#### Port of Houston Authority

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### Overview: Trends, Use of Leases vs. Tariffs, Leasing Policies *RD Tanner, Senior Director - Real Estate AAPA* 9.21.2016



# **Port Authority Real Estate – Overview**

Governance Overview

Operating Port and Landlord Port

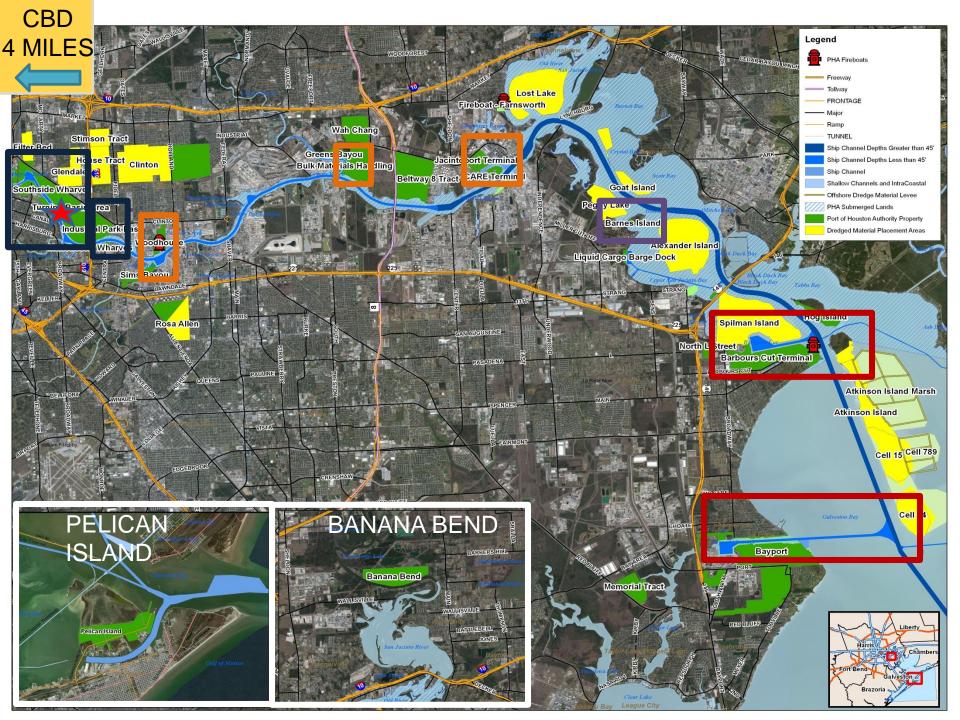
### Real Estate manages 150+ leases of various types and sizes

# Properties:

Developed Undeveloped Dredge Placement Submerged Lands PTRA Rail Line Vertical Improved

- ~ 3,348 acres
- ~ 3,635 acres
- ~ 4,852 acres
- ~11,800 acres
- ~ 800 acres
- ~ 5.0 million sf





# Lease versus Tariff at the Authority/Trends

Container Terminal Leases -

Liquid Bulk Terminal Leases -

Commodity Terminal Leases -

- General Cargo Terminal Leases Authority is both Operator and Landlord
  - Largely Tariff Driven with MAG component
  - Too many cargo types to track by lease

#### Authority is Sole Operator

#### Authority is Landlord

- Legacy Leases Largely Tariff Driven
- New Leases Lease Term Driven
- Magnitude of Capital Investment
- Requirement: Certainty of Pricing and Liability

#### Authority is Landlord

- Lease Driven with threshold Incentives
- Magnitude of Capital Investment
- Requirement: Certainty of Pricing and Liability
- Highly cyclical business model

Lease Policies - Policies work well when policies implemented can be universally and uniformly executed and enforced, such as:

- Annual Rate Escalator
- Security
  Environmental
- Engineering Plan Review
- Transfer and Assignment Approvals
- Ownership of Improvements
- Tariff Based Leases MAG Volumes/Shortfall Assessment
- Indemnity
  Force Majeure

Lease Policy Challenges -

- Permitted Use of Property vary widely
- Property, infrastructure, entitlements vary widely
- Tenant's Creditworthiness may vary widely
  - Risk Insurance Requirements may vary
  - Rate
  - Capital Investment

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## **TRENDS**

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