Port Fourchon
The Gulf’s Energy Connection

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Louisiana Governor Jimmy Davis signing Act 222 of the 1960 Legislative Session, creating the Greater Lafourche Port Commission.
A Bird’s Eye View of Port Fourchon, LA

- A Landlord Port

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Location: Louisiana’s Southernmost Port

- Easy access from to the Gulf of Mexico.
- Approximately 60 miles Southeast of New Orleans.

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Deepwater oil and gas IS Port Fourchon’s business.
Supporting an **Offshore** Oil Port

Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP), the nation’s ONLY deep water oil import facility, uses Port Fourchon as its land base.

In total, Port Fourchon plays a strategic role in furnishing this country with about 18% of its entire oil supply.
Cooperation with our Sister Site: South Lafourche Airport

• 6,500 ft. runway with a 75,000 lb. wheel load capacity capable of handling 20-passenger business jets

• 1,200 surrounding acres slated for industrial park development

• Full parallel taxiway

• Usage of airport facilities including private recreational aircraft, search and rescue, crew transportation, flight instruction, fish spotting, and oilfield support service

• Fixed Base Operator Terminal, Hangar, and Apron

• Navigational Aids including:
  - Approach Lighting System
  - Localizer/DME
  - AWOS Class III
  - Ground Communications Outlet
  - Precision Approach Path Indicators (PAPI)
  - Runway End Identifier Lights (REIL)
  - GPS approaches to both runways with LPV minimums
Relevance of IT
then vs Now
Then 1996

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2003 - New Building
Internal Customers

- Harbor Police
- Accounting
- Administrative
- Maintenance
- Dispatchers
- Human Resources
- Operations
- Floodgates
- Airport
- DOTD
- Tenants
- LPSO
- LPG-EOC
- Customs
- Coast Guard
Where are we heading?
• Sustaining and Maintaining
• GAP Analysis of our Network
  – Cyber Security
• Disaster Recovery
• Strategic Plan for the Port which will include IT
  – As the Port Expands, we will be expanding wireless and cameras and radars etc.
• Focus more on Business Side
• Voice Over IP
• Implement HELP DESK
Summary

“IT transitions from tactical to strategic”
Tactical

• Managing PC’s and Networks
  – Fixing and repairing
  – Keeping things going
Strategical

- Enabling all areas of the business of the port, from security to business development
- Board Interaction
- Port Business/Staff Meetings