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From: Duane Sandul, Chairman, AAPA Seaports Magazine Editorial Advisory Committee, and Communications Consultant for Port of Redwood City (California)

I asked in a short survey:

- 1) Does your port provide port-paid I-Pads to commissioners and staff?
- 2) Does your port provide agendas electronically?
- 3) If you provide I-Pads, can users use them for personal computing?
- 4) If you provide I-Pads, do they have to be returned when a commissioner or staff person leaves?

This will be updated when additional responses are received. If there are any errors, please email duanesandul@gmail.com, or/and Aaron Ellis at aellis@aapa-ports.org

Port Authority	Provide I-Pads to Commissioners, Staff?	Provide agendas, etc electronically?	If you provide I-Pads, can users use for personal?	If you provide I-Pads, do they have to return them when they leave?
Alabama State Ports	No	Yes	N/A	N/A
Baltimore	No		N/A	N/A
Beaumont	No, but considering providing to those who travel	No	N/A	N/A
Bellingham	No	On website	N/A	N/A
Coos Bay	Discussing, researching for 2013-2014			
Corpus Christi	No	Yes	N/A	N/A
Everett	Our Commission President and our Executive Director each have the use of port-owned I-Pads. The I-Pad that the Executive Director has is available for use by anyone at our Port on an as-needed basis.	Yes	The I-Pads are for business use with the occasional personal email account access when on business travel.	Yes

Everglades	Port Everglades is part of Broward County government, so some of our County Commissioners may use their office supply budget to purchase an iPad.	On website		
Galveston	Yes, beginning Jan 2013	On website		Yes
Ports of Indiana	No	Yes	N/A	N/A
Los Angeles	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Long Beach	Commissioners	Yes, We use Granicus to post the agenda and stream the public meetings. Granicus has a great application called iLegislate that eliminates the need for paper packets.	Yes, However, they know that everything on their port iPad is public business and could be discovered.	Yes
Longview	We provided them with laptops, which they keep at home to check their email.	No	Yes	Yes
Manatee	No	Yes	N/A	N/A
Massachusetts Port Authority	No	Posted on website as are minutes and other documents	N/A	N/A
Miami	No		N/A	N/A
Oakland	Yes (commissioners)	Yes, and on website	Yes	Yes
Pascagoula	No	No	N/A	N/A
Portland	No, may change in future	Yes	Port-owned devices are configured to prevent the user from installing applications or other personal content.	Port owned equipment and other property must be returned when and employee leaves the Port.
Saint Lucia	No	No	N/A	N/A

San Diego	We are in a trial phase of using iPads for our commissioners. Only a few of our seven commissioners have chosen to participate, some still prefer hard copies of agendas and reports.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Seattle	Yes	Yes	Developing a policy concerning personal use for all electronics	Yes
Tampa Port Authority	No		N/A	N/A
Wilmington	No	No	N/A	N/A
Virginia Port Authority	Yes	Yes. Secured site for commissioners to get documents	Yes	Yes