#### **American Association of Port Authorities**

Special Seminar - Port Authority Board Members and Commissioners



# At Some Point, It Really Is About The Future!

#### A Forum For BOARD MEMBERS!

**Trends** 

"Plenary Session Assignment"

The Filing Cabinet

#### Who Are We and What do we do?

Who Are Our "Customers"?

Do We Care - About Excellence?

What Are Our Standards?

## "Success?"

The Single Best Indicator

of A Port Authority's Success is......

Leveraging Assets, Resources.

Being Best You Can Be.

**Progress While Managing Risks** 

Accountability

**Transparency** 

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### Customers?

# Customers? Constituents?

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## 479 U.S. Port Authorities Governance Board Members

46 appointed /27 elected

\$4.7 Billion Total Revenues 14,300 Employees

#### 2060

Global Dependence 🗹

Role of Public Port Authorities 🗹 🗹 🗹

**Industrial / Commercial Development** 

Strategic Cargoes/Bulk ✓

Containerization **V** 

Multi-Modal/Connectivity

**Capital Intensity** 

Space / Footprints

#### **Default View Of The Future:**

**Growth, Development and Progress** 

Remarkable Trajectory

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Would You Let It Happen?

#### The "Demand" For Ports

Pre-World War II

Bulks – General Cargo Trends

Post War "Globality"

1956 – "Containerization"

**Labor Unions** 

Ports Ponder – and Respond.

Requirement for Entry: Land, Deep Water and Capital

# Land Use Capital

Cargo Ports- Niches
Port "Induced" Industrial Investments

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** 

# 1970 National Environmental Protection Act

#### DEREGULATION OF SURFACE TRANSPORTATION MODES

#### Railroads 1976 and 1980

Trucking 1980

PA WWT

**Asian Economies and Export Strategies** 

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"Containerization" - Reality of Logistics

"Just In Time"

Asian Economies and Export Strategies China Rejoins The World !!!! North - South "Hemispheric" Axis

Terms "Global Economy" "Globalization" "Consumerization" of World Economy

Coal !!!

**Pacific Trade Routes** 

Asian Economies and Export Strategies
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President Reagan Reorders Dredging Policies

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### Port Authorities Respond

#### 1986 Tax Reform

"United States Ports Authorities are the go-to agencies of industrial development, utilizing bonded debt instruments that add broad economic values and create thousands of jobs. This role cannot – and must not – be compromised in a rush to alter tax exempt bond policies."

## 1990s Environmental Policies Extended

Trade Agreements
Global Trade Emphasizes Ocean Carriage

**Port Communities Pay Attention** 

**Carriers' Capacity Crisis** 

### A New Century

Containerization Morphs
Imperatives of Intermodalism

"Supply Chain....Logistics"

At – The – Hip Relationships With Labor Unions

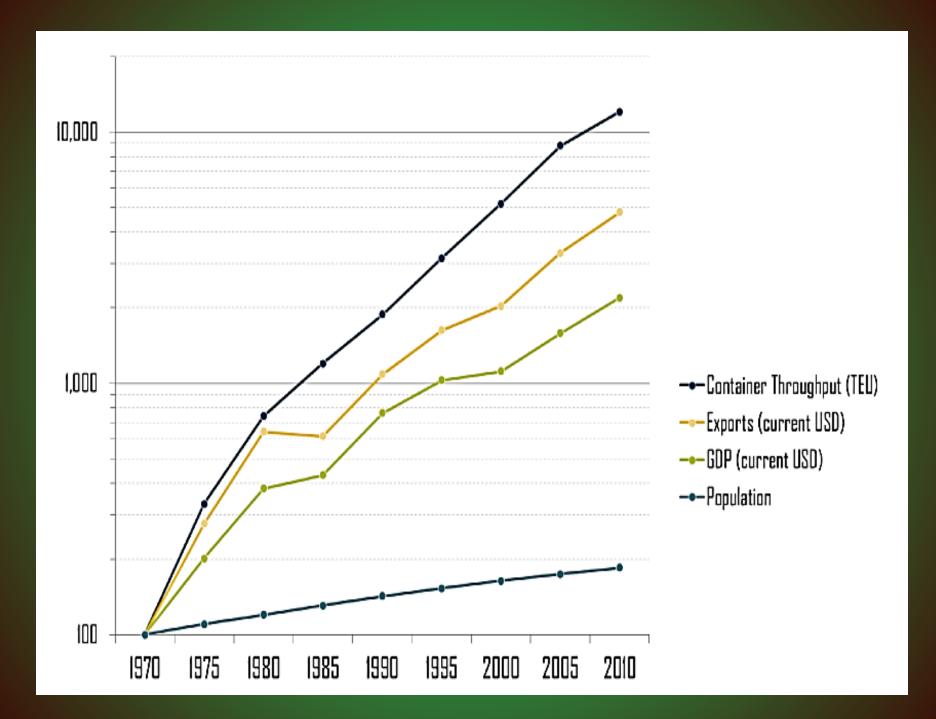
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Two Million TEU In One Quarter



Maritime Administration reports Capital expenditures for U.S. public port development from 1946 through 2005 totaled over \$30.1 billion, which funded improvements to port facilities and related infrastructure.

During this 60-year period, the average yearly investment was \$501 million.

From 2001 – 2005, the average investment had jumped to \$1.5 billion

**per year**. These investments covered expenditures for the construction of new facilities and the modernization and rehabilitation of existing ones. Panama Canal Expansion
Suez Canal Expansion
Deeper Channels
Consolidation of Industry
Capitalization Challenges

"It's Now About The Environment!"

#### **Cleaner Industry**

**Cleaner Port Communities** 

#### **Back To The Future**

### Land, Deep Water and Capital

**Prepared For The Next 50 years?** 

Economic Development Mandates Vs.

**Environmental, Quality of Life Mandates** 

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Public Acceptance

**Land Use Priorities** 

**Capital Priorities** 

Quality of Life

**Environmental Values** 

**Trends of Questions - Trends of Push Back** 

# "Future" Is A "Nearer" Proposition

"Speeding Through The Present, Toward A Future of Greater Customer Demands, Greater Environmental Challenges, and Huge Capital Needs." "Speeding Through The Present, Toward A Future of Greater Customer Demands, Greater Environmental Challenges, and Huge Capital Needs."

1984

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### Is This Desirable?

Competition For Economic Values
Or
For Quality of Life "Devaluations"

Inclusive - Exclusive

#### 1965-2016

Land Uses and Capacities

Air and Water Qualities

Last Mile Connectivity

Capitalization Formulas/Risk Management Realities of Economic Values

"Do Nothing"

Choices

Options

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Fiduciary Awareness

Risk Awareness – Risk Management

**Disaster Preparedness** 

Relationships With Management

Community Relationships

**Transparency Audit** 

**Accountability Audit** 

"Narrative" Audit

Contemporize Enabling Acts
Update Bylaws/Meeting Protocols
Travel Policies/Expense Reimbursement Rules
Quality of Minutes/Records

#### **Compensation Review**

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#### **Compensation Review**

(It's Okay, really.)

- Consultant Selection Policies
- Executive Management Succession Plans

Engaging Attorneys -- Auditors

Is Your Constituent Community Happy?

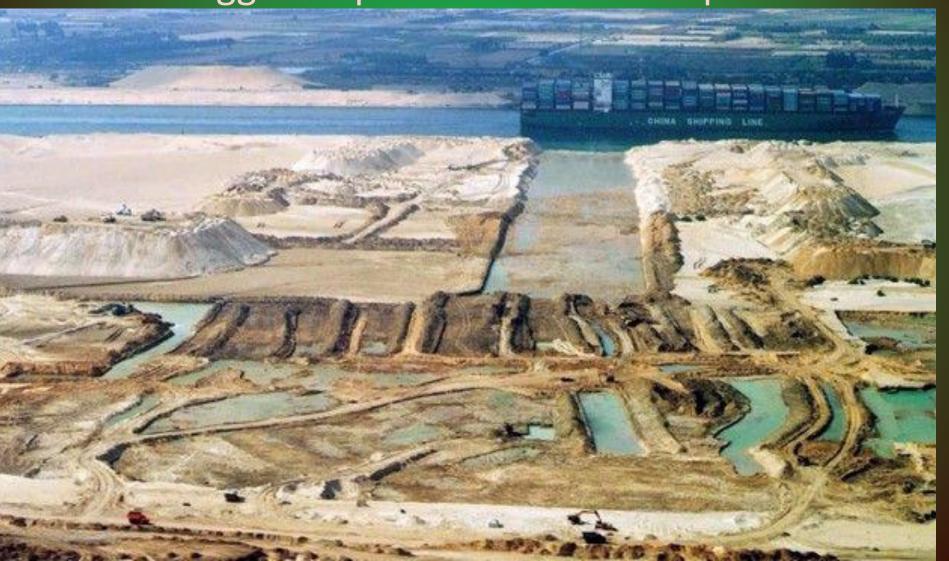
Are YOU Having Fun?

Open Forum

#### BIGGEST PICTURE?

Bigger Ships

**Canal Expansions** 



#### \$13.5bn

Projected revenues by 2023

#### \$1.25m

Cost of a large ship passing both ways through canal

#### 101 miles

Length of current canal

#### 44.74 miles

Length of proposed new channel

#### \$4bn

Cost of drilling new channel



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Panama Canal



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"Do Nothing" Strategy - A Responsible Option?

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**Defining "Growth and Success"** 

"Do Nothing" Strategy - A Responsible Option?

Fully Capitalized Competition Does Not Assure "Growth and Success" Value-Emphasis "Passivity" Does Not Preclude "Growth and Success" Defining "Growth and Success" (Can "No Growth" Equal "Success"?)

Fiduciary Responsibility – Accountability

**Quality of Minutes** 

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**Audit Functions** 

"Quick Fix
For A Colleague Off The Reservation?"

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"Next Trip" Syndrome

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### "Giving Money Away"

The "LINE"

## Board Operations The "LINE"

## Hard and Fast Rule... Or A Guideline?

# **Summary Message**For Public Port Authority Governing Board Members

### "Case Study" Challenge

(Homework!)

#### Quality of Governance Scoresheet

Using Scale 0 to 5, Indicate YOUR Grade For: **Currency of Enabling Authority Adequacy of Bylaws / Operating Procedures Understanding of Financial Conditions Understanding of Risks Quality of Planning Relationships With Customers Relationships With Press and Media** Relationships With Chief Executive / Mgt Team **Relationships With Each Other Constituents Perception of Board Performance**  Wednesday Session!

30- Plus Years

19 Sets of Program notes

Recurring Themes

One Common Denominator ?

Fresh Interactive Discussion Recurring Themes

Overnight Assignment:

Self-Audit:

Governance Fundamentals At Your Port Authority

Big Picture Topics
Global Economy
Federal Policies

West Coast Congestion/Labor Disputes

Most Important Functions
Of Governance
At YOUR Port Authority

Notes.

Finance - accounting capital planning

Human Resources / Succession Plans

Planning – Marketing....Policies

Community Relations/

Customer/Stakeholders

**Environmental Accountability** 

**Board Management Relationships** 

Currency of Enabling Acts- Board Operating Procedures

, released the same day by the identified a current need of \$29 billion in port infrastructure investment just to be able to handle projected freight volumes in 2025. The survey also identified great need for investment in intermodal connectors, with 80 percent of ports needing at least \$10 million in investment and 30 percent needing at least \$100 million."