

# **Cruise Seminar**

# U.S. Customs & Border Protection future cruise terminal planning and design

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### Discussion overview

- CBP cruise terminal requirements now and into the future?
- Terminal design basis and standards
- Future facilities and CBP impacts



# U.S. Customs and Border Protection





### Cruise terminal project requirements Federal Inspection Services (FIS) Facility

- Transitioning from 2006 to 2008 to May 2014 + annexes... when?
  - Minimum facility design requirements for CBP Cruise Terminals.
  - Intended to be used as guidelines for establishing a CBP Cruise FIS.
- Any additional facility requirements required by local, state or federal law, code, standards or statute must be incorporated.
- The facility is provided at no cost to the government and will be constructed as a "turn-key" project
  - Configured in conformance with CBP approved 100% design plans.





### Cruise terminal project requirements Federal Inspection Services (FIS) Facility

- IT design, procurement and installation performed by CBP.
- All equipment and work costs paid by the terminal owner.
- Facility and furnishings must be maintained by the owner.
  Including utilities, phone service, housekeeping, maintenance, etc.
- Complete design and construction documents must be submitted, reviewed and approved by all CBP points of contact.
- Point of contact CBP Project Manager.
  - CBP One-Voice for the Cruise FIS facility through project completion.



## Design vessel templates

| Туре                       | Design Vessel 1            | Design Vessel 2             | Design Vessel 3                 | Design Vessel 4      |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Passengers                 | 200 – 1,500                | 2,000 to 2,600              | 2,500 to 4,000                  | Up to 5,400          |
| Crew                       | 450                        | 850                         | 1,200                           | +1,200               |
| GRT /<br>Displacement Tons | Up to 50,000 / +<br>20,000 | Up to 100,000 / +<br>50,000 | + 100,000 / + 50,000            | + 150,000 / + 70,000 |
| LOA (m)                    | 125 to 250                 | 275 to 300                  | 300 to 345                      | 350 plus             |
| Beam (m)                   | Up to 28                   | Up to 36                    | Over 36<br>(generally 40 to 50) | Over 40              |
| Draft (m)                  | Up to 6.5                  | Up to 8.5                   | 8.5 to 10 +                     | 8.6                  |
| Air Draft (m)              | Less than 50               | Less than 60                | Up to 62                        | Up to 62             |



### Terminal design basis...

- Homeport facilities designed on peak and base design loads
  - Peaking capacity 5,400 pax. vessel
  - Baseline capacity 3,200 pax. vessel
- Defines the following processes:
  - Berth
  - GTA
  - Security
  - Check-in (flexible to provide for new technology solutions)
  - Waiting area
  - Baggage areas (laydown and back of house operations)
  - CBP FIS areas
    - Scale / position to provide for flexibility to use for multiple terminals



## CBP project development

- Facility requirements are determined by the volume of traffic processed at the peak hour of activity.
- Facility space requirements matrix categorizes cruise ship passenger processing facilities as follows (2014):
  - Small processes less than 800 passengers per hour
  - Mid size processes 800 2,000 passengers per hour
  - Large processes more than 2,000 passengers per hour





## Port Everglades

- 8 CBP FIS facilities
  - Due to port layout
  - CBP requirements
  - Primary (T26) unit
- Unit built CBPs
  - Primary
  - Secondary
  - Support
  - Negotiated sizes based on program



# Terminal 4 entryway



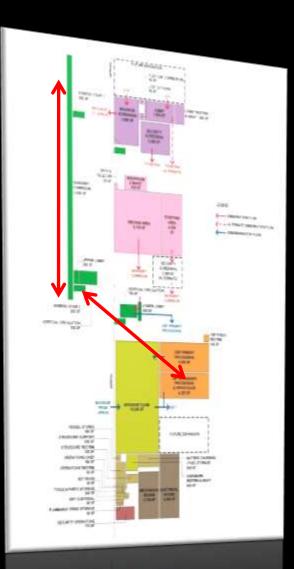
## Project development and implementation

- Operator required to contact CBP in the early stages of project development for guidance and approval
  - Approvals must be in hand prior to moving forward
- For Port Everglades this was a positive event
  - Building multiple facilities simultaneously allowed for the development of a single terminal CBP FIS suite complex and the design of a "master back of house unit" in close proximity providing other requirements – ie., kennels, meeting facilities, etc.





### Future performance standards... for a twin terminal



#### Base Design Load:

- 3,200 passengers
- 2 gangways
- 3.75 hour debarkation cycle
- 850 pax / hour

#### Peak Design Load:

- 5,400 passengers
- 2 gangways
- 3.75 hour debarkation cycle
- 1,440 pax / hour

#### Future Expansion Design Load:

- 9,000 passengers
- 4 to 5 gangways
- 3.75 hour debarkation cycle
- 2,400 pax / hour



## Industry trends and standards

- "Highly Functional = World Class"
  - Performance targets achieved
  - Limited queue time/length
  - Vessel and Brand as the "experience"
  - Minimized labor costs
  - Two level operations
  - Multiple gangways
  - Flexible for future reconfiguration
- Next Level
  - Space for any holding scenario
  - More comfort and amenities airport model
  - Elevators, escalators redundancy
  - Large investment in AV/IT
  - Terminal as part of the "experience"







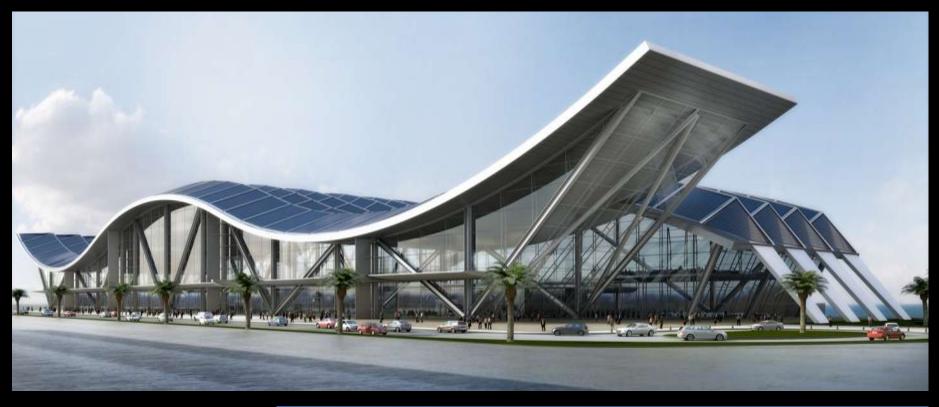


### Next generation cruise terminals will be...

- Single terminal servicing multiple brands
  - Airport style concept
- Overlapping operations
  - Security portal
  - Centralized CBP unit (primary and secondary)
    - Technology savvy space
  - Possible back of house functions combined
    - Baggage screening with RFID
- Cruise lines using more technology for check-in / baggage
  - Check-in processes will disappear as we know it
  - Increase efficiencies / reduce costs
- Smaller terminal spaces
  - Relying on adjacencies, flow, technology and intuitive flow planning



### Terminal for multiple users using efficiencies to control costs







## New technology for future terminals

- Trusted Traveler Program
- Advanced Passenger Information System (APIS)
- Office of Biometric Identity Management (OBIM)
- The OBIM Program Office DHS e-passport readers
- Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)
- Automated Biometric Identification System (IDENT)
- Integrated Automated Fingerprint Ident. (IAFIS)









## CBP FIS



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- Compliance moving forward
  - 2014 standards and process changes
  - Embedded technology
  - Expansion of CBP areas into... (both embark and debark spaces)
  - Secondary terminal uses overlap
- Potential cost control strategies
  - Peak hour load methodology match terminal design vessel methods
  - Back-of-house duplicity with other locations multiple facilities
  - Primary inspection space vs. equipment





### Secondary terminal uses and CBP

#### Revenue production

- Pay for cruise requirements
- Ensure CBP needs and expectations
- Unencumbered high, flex-use space

### Facilities in harmony with CBP

- Robust finishes & protective enclosures
- AV/IT and tech control
- Linear configuration
- Open Design Plan easily sterilized
- Conservative regulatory size placement







### CBP Impacts on future cruise terminal projects

- CBP as the de facto "authority having jurisdiction"
  - Building code submissions, energy & environmental submissions, etc.
- Increased design and construction costs
- More time to complete the project
   18 to 24 months
- Need for stakeholder coordination effort







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