

### Leadership Challenges & Opportunities A Port Authority Perspective

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The Chinese
word for crisis, wei ji,
combines two elements:
Danger
and
Opportunity



# Challenge IS AN Opportunity isquisc



"Every challenge is an opportunity to create something better."



**CHALLENGE** 

**LEADERSHIP** 

**OPPORTUNITY** 







### LEADERSHIP...



- From Navy base to commercial port
- World's first Green Port
- Big Ship ready
- Community grants
- Zero emissions
- Operational excellence

# Monthly Container Volumes



2019 vs 2018	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP*
2019 volume	657,286	596,616	552,821	628,122	573,623	677,167	621,780	663,992	706,925
Monthly YOY%	-0.08%	-9.85%	-3.90%	1.57%	-16.56%	-9.97%	-9.69%	-2.29%	0.82%
Cumulative CYTD %	-0.08%	-4.98%	-4.65%	-3.12%	-6.01%	-6.76%	-7.20%	-6.57%	-5.71%

# **Top 10 Global Ports**



	2017
1	Shanghai, China
2	Singapore, Singapore
3	Shenzhen, China
4	Ningbo, China
5	Hong Kong, China
6	Busan, South Korea
7	Guangzhou, China
8	Qingdao, China
9	LB (21)/LA (17), USA
10	Dubai, UAE





- 51,090 jobs in Long Beach
- 575,000 jobs in Southern California
- 2.6 million jobs throughout the US
- \$5 billion in tax revenue









# Economic Impact to National Economy

- 30.8 million jobs supported by cargo moving through America's deep-draft ports
- \$5.4 trillion in total economic value (26% of the nation's economy)
- \$378 billion in tax revenues

KEEP IT MOVING

Source: American Association of Port Authorities

# Why workforce development? Port of LONG BEACH

- The impact of any disruption in the goods movement industry can be huge
- As jobs change, training is necessary to "re-skill" and "up-skill" the incumbent workforce
- Skilled worker retirements and turnover



### WHAT IS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT?

Initiatives that educate and train individuals to meet the needs of current and future business and industry in order to maintain a sustainable competitive economic environment.

## **Key questions**



- What skills are in high demand today, and what skills will be in high demand in the future?
- How does industry collaborate with academia to bridge the growing gap?
- How do we start introducing youth to the goods movement industry?

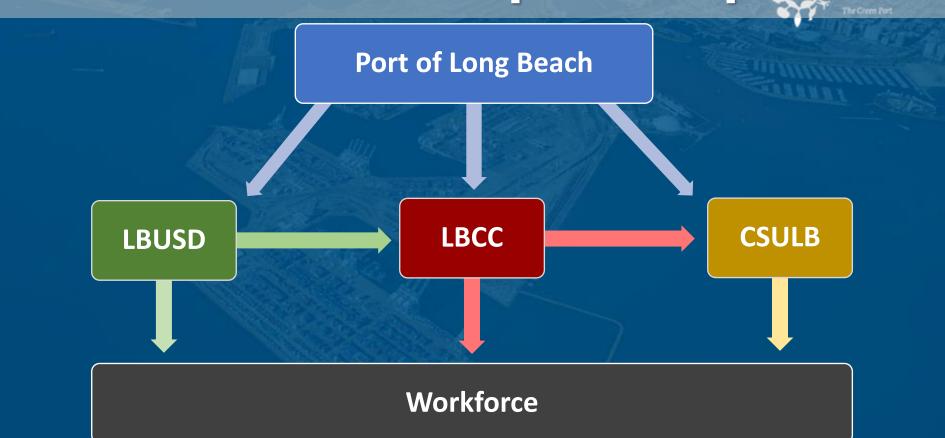


# **POLB Strategic Plan**

Goal #6: Attract, develop and retain a diverse, highperforming workforce.



# Workforce Development Pipeline



## Jobs are changing

Port of LONG BEACH
The Green Port

- Globalization
- Technology
- The New Economy
- Political Change
- Demographic Shifts

# The workforce is changing...



### Today's workforce is...

- More diverse than ever before
- Expects greater choice and control over their physical space
- Tech-driven
- More discerning

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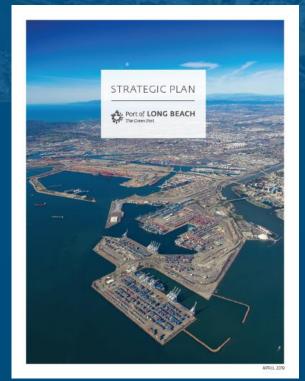






# **POLB Strategic Plan**

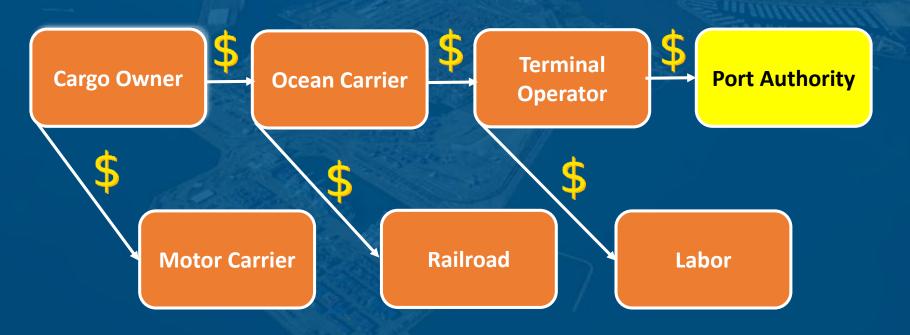
Goal #1: Strengthen the Port's competitive position through secure and efficient movement of cargo while providing outstanding customer service







### **Complexity in the Supply Chain**



### **Ocean Carrier Alliances**





2M+H+Z

Independent Carriers





### **Port's Role in Optimizing Operations**

- -Facilitating communication and collaboration
- -Enabling innovation and information-sharing
- -Enhancing velocity and reliability
- -Creating value for the end-user

### Port Efficiency Overview

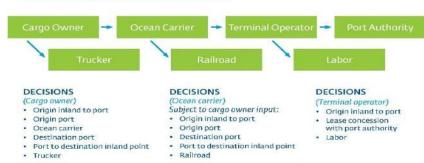
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#### **CUSTOMER NEEDS**

- Speed
- Reliability
- Cost

#### SUPPLY CHAIN RELATIONSHIPS



#### LANDLORD PORT - ROLE & CHALLENGES

- · Transfer of cargo between water & land
- · Building Infrastructure & Facilitating process improvement
- · Rail Challenges: Terminal work rules, Class Is train scheduling
- Terminals Challenges: Chassis & export empties on terminal

#### **CURRENT ISSUES**

- PierPass 2.0 launch
- · Free Time & Demurrage
- · Chassis Provisioning
- · Container Delivery
- · Cargo information access
- · Rail transfer between terminal and railroads

#### SOLUTIONS

- · Optimizing terminal gate hours
- · Maximizing cargo availability
- · Reducing cargo dwell time
- Optimizing chassis availability to truckers/cargo owners
- Maximizing the terminal cargo delivery capabilities

#### **KPIS**

- · Truck turn time
- Truck dual transactions
- Terminal dwell Time
- Chassis availability
- Highway congestion

#### NEXT STEPS

- Form team
- Prioritize
- Flow chart issues
- Lead meeting with supply chain

### Challenges



### Truck Appointments

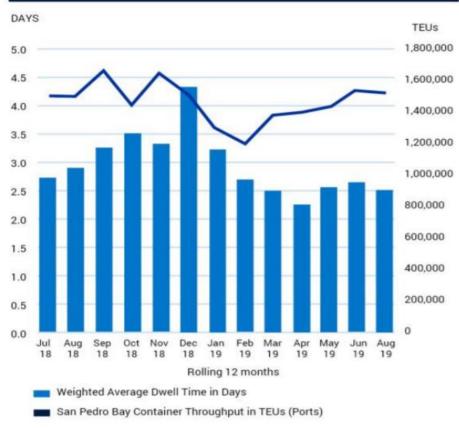
- Terminal operators: missed appointments
- Cargo owners (trucking companies): appointment availability
- Ocean carriers: repositioning of empties

### Chassis Availability

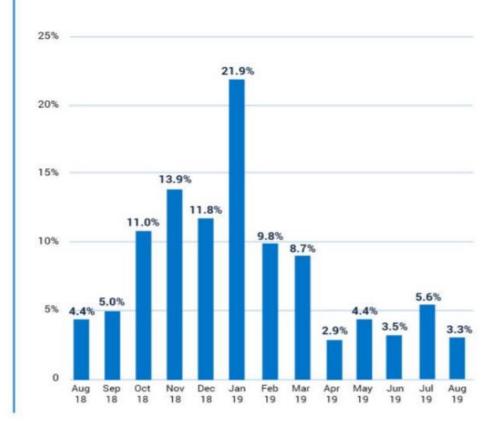
- Dislocation
- Repositioning



#### San Pedro Bay Weighted Average Inbound Laden Container Dwell Time in Days



### Dwell Time in Days % > 5 Days

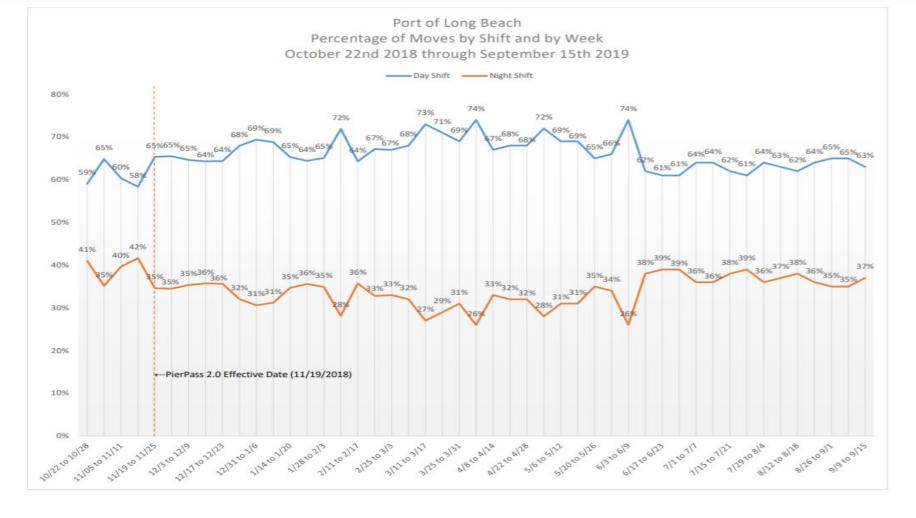


Source: PMSA





- \* HTA Truck Mobility Data powered by GeoStamp
- \* Data includes queue time



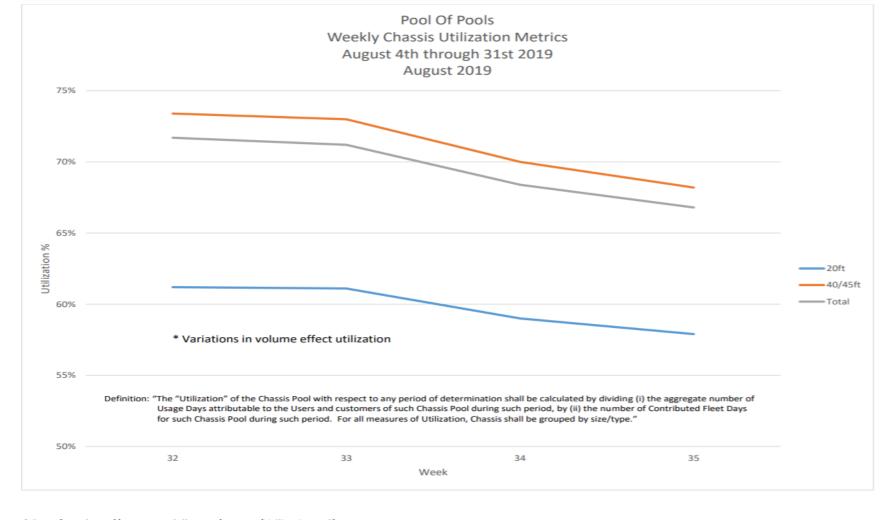
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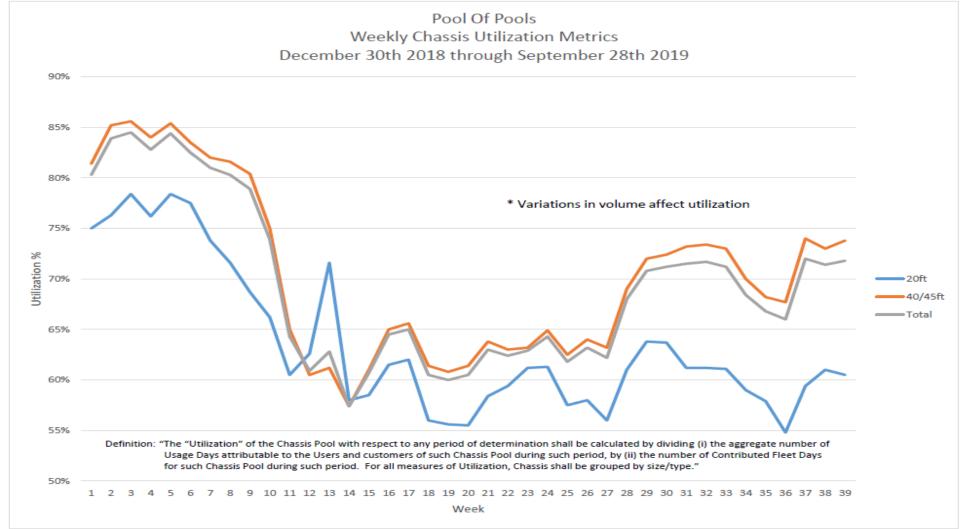


## San Pedro Bay Chassis Provision

- "Pool of Pools" model commenced operation in March 2015
- 3 participating IEPs: DCLI, FLEXI-VAN and TRAC
- 67,500 "interoperable" chassis as of Q1 2019
- 18 Start/Stop locations: MTOs, R/Rs and PCMC

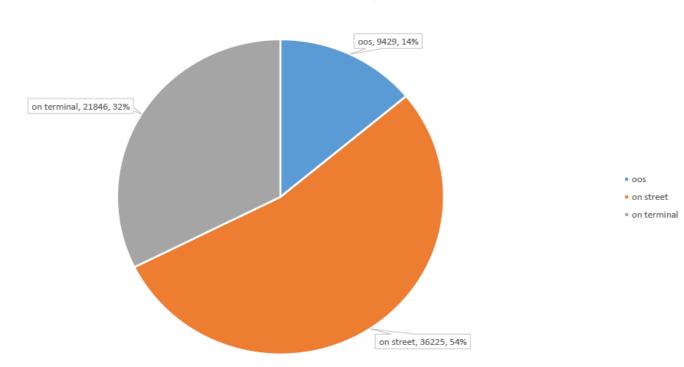


<sup>\*</sup> Data from http://www.pop-lalb.com/reports/Utilization.pdf



Pool Of Pools Chassis on Port & Rail Terminals Week 38 2019 September 15th through 21st 2019

Total Chassis Fleet is 67, 500





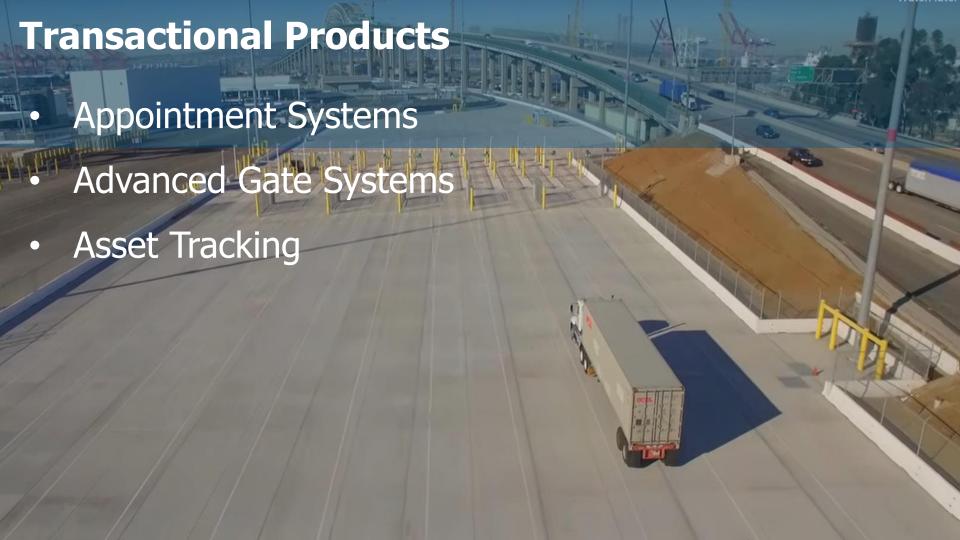


- Reduce friction
- Standardization and interoperability
- Data exchange, information visibility and predictability

## Digitization in Port Operations

- Transactional Products: How fast can we move containers through the gate?
- Visibility Products: Where is my box and when can I get it?





## **Visibility Products** GE Port Optimizer Maersk TradeLens Predictive Availability



- Automatic creation of appointments as soon as containers become available,
- Automatic cancellation of appointments that cannot be kept allowing for that time slot to be made available to other truckers
- Automatic grouping of appointments to facilitate dual transactions.





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