practice What Your Preach"

### Leadership Strategies to Grow the Port

- ✓ Understand Your Niche
- ✓ Know Your Markets
- √ Know Your Customers
- Know Your Competitors
- ✓ Understand the Supply Chair
- Build Strategic Partnerships
- **Build Community Support**
- ✓ Develop Effective Marketing Strategies
- ✓ Build Strong Public Relations
- ✓ Focus on What Your Port Does Best and Be Great at It SERVICE







### AAPA Executive Management Committee May 9, 2012

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Thank you!

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