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**Panel I:**  
***North American Economic Trade  
Outlook for the Port Industry***

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**TO**  
**THE FUTURE**

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# **International Port External Industry Pressures Driving Today's Logistics**

***More than 98% of everything we consume, wear, eat, drive and construct is brought to us via ships through the North American port system.***

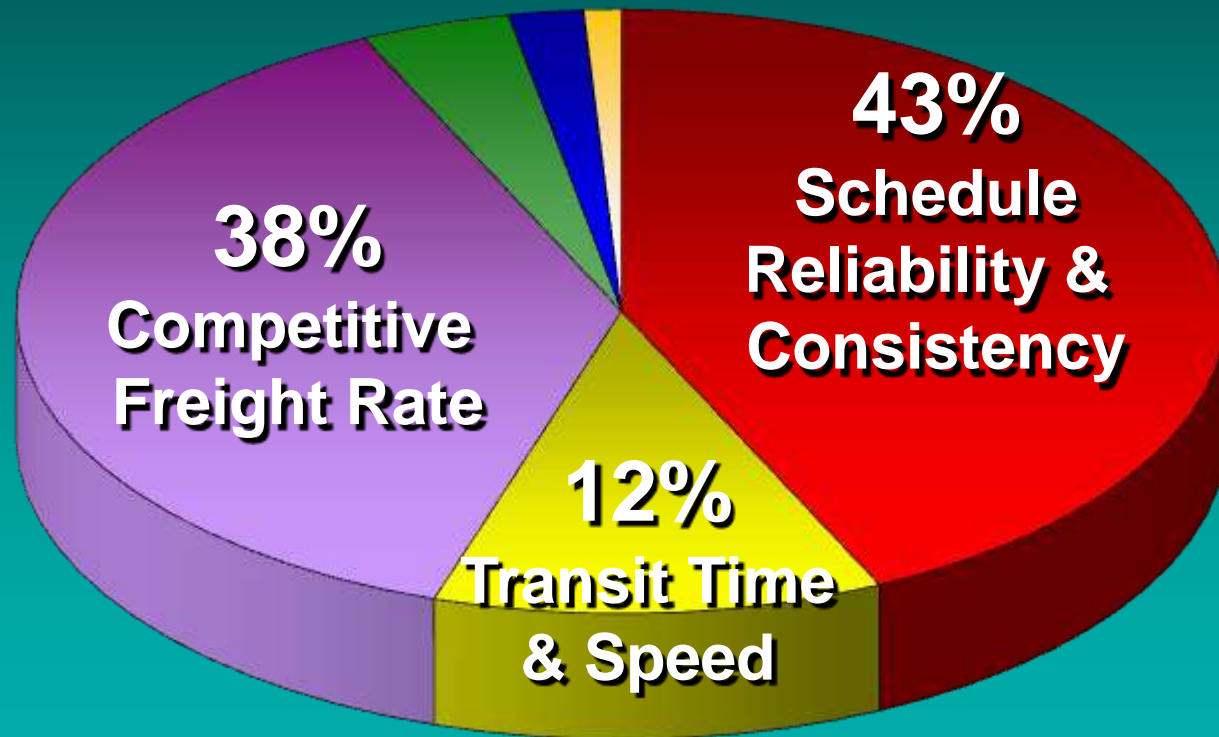






**To Be Competitive Today...**  
**Marine/Intermodal**  
**Terminals Must Reduce**  
**Throughput Cost &**  
**Increase Cargo Velocity**  
**Securely and as Stewards of**  
**the Environment**

# Poll of the Top 1000 “Blue Chip” Multinational Shipper Priorities



# Today's Logistics Truth:

***“The customer  
wants **more** and  
is willing to pay  
**less** for it.”***





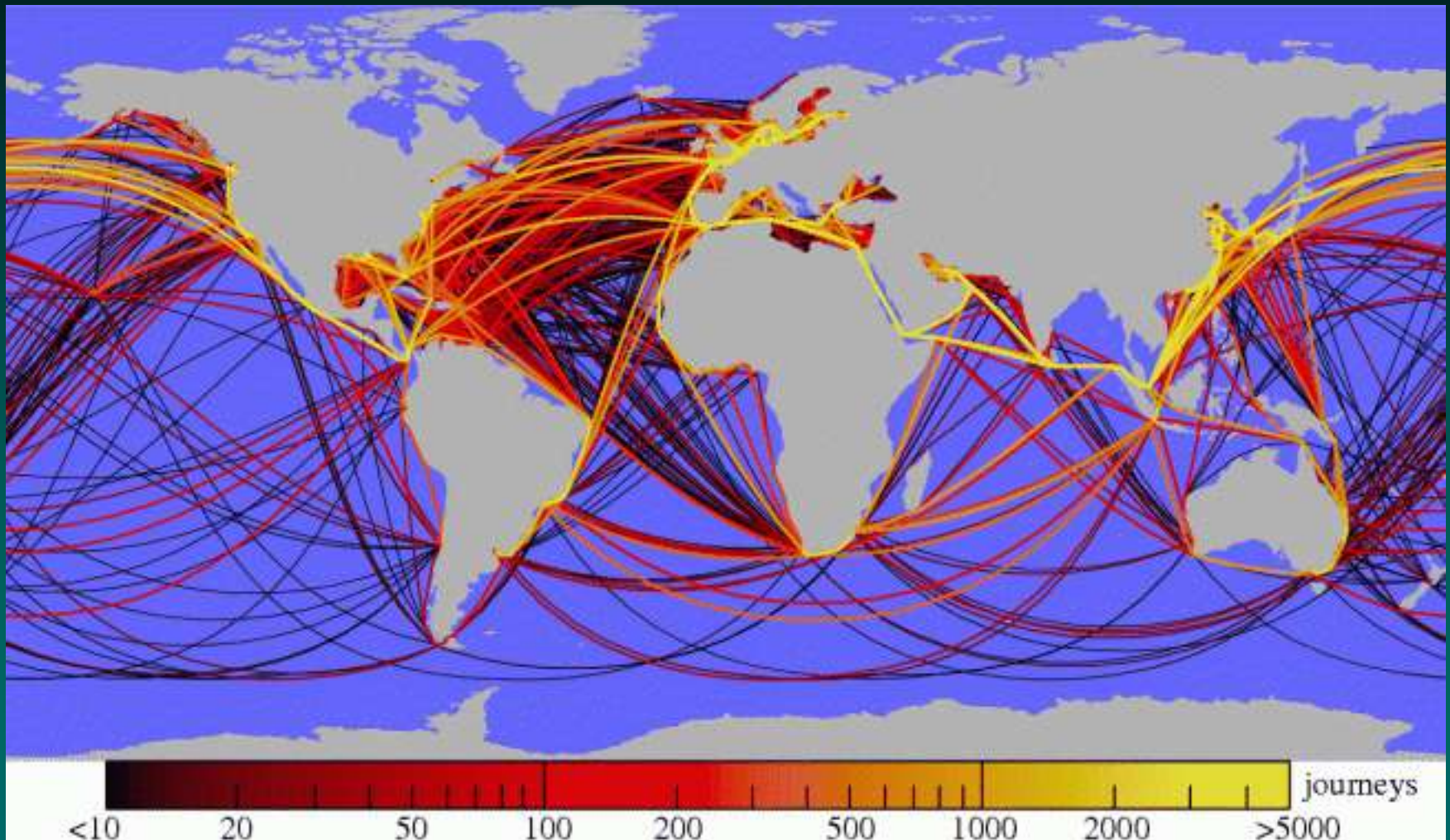
# International Maritime Cargo Demand Trends



# Global Shipping Routes Plotted by AIS GPS

*2010 Busiest Routes:*

*(1) Panama Canal, (2) Suez Canal, (3) Shanghai Port*

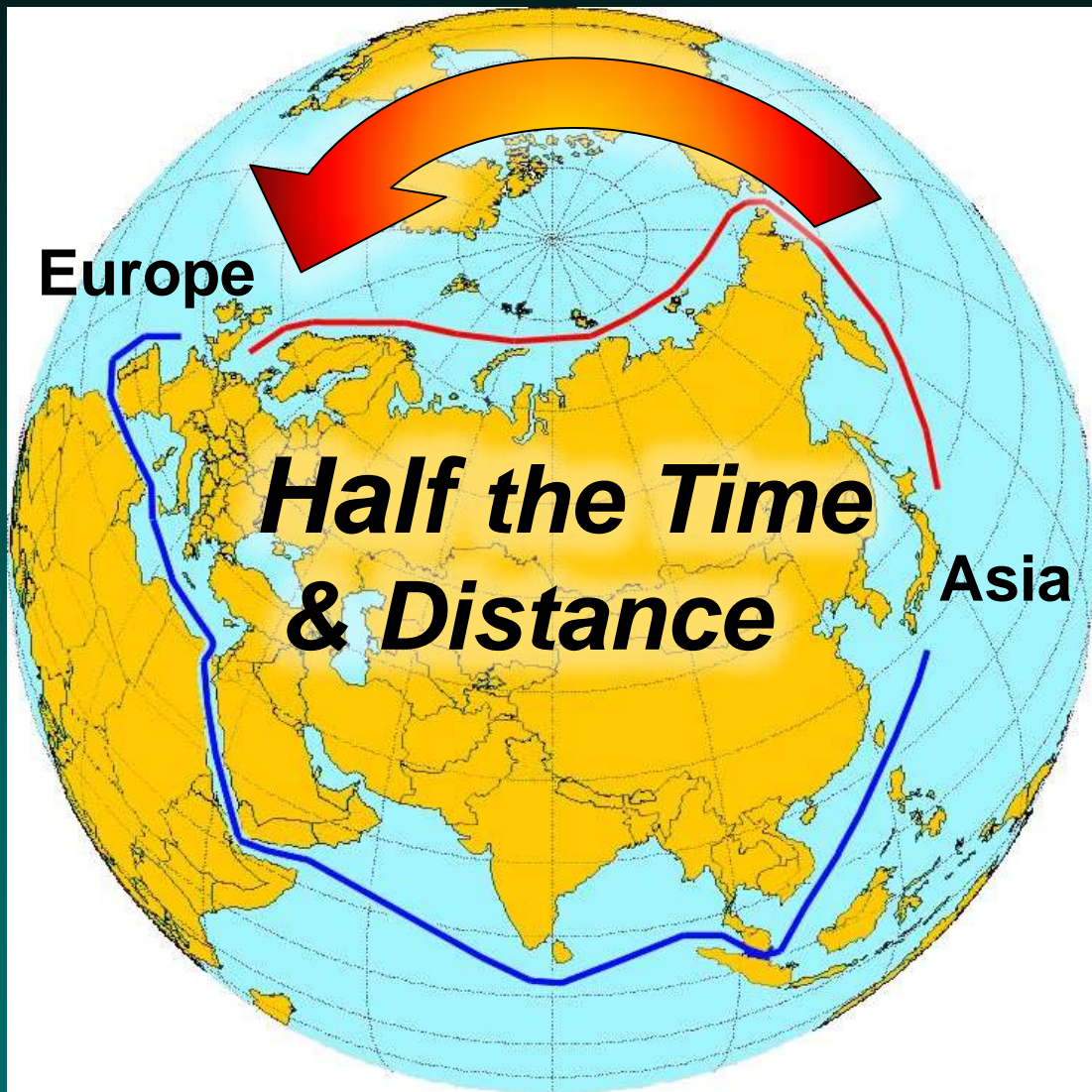


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# Shorter – Faster Arctic Ocean Route

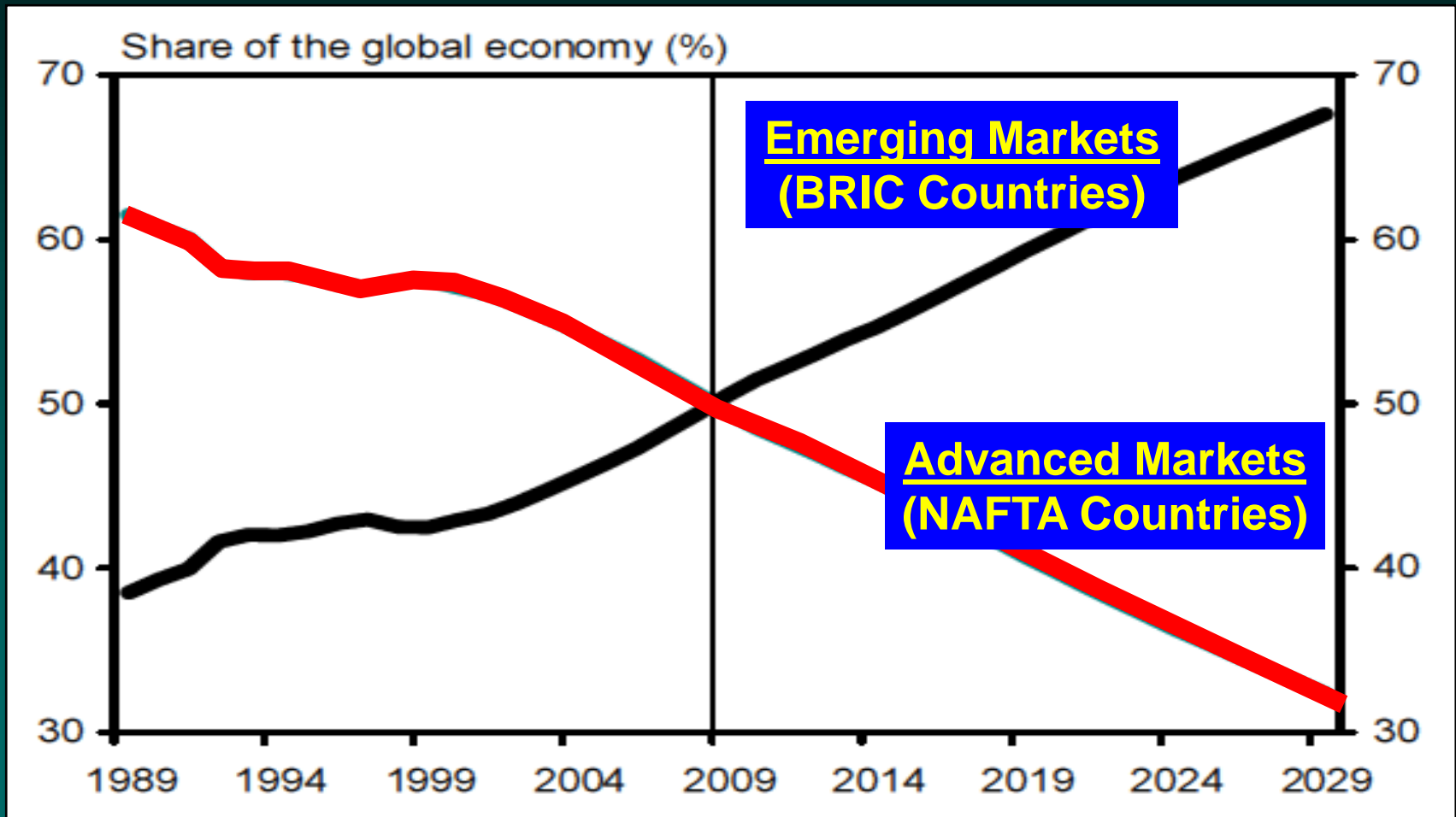
*2+ Months A Year Using Convoys*





# A Turning Point in Global Economic History

The Advanced Economies Will Decline From 2/3 share of the Global Economy to a 1/3 Global Share. The Global Economy Will See Higher Average Pace of Growth in the Future...

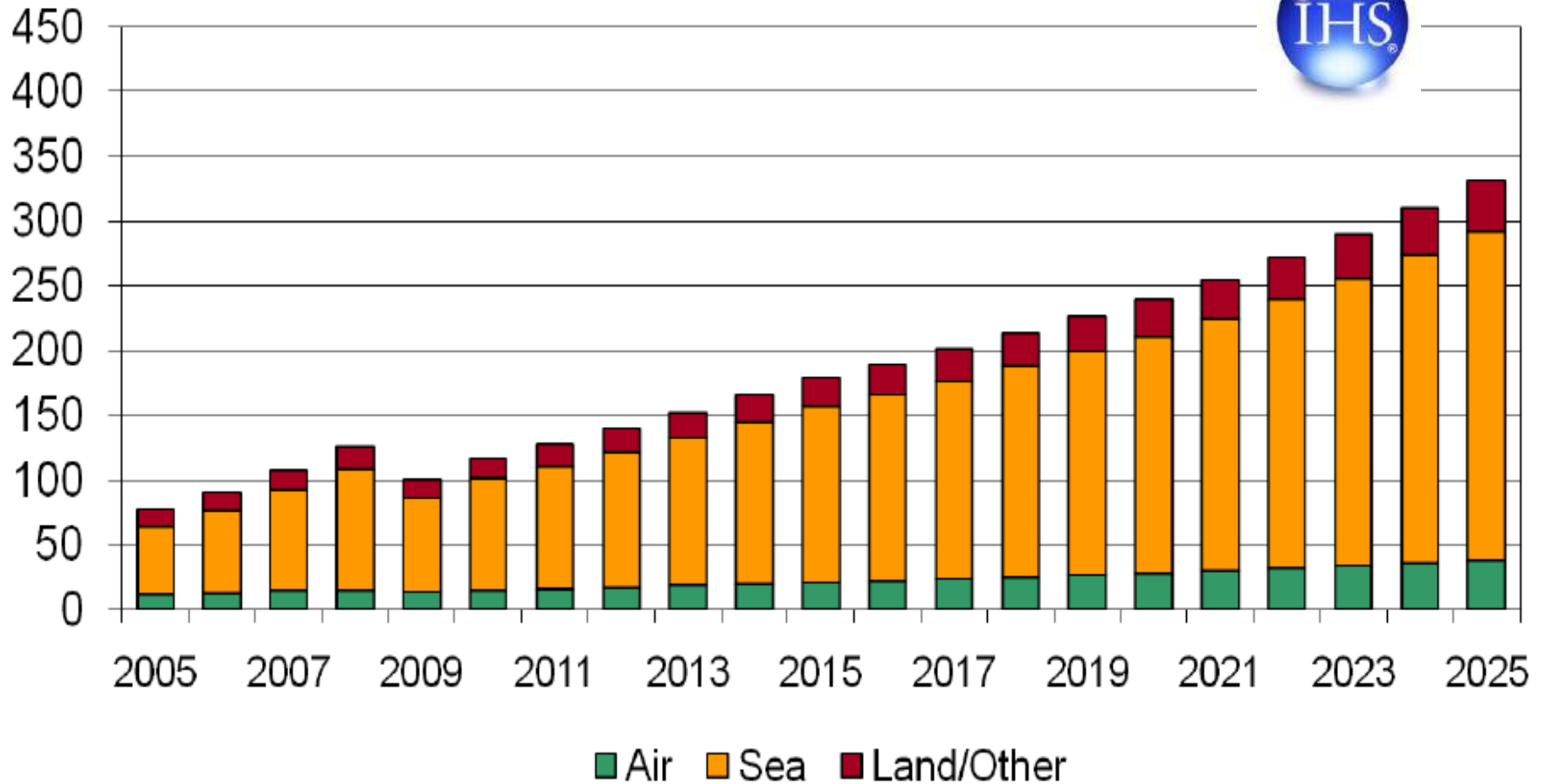


Source: IMF - Forecast by TD Economics, December 2009

# Growth in Global Merchandise Trade

(Intra Europe Trade Excluded)

(Trillions of U.S. dollars)



Source: IHS Global Insight – World Trade Service

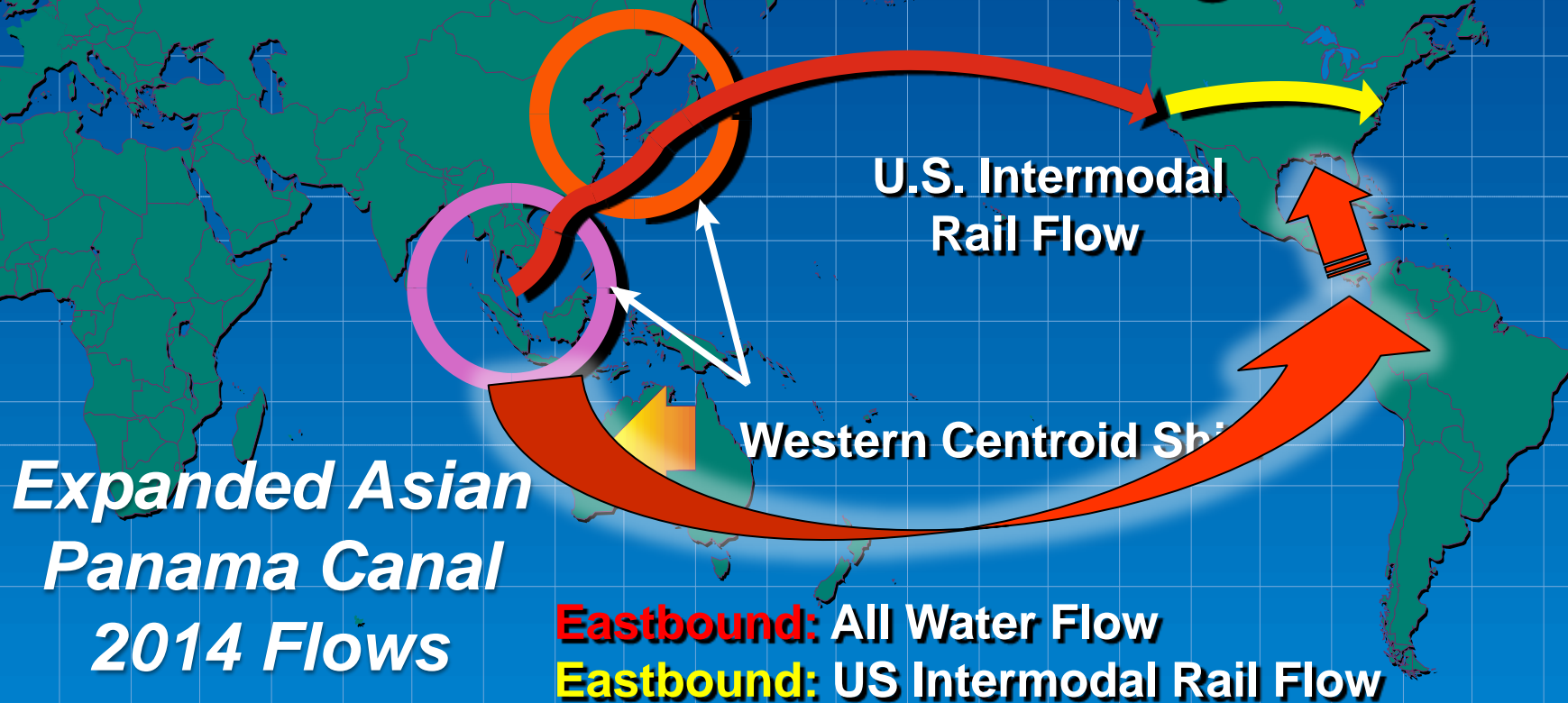
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# Southeast Asian Manufacturing Centroid Shift

## Current Inbound U.S. Cargo Flow



# Southeast Asian Manufacturing Centroid Shift

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**With Manufacturing Centroid Shifts Into Vietnam  
and/or India, The North American East Coast will  
See Dramatically More Westbound Suez Traffic**



# Suez Canal Container Vessel Convoy Traffic

*(Ships Currently Transit the Suez Canal in 3 Daily Convoys)*



## 2014 Suez Canal Pricing Strategy:

The Suez Canal has an opportunity to competitively alter global shipping patterns by undercutting 2014/15 Panama Canal new pricing strategy.





# The Growing Asian Import Trade Challenge

# China Breaks Container World Records

Of the 10 busiest ports in the world in 2010, Nine are in Asia; of the top 10, Six are on the Chinese mainland

Chinese Ports hit an all-time monthly high of 12.44 Million TEUs in **May 2010** with Six of the Top 10 Chinese Ports reporting Record Volumes.



# The World's Top 20 Ports Posted a 15.1% Volume Growth in 2010

Rank	Port	Mteu(Change)
1 (2)	Shanghai	29.07 16%
2 (1)	Singapore	28.43 10%
3 (3)	Hong Kong	23.53 12%
4 (4)	Shenzhen	22.51 23%
5 (5)	Busan	14.21 19%
6 (6)	LA/LB	14.10 19%
7 (9)	Ningbo	13.14 25%
8 (7)	Guangzhou	12.55 12%
9 (10)	Qingdao	12.01 17%
10 (8)	Dubai	11.60 4%
11 (11)	Rotterdam	11.14 14%
12 (12)	Tianjin	10.08 16%
13 (13)	Kaohsiung	9.18 7%
14 (14)	Port Klang	8.87 21%
15 (15)	Antwerp	8.47 16%
16 (16)	Hamburg	7.94 13%
17 (17)	Tg Pelepas	6.53 8%
18 (18)	Xiamen	5.82 24%
19 (20)	Dalian	5.24 15%
20 (19)	Laem Chabang	5.19 12%

**2010: 260 Million TEUs**

2009: 226 Million TEUs

*This Recovery Reflects the Rebound in Global Container Trade Due Primarily to **Intra-Asia Volumes** and Supply Chain Inventory Restocking.*



US Ports

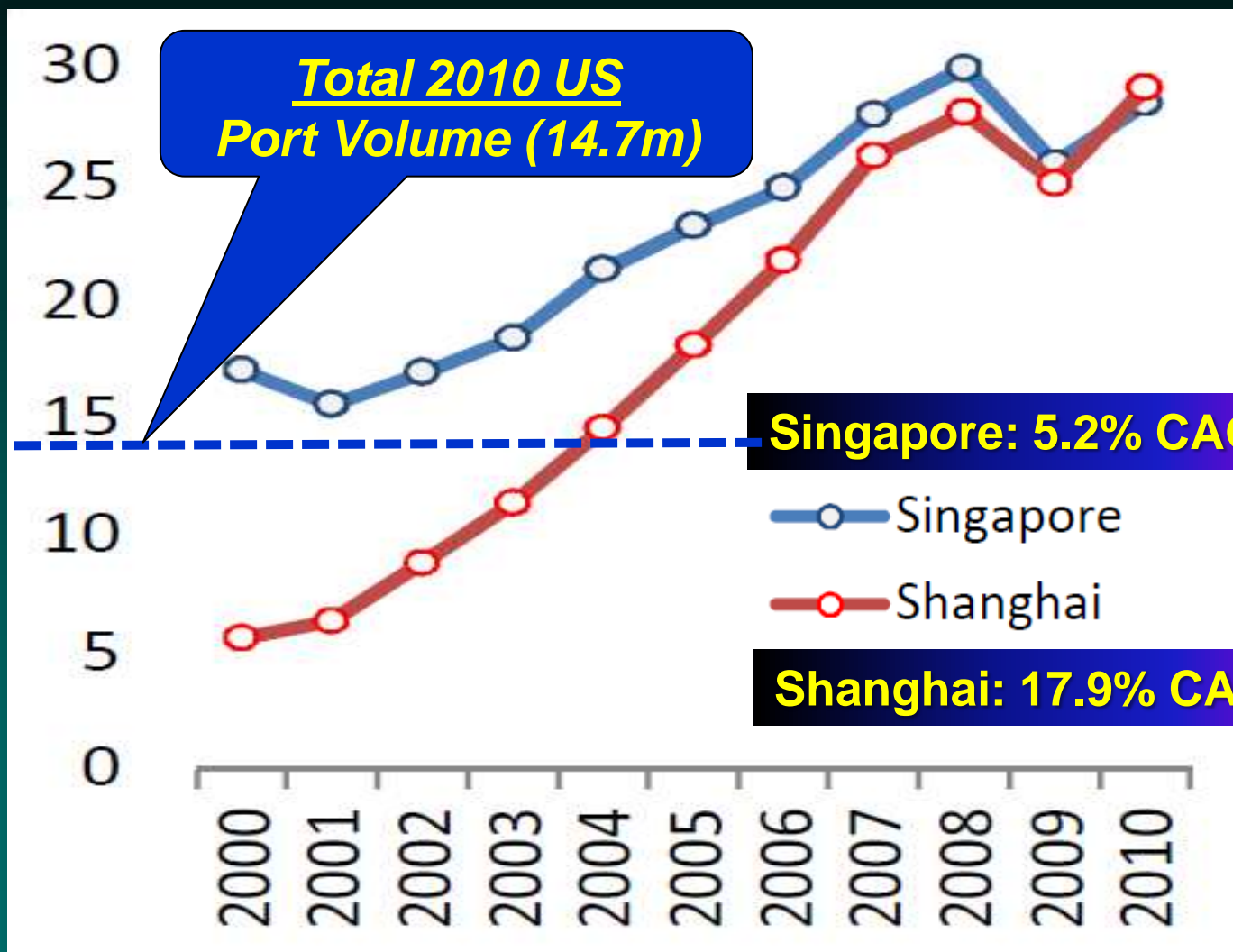


Chinese Ports

Source: Alphaliner Newsletter Volume 2011 Issue 5

# Singapore vs. Shanghai Container Volumes

2000 through 2010 Volumes in Millions of TEUs





## ***Full Global Recovery:***

**Singapore-based PSA posted a 14.4 percent increase  
in throughput in 2010**

***65.12 million TEUs* handled by the PSA Group,  
a new record for the Singapore (4.4 x total US volume)**





# Global Market Economic Shifts

	2000	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
#1	USA/CA	USA/CA	USA/CA	USA/CA	USA/CA	CHINA #1
	Japan	Japan	CHINA	CHINA	CHINA	USA/CA #2
	Germany	Germany	Japan	Japan	INDIA	INDIA #3
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#7						
#8	Brazil	INDIA	Russia	France	Germany	Germany
#9	INDIA	Russia	Italy	Brazil	France	France
	Russia	Brazil	Brazil	Italy	Italy	Italy

Source: HIS Global Insight



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# China: New World Economic Engine



## **Population:**

**US: 307 million**

**China: 1,338 million  
(1/5 World)**

**The number of Chinese children in elementary school is equivalent to the total US population.**

# Shanghai International Shipping Center

## Yangshan Deep Port & Logistics Park

**New Port City**



**New Logistics Park**



**20 Mile New Port Access  
Bridge Constructed in 3 yrs**



**54 New Berths**

交通部第三航务工程勘察设计院制





# Shanghai International Shipping Center

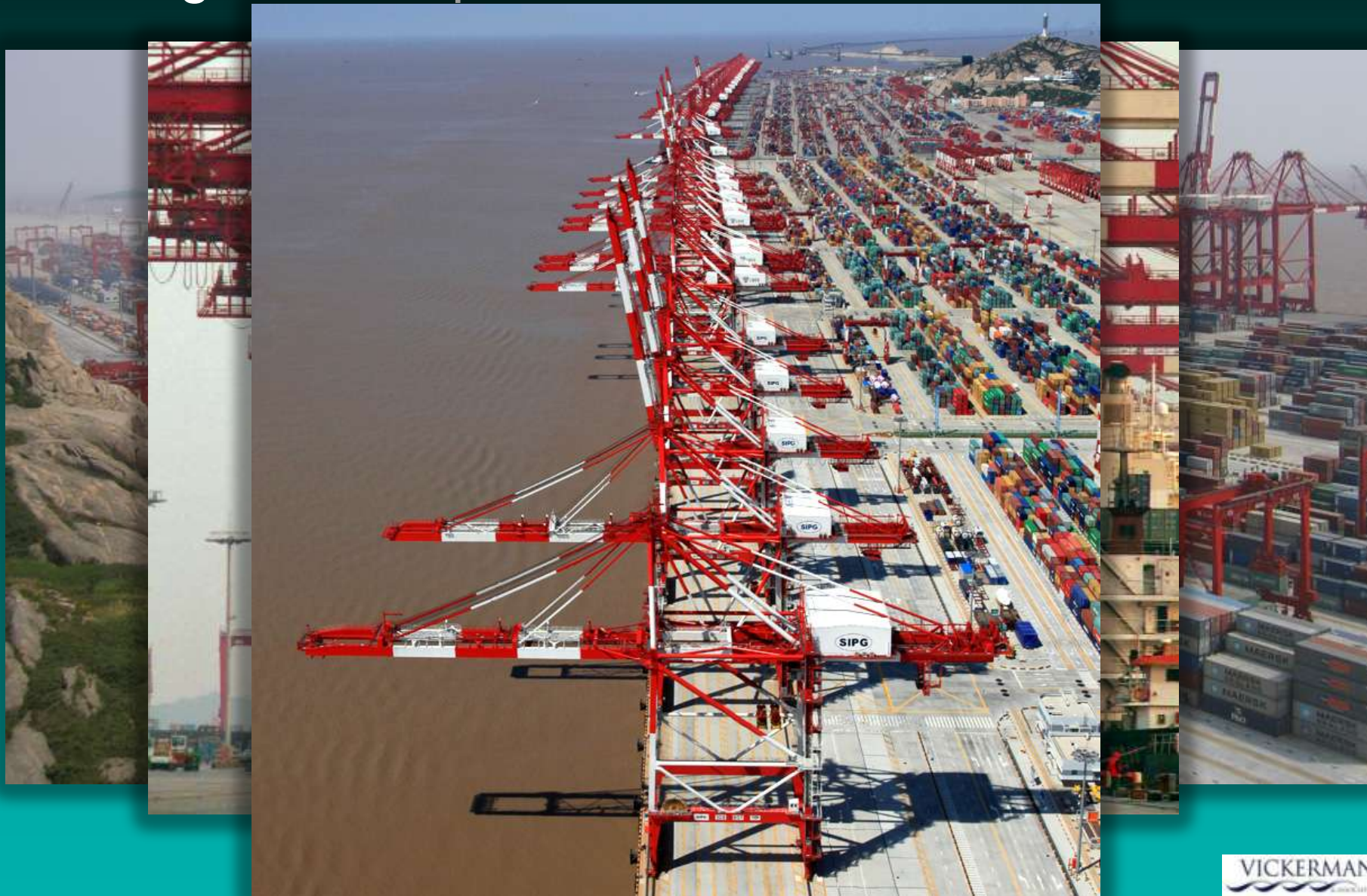
## Yangshan Deep Port - 20 Mile Bridge Access

*“Second Longest Ocean Bridge in the World”*



# Shanghai Yangshan Deep-Water Harbour

Yangshan Deep Port – 54 Berths East China Sea







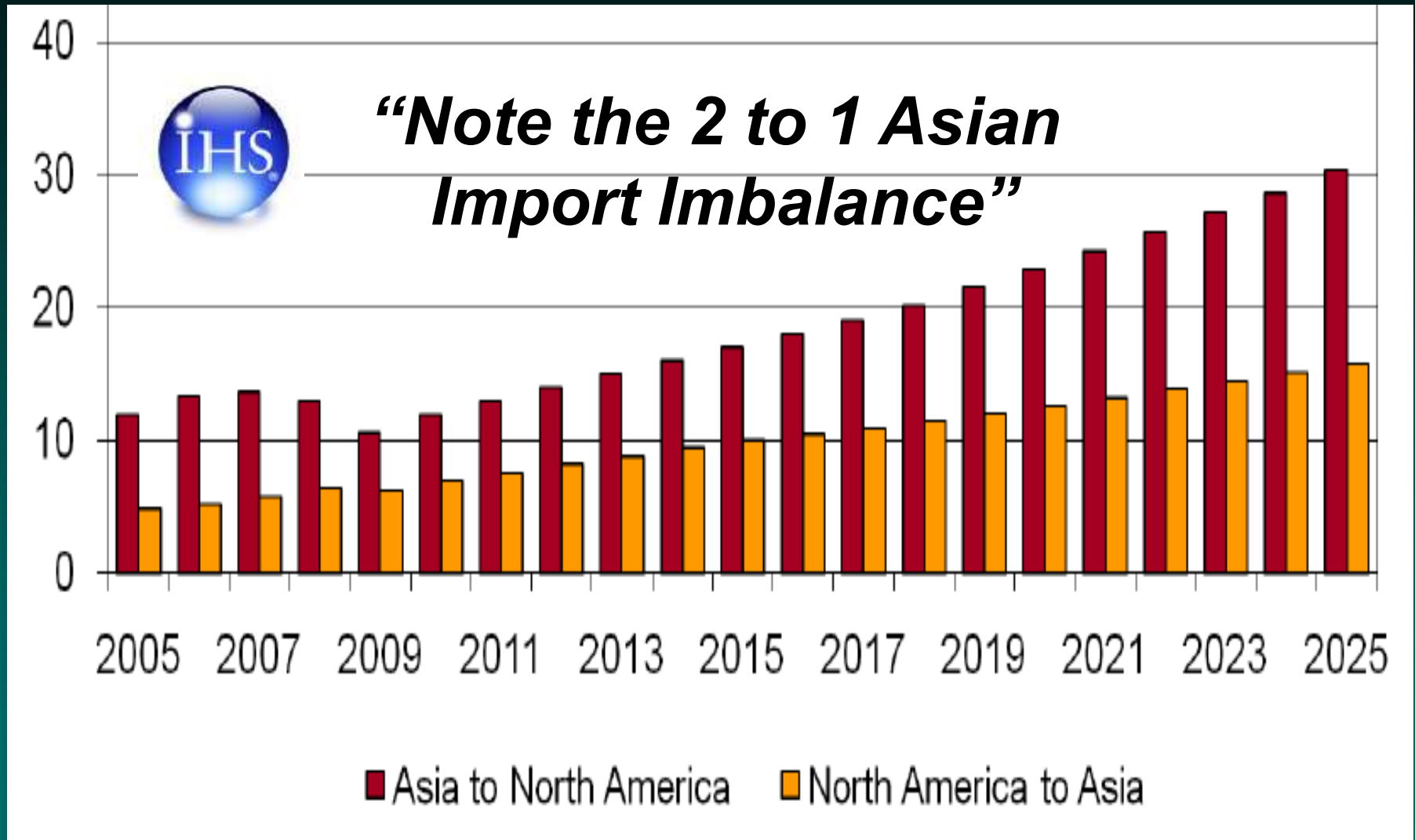
# North American Cargo Demand Trends

*(Déjà vu Experience)*



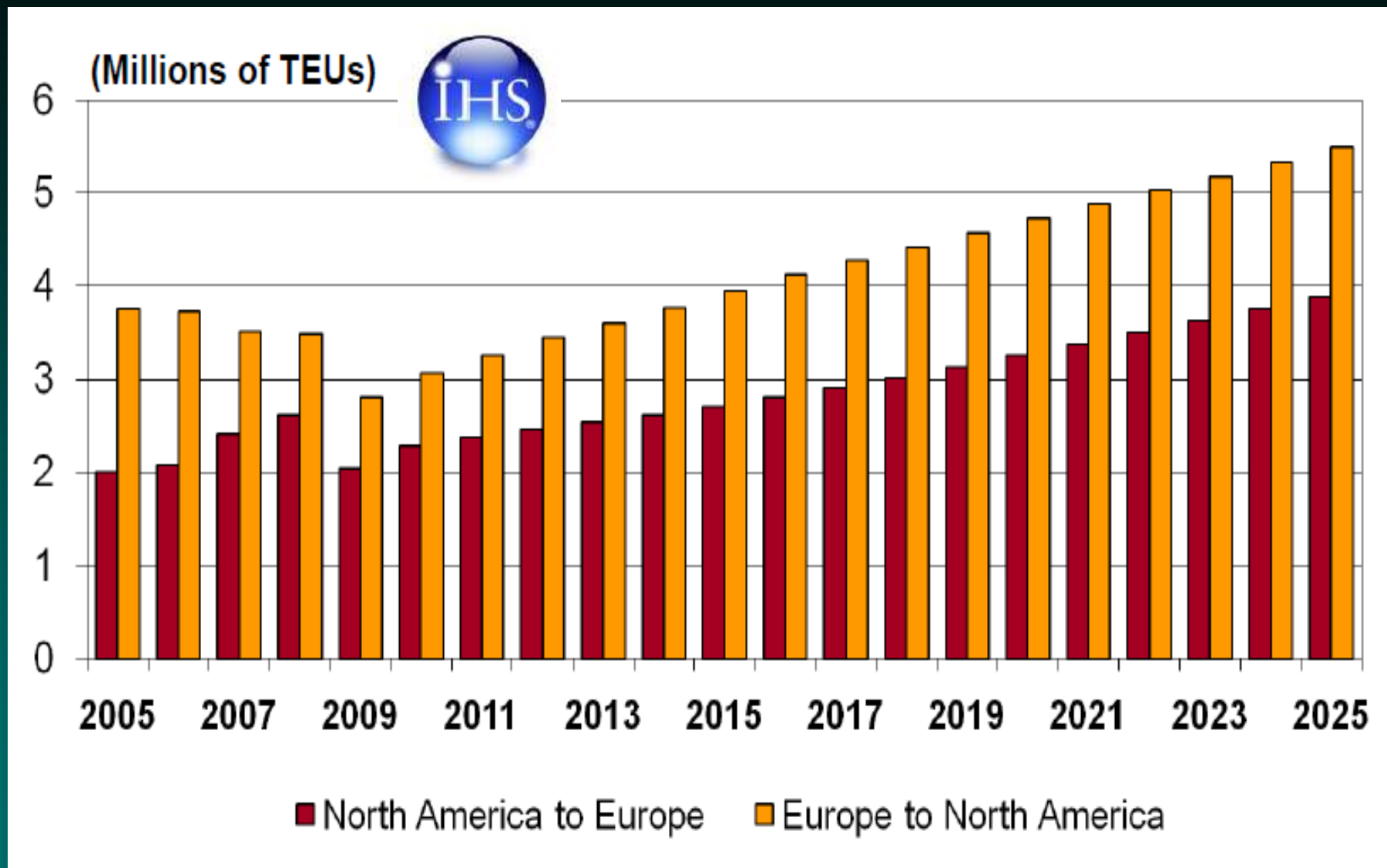
# Transpacific Container Trade Recovery

(Millions of TEUs)



Source: IHS – Global Insight -The Global Outlook – October 14, 2010

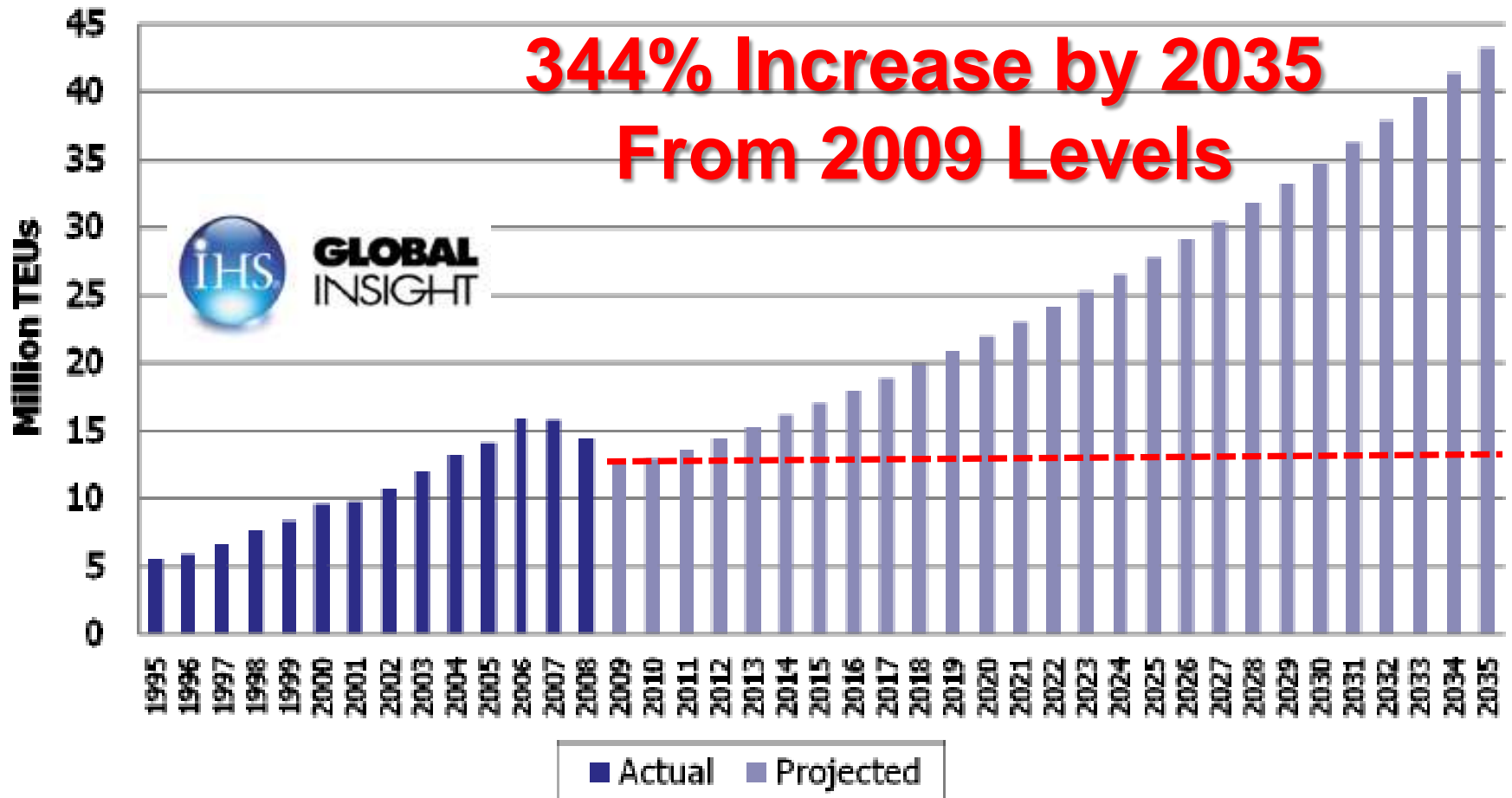
# Transatlantic Container Trade Recovery



Source: IHS – Global Insight -The Global Outlook – October 14, 2010



# San Pedro Bay (POLA +POLB) Container Volume Forecast



Annual Growth Rate in Recovery Averages Around Five Percent

Source: IHS Global Insight 2010 Forecast

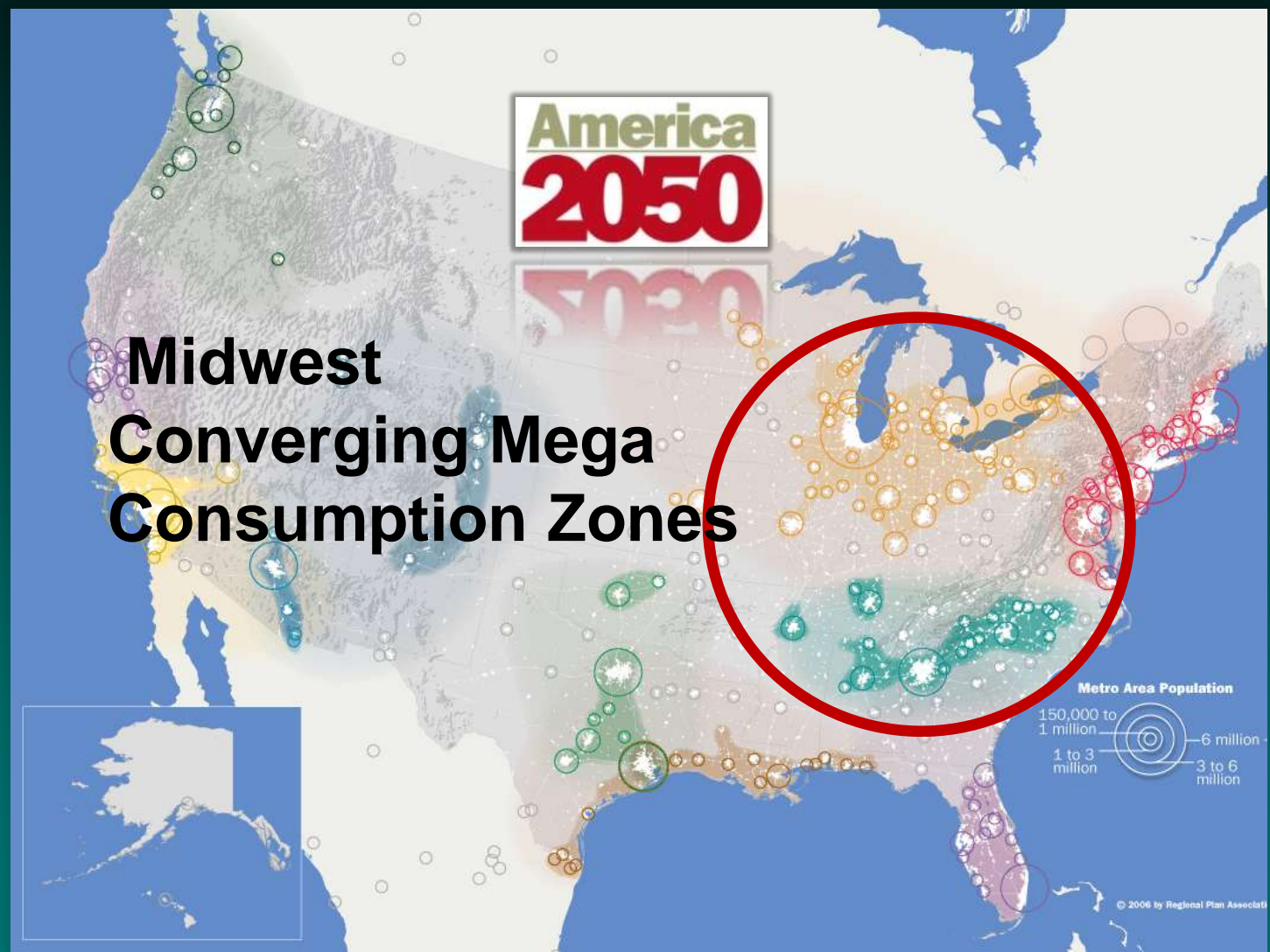


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# North American Emerging Mega-Regions

## *Future US Growth Areas*



**Midwest  
Converging Mega  
Consumption Zones**

Source: America 2050 Prospects - Regional Plan Association



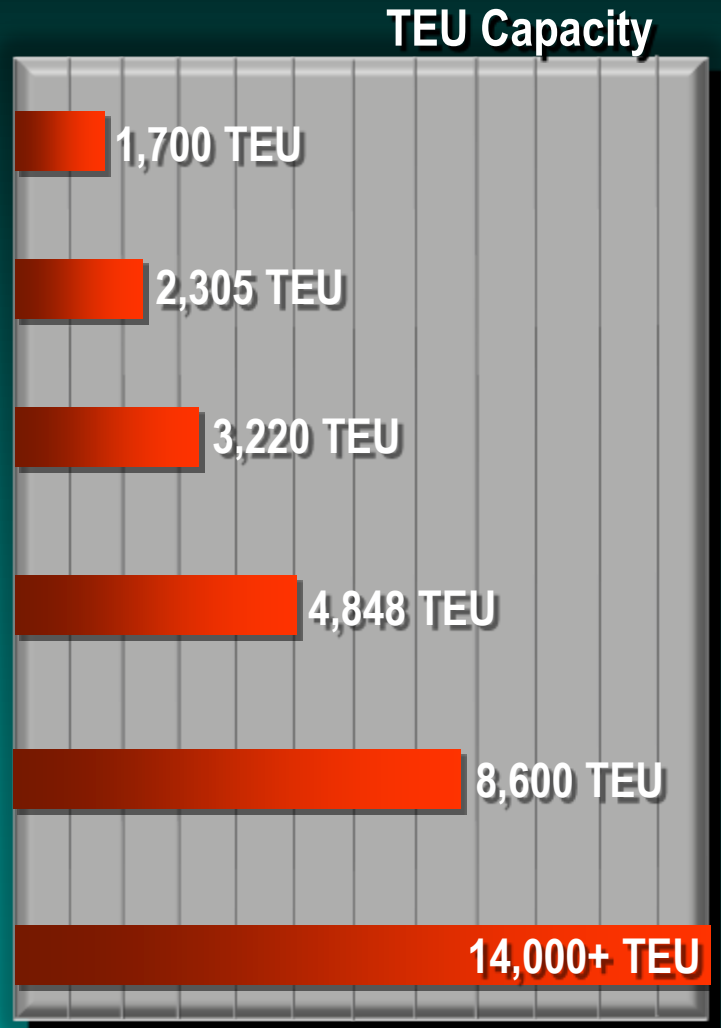
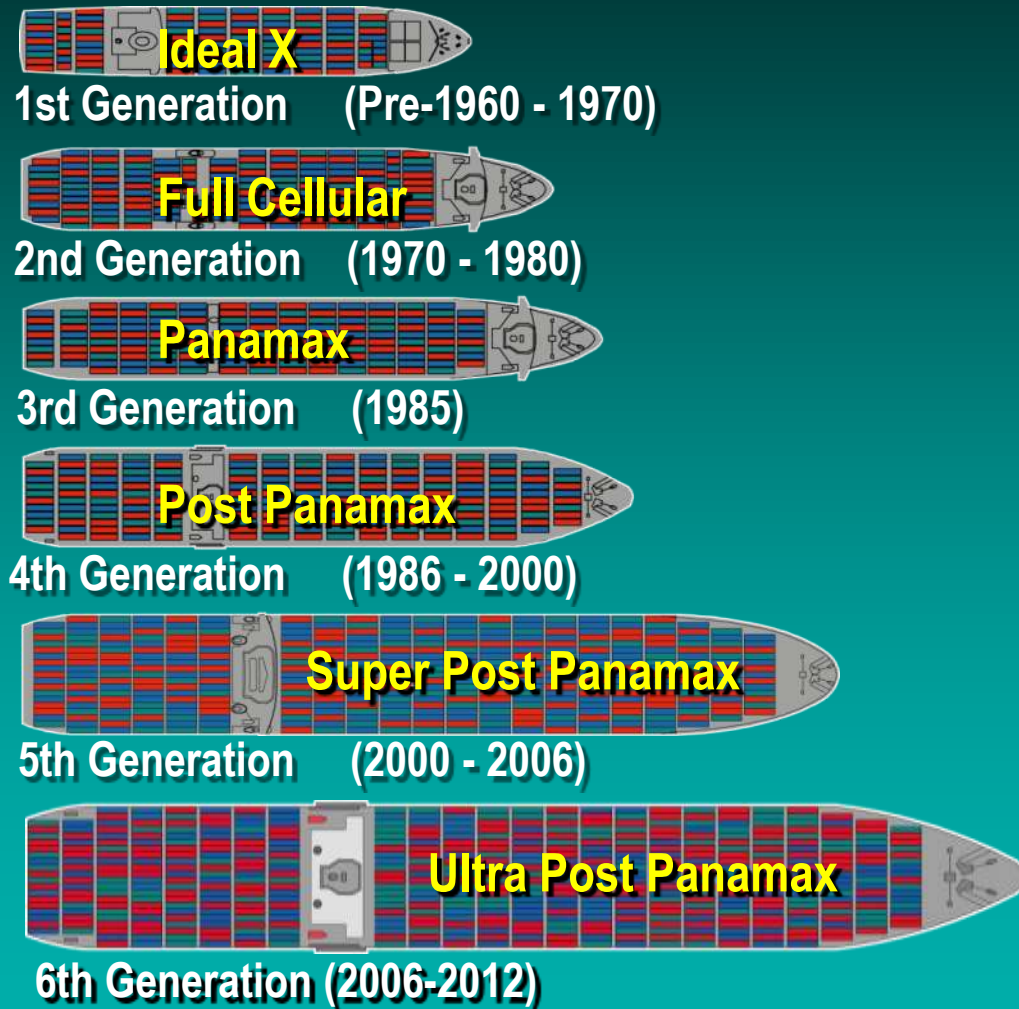
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# Maritime Vessel Technology Trends



# World Container Ship Evolution







# A.P. Moller-Maersk L Class M/S Emma Maersk

(15,000 TEU Vessel - 22 Containers Wide)

**Maersk Line's E-class Container Vessel: *Ebba Maersk*, set a world record for the number of slots when it carried 15,100 TEU**



Length: 1,302 ft, Width: 207 ft, Net Cargo: 123,200 tons

**Quay Cranes: 10**, Engine: 14 in-line cylinders diesel engine (110,000 BHP)

Cruise Speed: 31 mi/h, Full Crew: 13, Construction cost - US \$145 M+

Source: Maritime World Logistics Inc. January 2007



**MAERSK**  
LINE, LIMITED

# February 2011: A.P. Moller-Maersk Orders 30 – 18,000 TEU Container Vessels “*Largest in the World*”



**23 Containers Wide – 9 Tiers Above the Hatch**

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LINE, LIMITED

## February 2011: A.P. Moller-Maersk Orders 30 – 18,000 TEU Container Vessels “*Largest in the World*”

Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering has won a **US\$2 billion** order from A P Moeller-Maersk to build **10 vessels of 18,000 TEU** capacity each. Daewoo is in talks with Maersk to build a **further 20 ships** of same capacity for a total order worth **\$6 billion**, Korean firm's biggest ever single order



Source: Cargoneews Asia – e-Cargo news Asia February 18, 2011

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# Future Mega Container Vessel Characteristics:



*Capacity = up to **22,000 TEUs***

*Deck Stow: **23 wide** & 7- 9 Containers above hatch*

*Length = up to **1,445 ft** (4.5 Football Fields)*

*Beam = up to **194 ft***

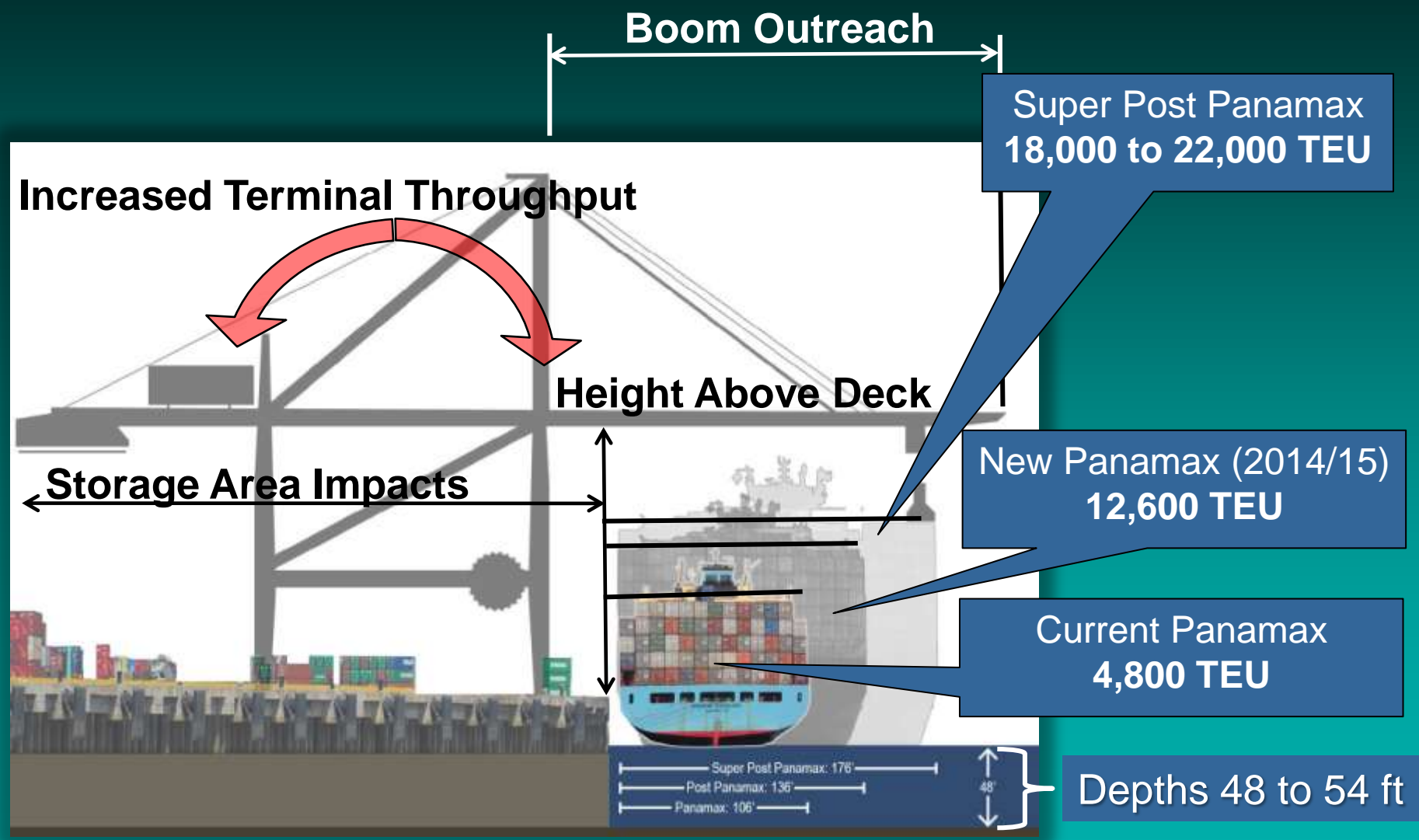
*Deadweight Tonnage = **220,000 Long Tons***

*Draft = up to **54 ft***

***Far Exceeds the 2014/15 Panama Third Lane Capacity***

# Vessel Size Expansion - Terminal Impacts

(Port Terminal Infrastructure & Equipment Geometry Impacts)



Source: Georgia Ports Authority and Vickerman & Associates



# NYK Super Eco Ship



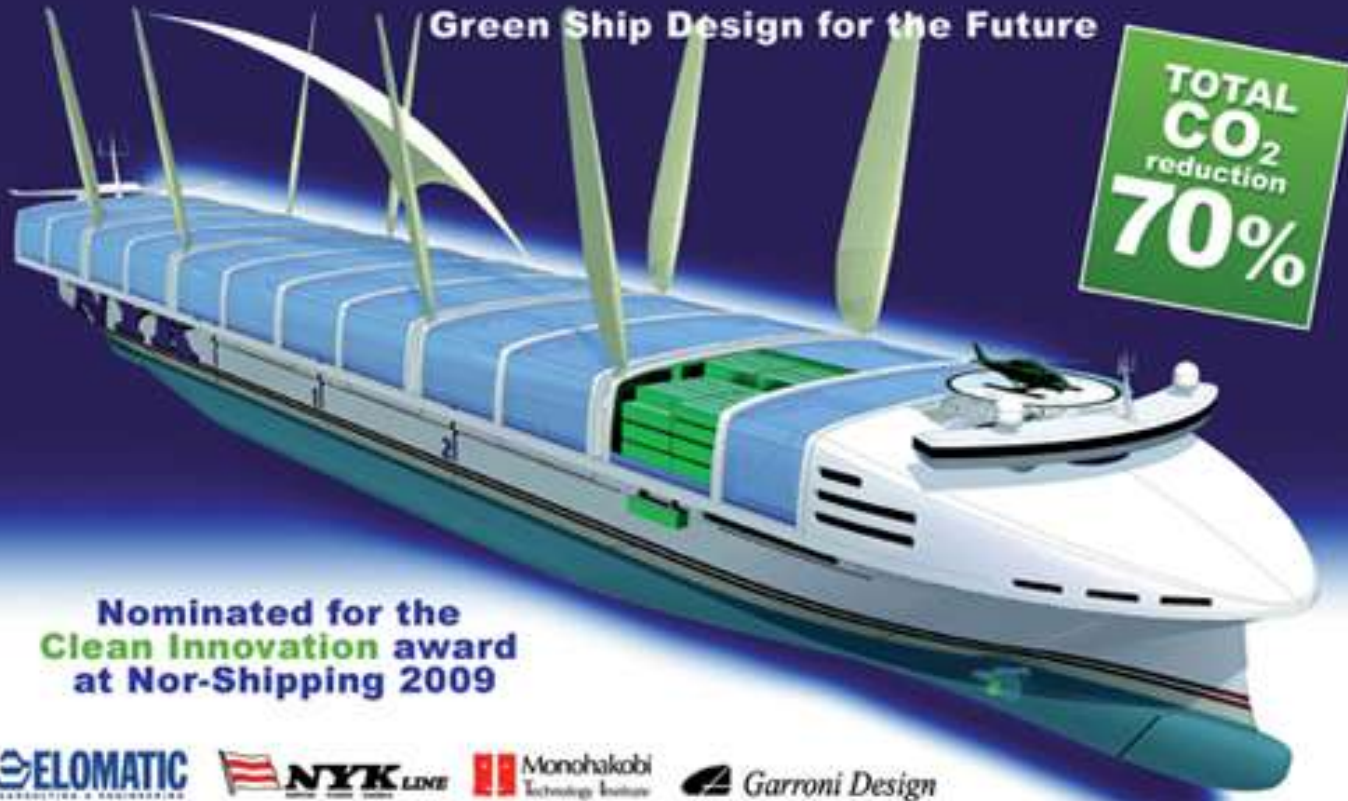




# NYK Super Eco Ship

## NYK Super Eco Ship 2030

Green Ship Design for the Future



Nominated for the  
**Clean Innovation** award  
at Nor-Shipping 2009





# Panama Canal Expansion: New Capacity





The Autoridad Del Canal de Panama

# Panama Canal Today





# ***Panama Canal Third Lane Expansion Circa December 2014/January 2015***



***The Panama Canal will more  
than Double Its Capacity by 2014***





The Autoridad Del Canal de Panama

# Post 2014 Panama Canal



# Panama Canal Expansion



The Autoridad Del Canal de Panama

More than **14,000 ships** a year pass through the **50 mile**

**A \$5.25 Billion Investment in a 3<sup>rd</sup> Set of Locks Equating to 16% of Panama's National GDP**



Pacific Ocean & Caribbean Sea carrying **275 million tons of Cargo** and **\$100 billion in container shipping**

Source: ACP Data

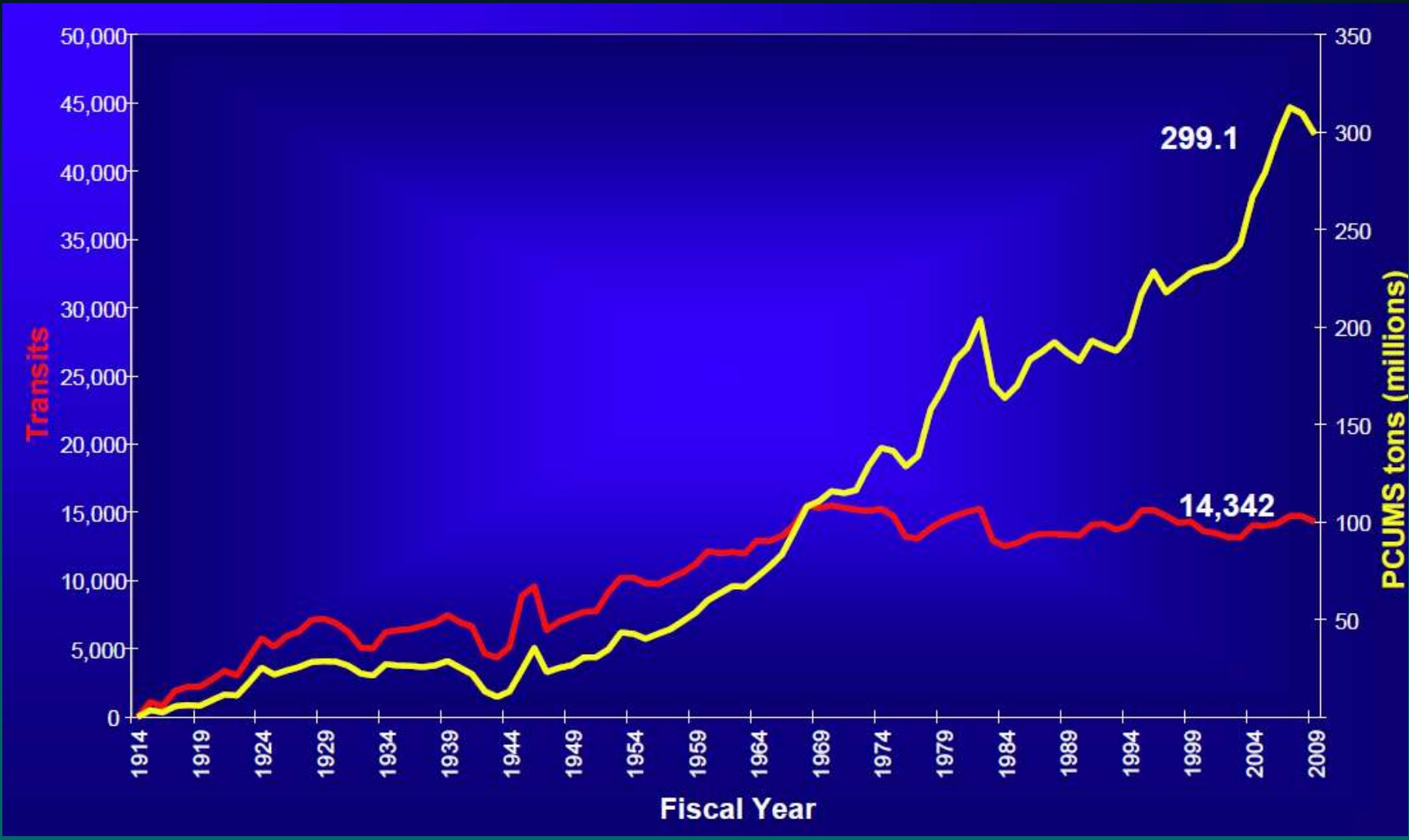


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# Panama Canal Transit & Tonnage Traffic

(Transits and PCUMS Tonnage 1914 to 2009)



Source: ACP Data

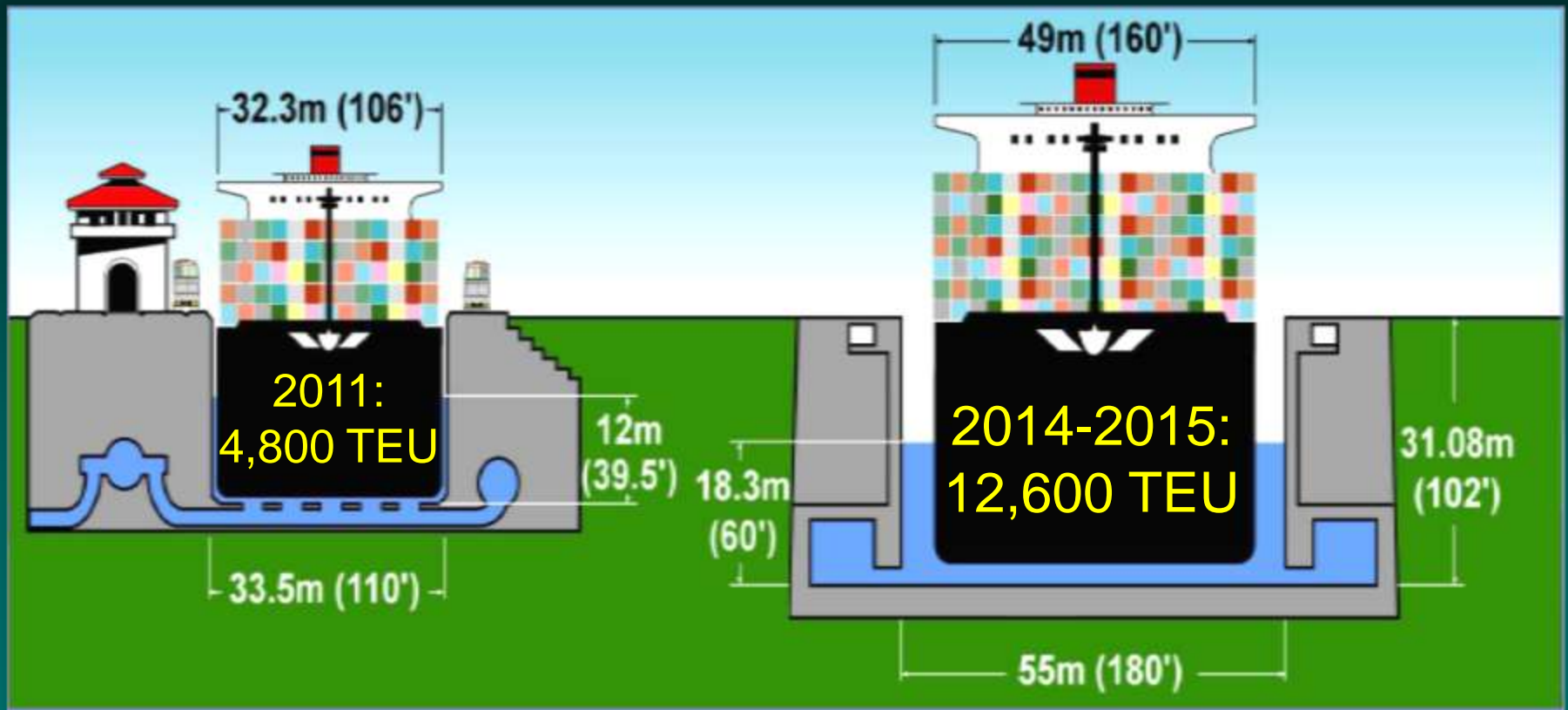


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# Panama Canal Third Lane Expansion Capabilities



Source: ACP Expansion Project



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# The New Post Panamax Capacity Favors All - Water Service Routes with the Following Vessel Characteristics:

## *The New Panama Canal Workhorse*



- Vessel Capacity: **9,000 to 10,000 TEUs**
- Vessel Draft: **46 to 50 feet** (tropical fresh water)
- Required Port Channel Depths: **50 to 54 feet**
- LOA: **1,000 to 1,200 feet**
- Beam: **140 to 160 feet**





# The Container Ship Colombo Express (8750 TEU)



# Typical Container Vessel Service Route

Asia to USEC: Weekly Service with 8 - 4,320 TEU Vessels  
Generating **104 Yearly Transits** and  
**\$150 million** in Annual Canal Transit Fees



Source: ACP Data

# 2025 Summary of Canal's Financial Results

(To 2025 In Millions of Dollars – Annual Fees)



## Summary of the Expanded Canal's Financial Results

Financial Results <sup>1</sup>	Year 2005	Year 2025	Annual average growth rate
PCUMS Tons <sup>2</sup>	279	508	3.0%
Transit Revenue		6,101	8.9%
Other Revenues	92	125	1.5%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>6,227</b>	<b>8.5%</b>
Operating Costs	444	1,016	4.2%
Fee per Net Ton <sup>3</sup>	218	668	6.5%
Public Services Fees <sup>3</sup>	2	2	0.0%
Depreciation	61	231	6.8%
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>4,310</b>	<b>11.6%</b>

**546% Increase**

**890% Increase**

Source: ACP Financial Data



# Alternative “Dry Canal” Proposals to Counteract Anticipated Canal Fees/Costs



# Non-Transit Panama Canal “Feeder Services” May Be the Real Boom from the Canal Expansion



— Weekly Through Transits  
— Feeder Services – No Transit

Source: ACP and Compare, 2008 Data



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# Panama Maritime Authority Becomes A Major Transshipment Center

## Port Development in Panama

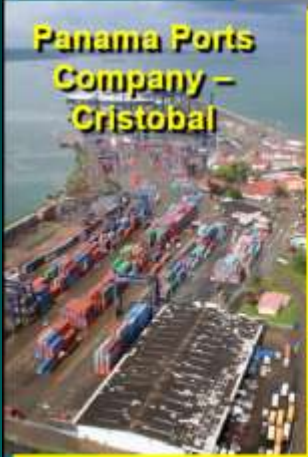
Manzanillo International Terminal (MIT)



Colon Container Terminal



Panama Ports Company – Cristobal



Panama Ports Company Balboa



**1996: 235 Thousand TEUs**  
**2009: 4.23 Million TEUs**  
**2015: 7.4 Million TEUs**

Source: Panama Maritime Authority





# **Panama Canal Expansion Impacts: *Prediction Scenarios***

# Panama Canal Vessel Deployments Will Determine New US Logistics Patterns



*The Distance to  
New Orleans  
and Savannah Via  
the Panama Canal*

**A Competitive & Robust  
Landside Access to the Gateway  
Port's Inland Market will be a Key  
Success Factor!**





# The Primary North American Competitor to the Panama Canal is the Class I Rail Intermodal System

*(Potential Increased Service Offerings and System Capacity)*



Source: USDOT Maritime Administration (MARAD) 2009

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# \$47 million Tiger II Port of Miami – FEC On-Dock Intermodal Container Transfer Terminal



## PORT OF MIAMI INTERMODAL AND RAIL RE CONNECTION

TIGER II Discretionary Grant Application

A project to reduce heavy truck container traffic on Greater Miami-Dade County's interstate and local roadway system in an effort to:

- Reduce dependence on oil;
- Reduce greenhouse gasses;
- Improve safety; and
- Reduce road degradation.

August 20, 2010



Exhibit 1	
Summary of Project Construction and Total Cost (*)	
Item	Cost (\$)
Bridge Reconstruction	\$3,500,000
POM Rail Intermodal Apron	\$15,284,000
POM Intermodal Rail Line Tracks	\$3,983,000
Port Lead (4.40 miles)	\$21,840,800
<b>Total Cost of Construction</b>	<b>\$44,607,800</b>
Equipment Purchase	\$2,300,000
<b>Total Rail and Intermodal Facility Project Cost</b>	<b>\$46,907,800</b>

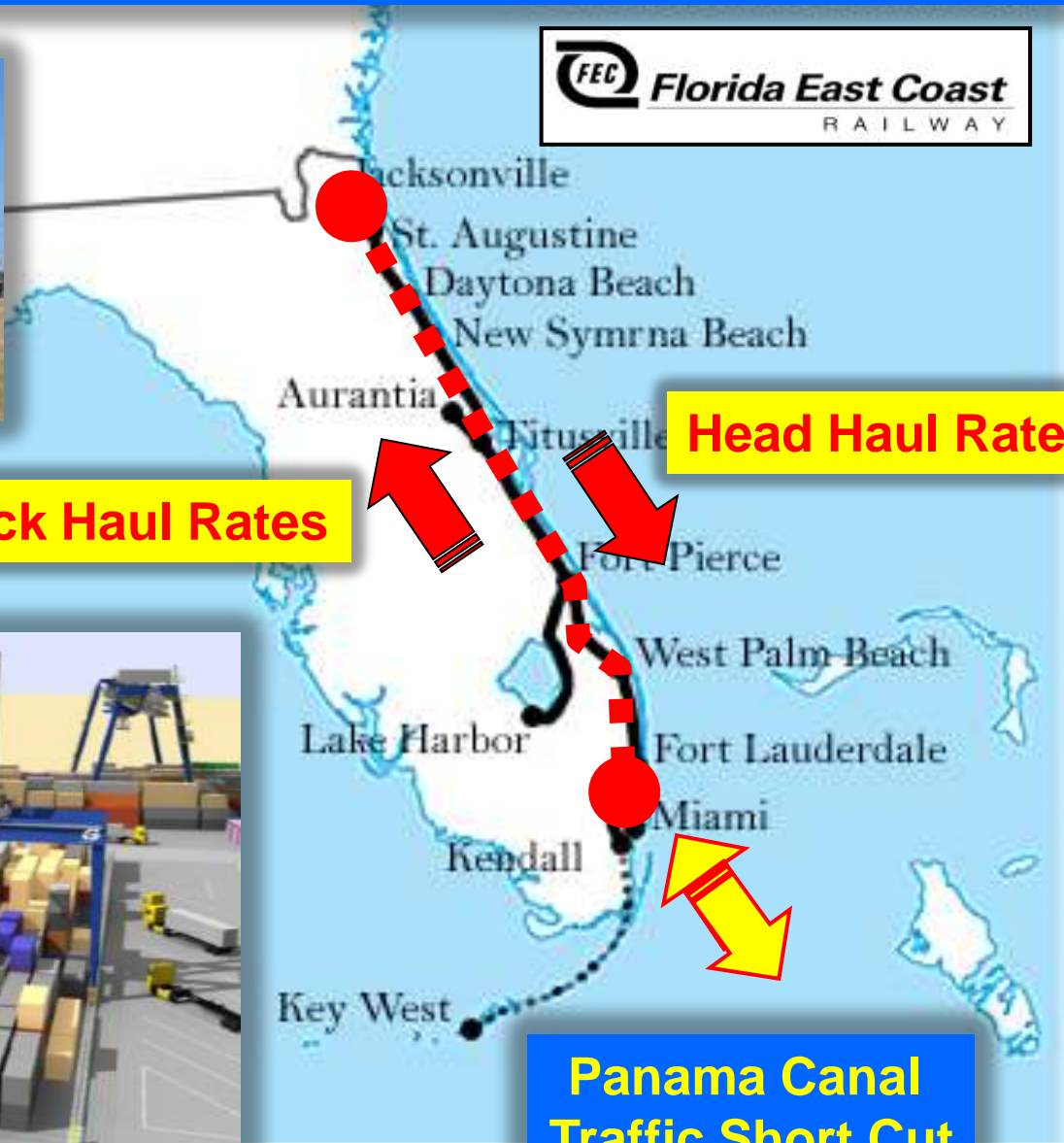
(\*)A detailed analysis of these costs is included in the Appendix "F"

# Panama Canal Vessel Deployments Will Determine New US Logistics Patterns



*The Round trip Distance to **Miami** Via the Panama Canal is **Could Substantially Cut the North American Delivery Costs....***

# Dedicated *Express Double Stacked* Train Service







# Post 2015 Expanded Canal: Predicting the Future Impacts for the US East & Gulf Coasts?

## IF:

- ✓ *West Coast Ports & Rail become/remain congested...*
- ✓ *East Coast Ports Accommodate the big ships...*
- ✓ *Canal Cost Remains Price Competitive with Suez...*
- ✓ *Cargo Trade Volumes Continue to Increase...*
- ✓ *Canal's infrastructure keeps pace with Growth...*

## Then:

- ✓ **Global Carriers will route as much traffic via the expanded Panama Canal as it can handle...**



# Post 2015 Expanded Canal: Predicting the Future Impacts for the US East & Gulf Coasts?

## IF:

- ✓ *Panama Canal Tolls are Set to Maximize Revenue and not Container Volumes...*
- ✓ *East Coast Ports **Can't** Accommodate the big ships – Channel Draft & Terminal Impacts...*
- ✓ *Class I Railroads Exert Their “Pricing Flexibility”...*
- ✓ *All-Water Time is not competitive for High Value Time Sensitive Intermodal Landbridge Cargo...*

## Then:

- ✓ **The Panama Canal Market Shift to the East and Gulf Coast May Not Occur at All!**



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***Thank You***

