

# CRUISE TERMINAL DEVELOPMENT

THE TRUE STORY



**or,  
my life as a  
consultant**

BSO

Blinding Statement of the Obvious



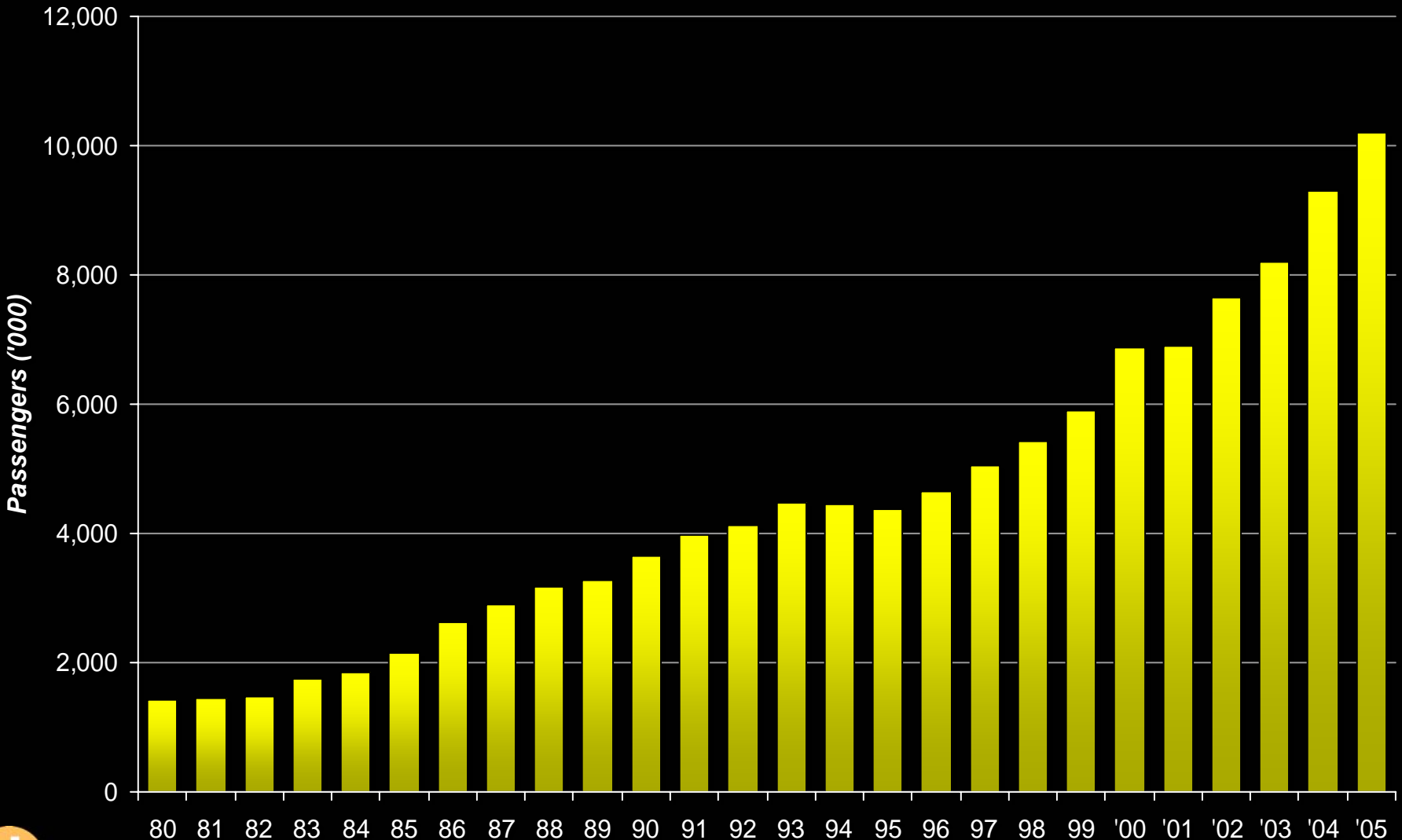
# BSO's

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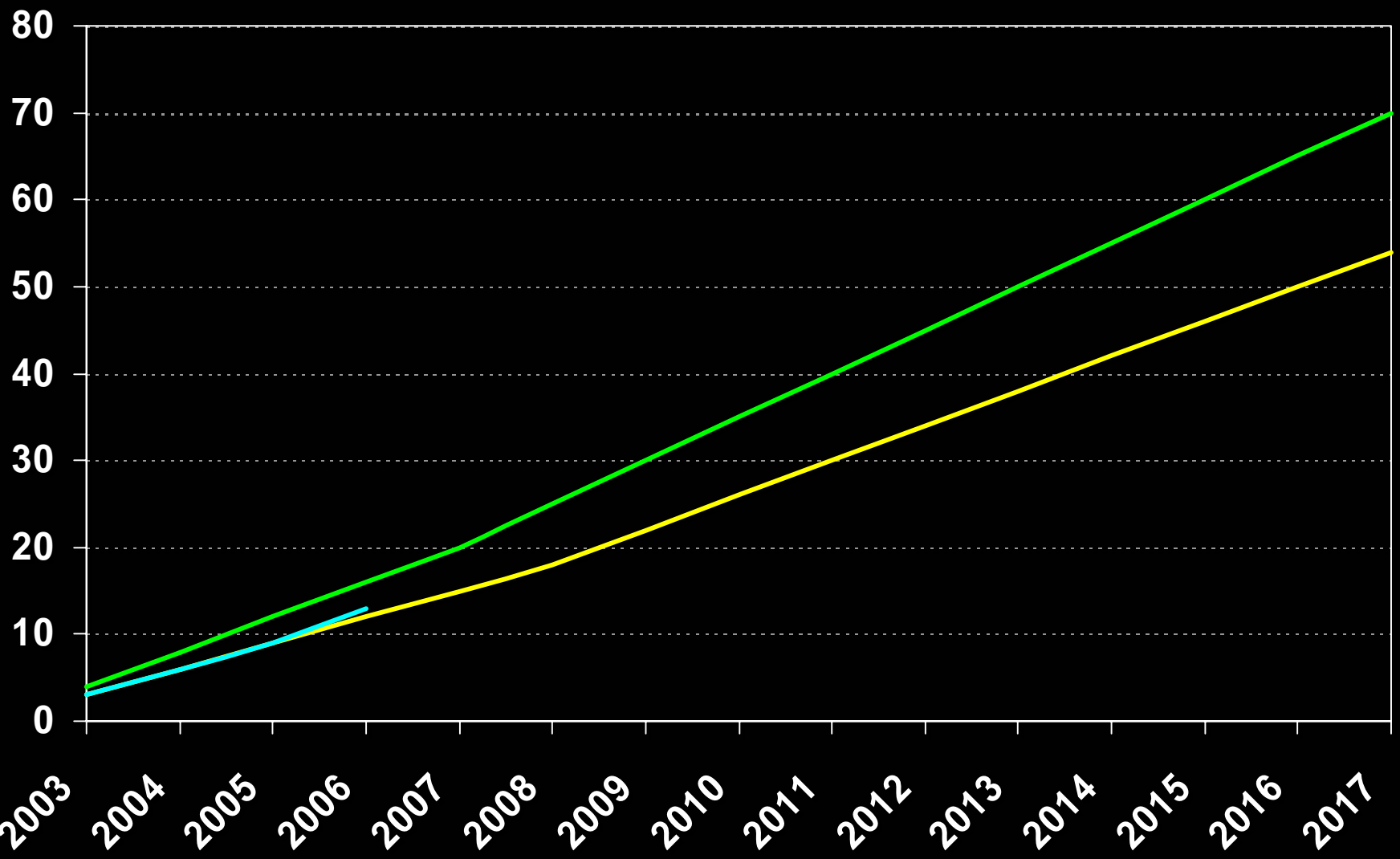
- The industry is growing
- More cities are getting ships
- Ships are getting bigger
- Security is getting tighter
- BCBP is actually checking people
- **Lines are concerned with costs**
- Ports have financial constraints
- Cruise has great impacts on the community
- Passenger experience is becoming an issue

# Big Picture

# North American passengers



# North American terminal demand



— Low — Mid — Actual



# Home ports





# Reality

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- New terminal capacity has only been built in the new emerging markets
  - Seattle
  - Galveston
  - Houston
  - Norfolk
  - Tampa
  - New Orleans
- Collectively the established ports have actually reduced the number of terminals
  - Made huge investments to rehabilitate old terminals

# Sustainable growth?

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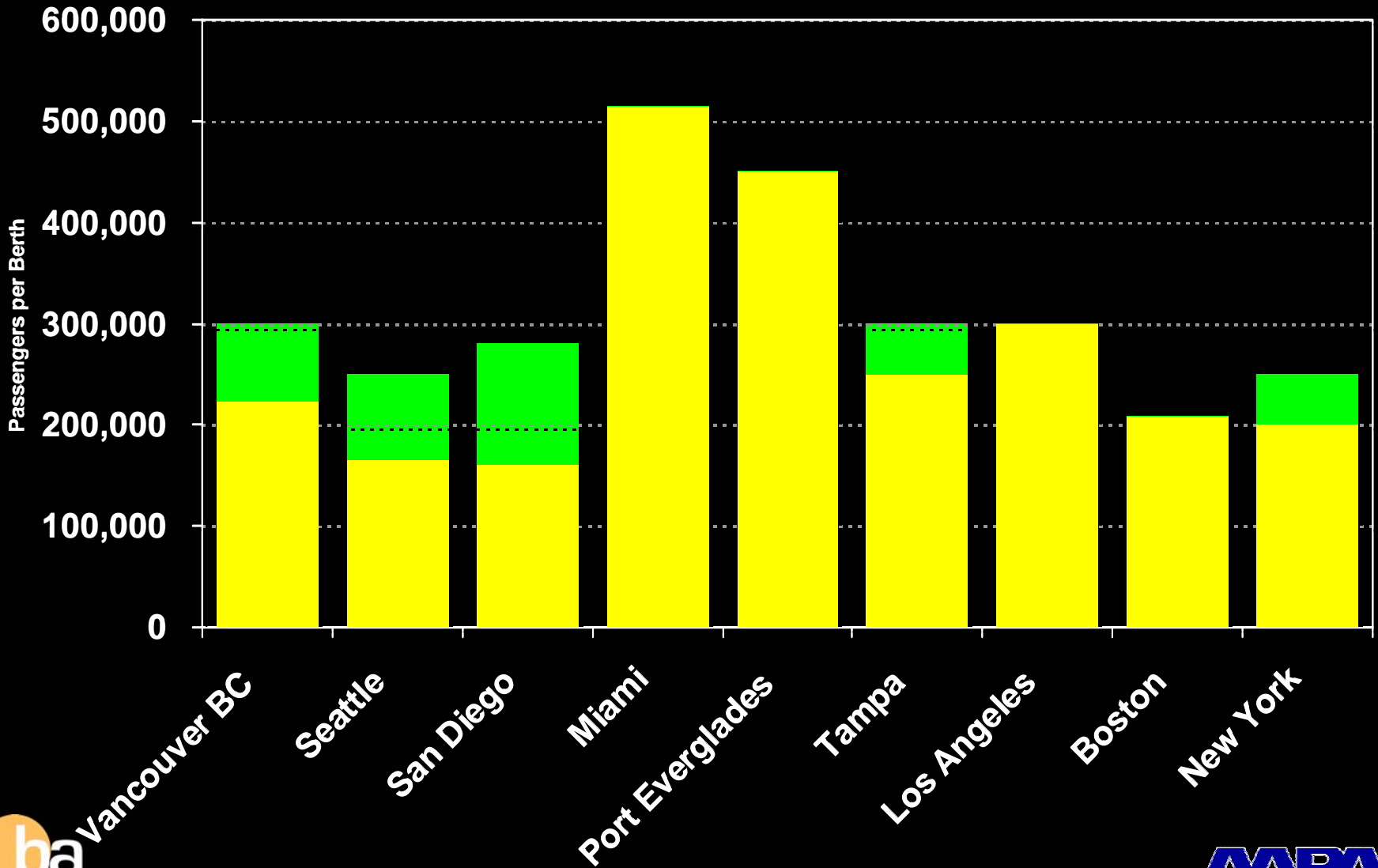
- **Miami**
  - 1980 – 11 terminals
  - 2006 – 8 terminals
- **New York**
  - 1970's - 6 terminals
  - 2006 – 4 or 5 terminals
- **Los Angeles**

# Growth issues

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- While new ports have been able to cheaply develop a terminal by using old waterfront warehouses – all new revenues
- The legacy ports are struggling with massive capital redevelopment – but not necessarily new business or revenues

# Metric - berth use (paxs per year)



# Reality

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- During the past five years, the industry has been able to absorb growth by redeveloping old terminals
  - Not many of these exists any more
- During the next ten years, either
  - More alternate cities will be needed
  - Growth will be needed in the traditional ports
- Where do your ports grow?
  - In a financially feasible way

# Public policy / Business issues

Project Costs

**BUSINESS ISSUES**

Method for Financing

Ownership of Asset – Public / Private

**PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES**

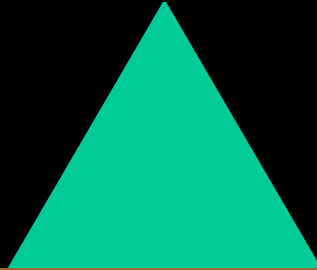
Operational Control

# Achieving a balance

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**Public  
policy**

**Business  
plan**



# Terminal Design



# The real picture

How to build a terminal, successfully

And live to tell about it



## Myth 1

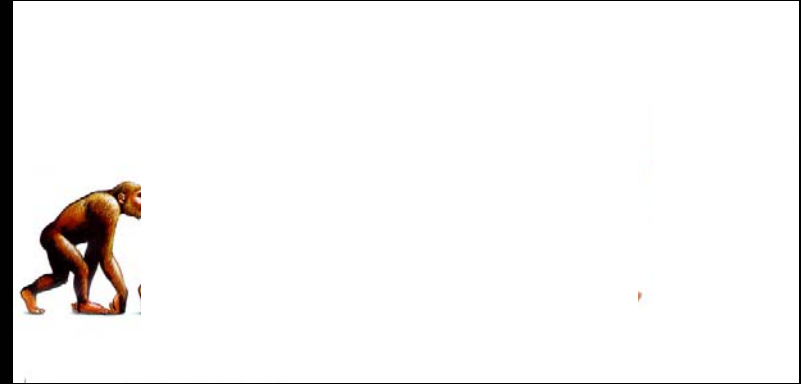
There is uniform standard or  
solution



# The evolution of the cruise terminal



TEMPORARY  
FACILITY



CONVERSION OF  
EXISTING  
BUILDING



NEW  
FACILITY



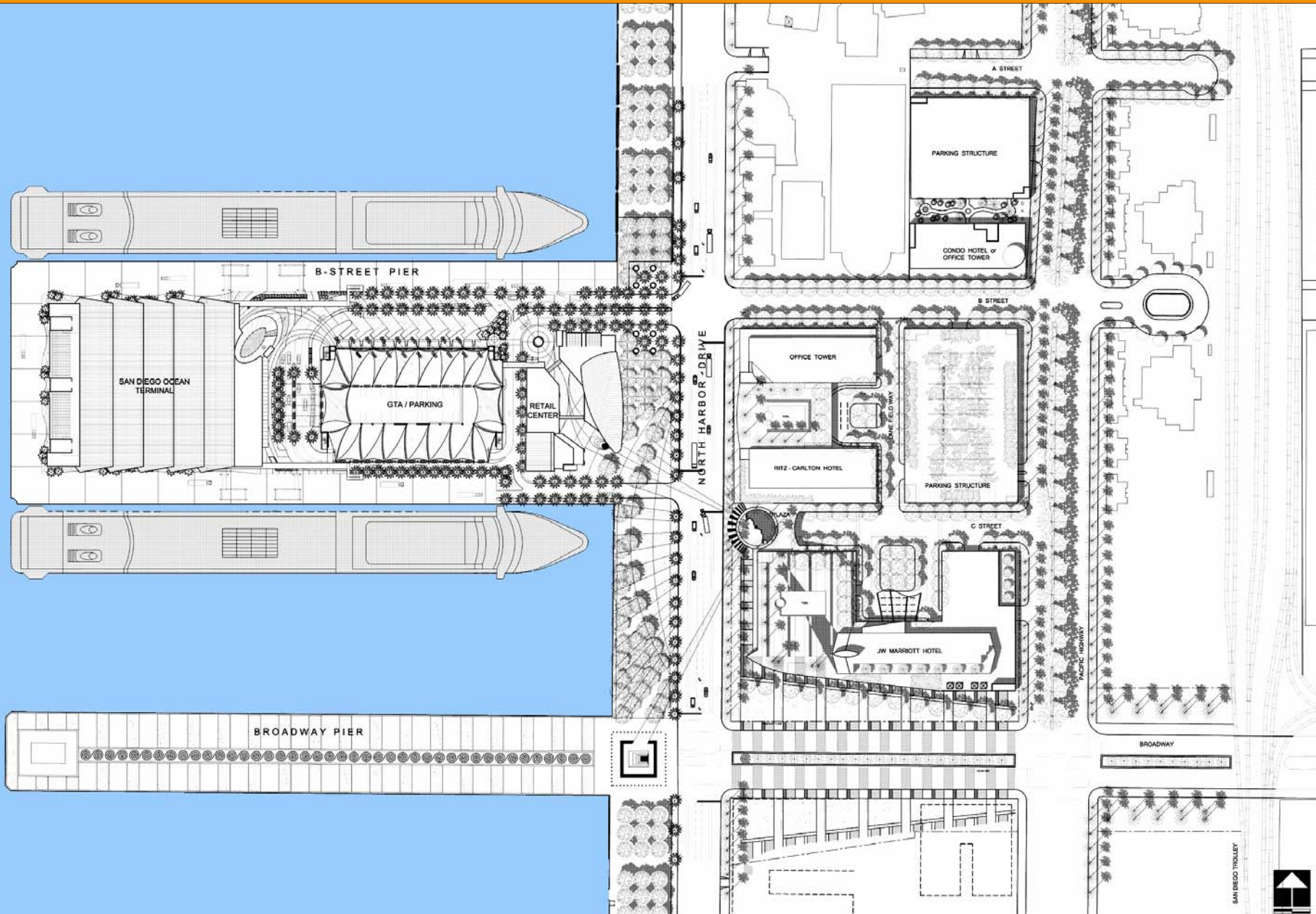
JOINT  
DEVELOPMENT

# Embarcadero Circle



# Embarcadero Circle Vision

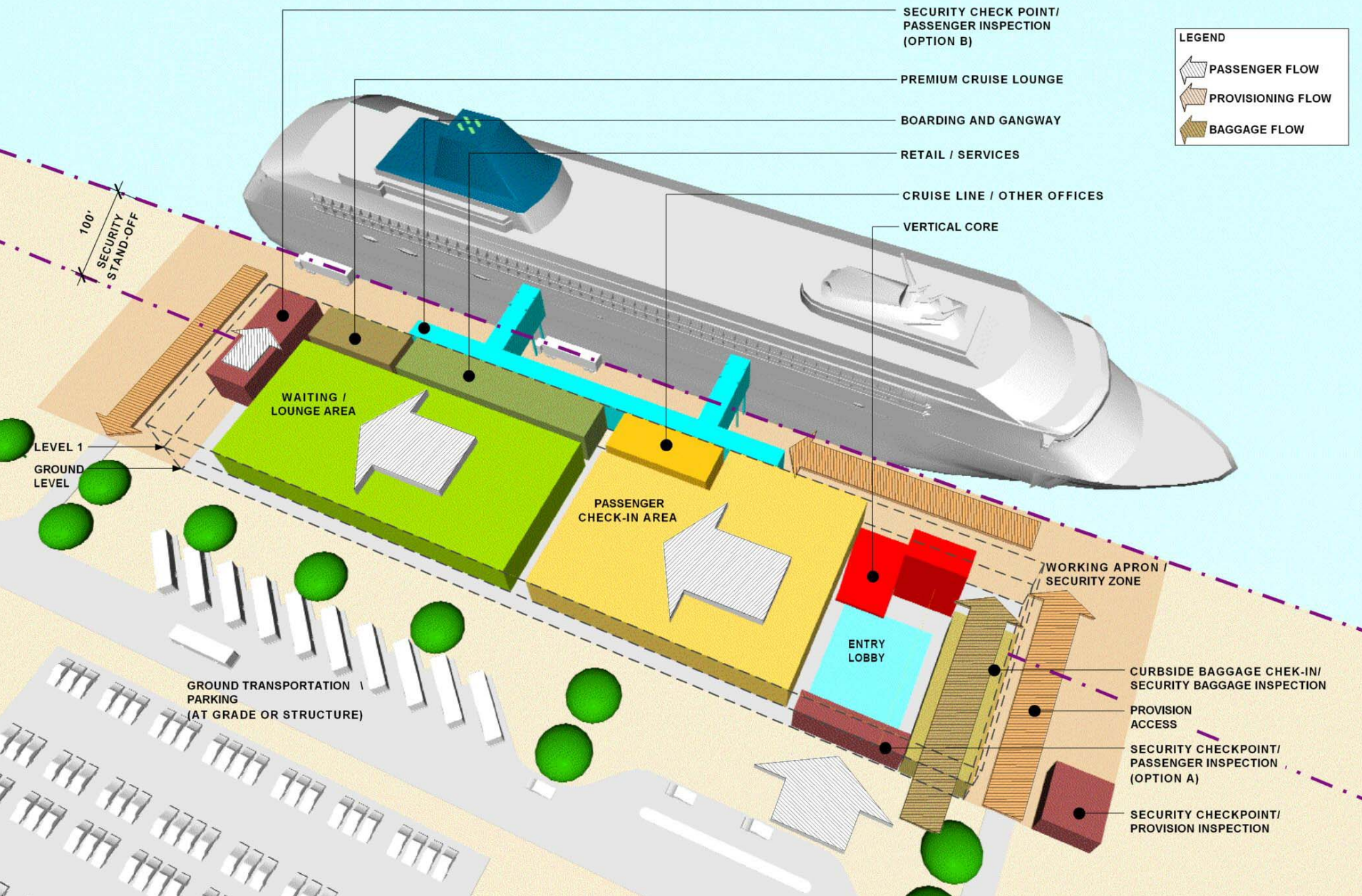
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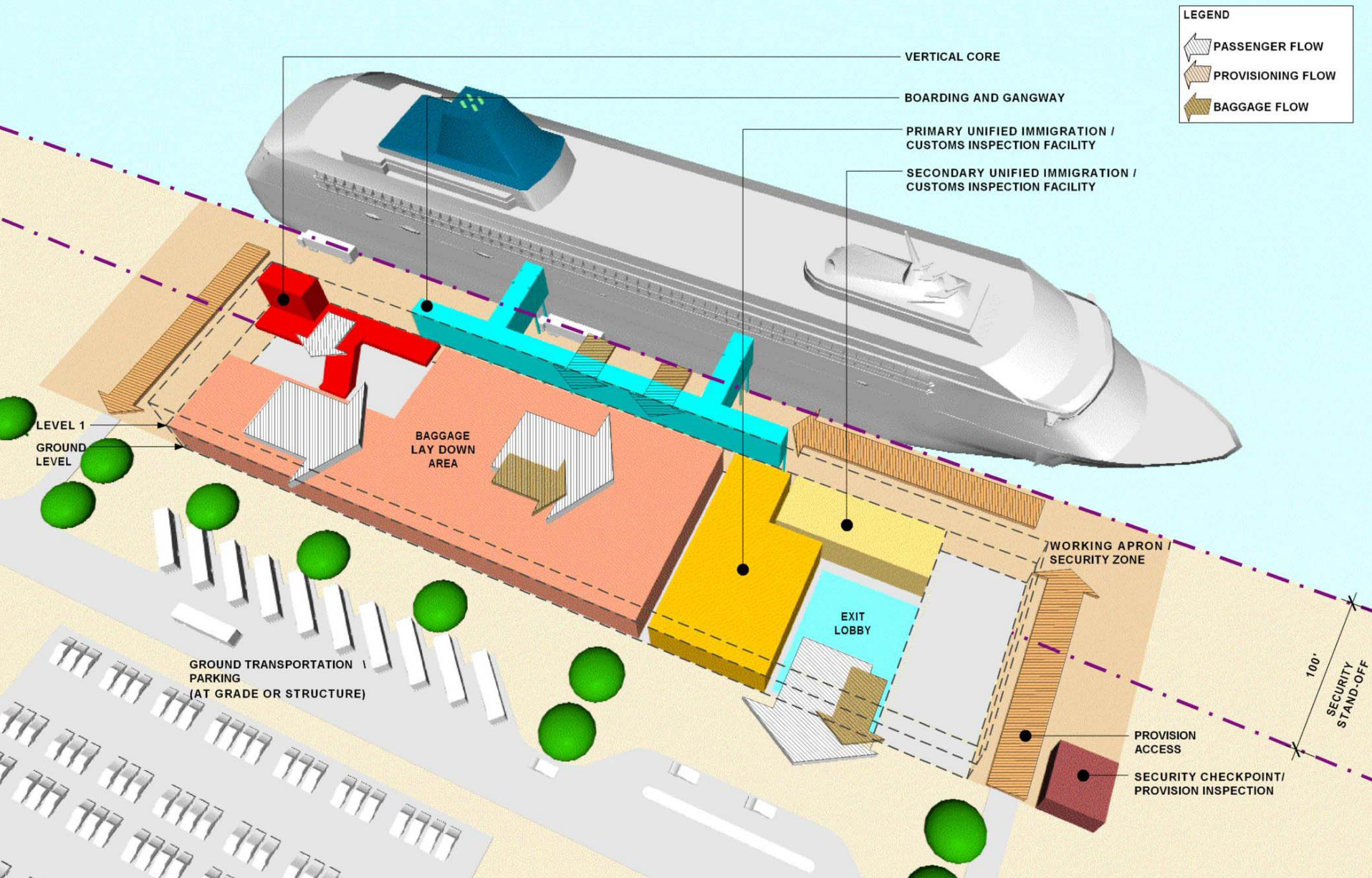
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# Embarkation (departure)



# Disembarkation (arrival)



# Program guidelines (feet <sup>2</sup>)

	INDIVIDUAL TERMINALS			
	1,800 PAX	2,600 PAX	3,600 PAX	RECOMMENDED
<b>BAGGAGE</b>	24,000	39,000	54,000	30,000
<b>BCBP OFFICES</b>	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
<b>BCBP PROCESSING</b>	8,000	8,000	8,000	12,000
<b>CHECK-IN</b>	9,000	14,000	18,000	14,000
<b>LOUNGE</b>	7,000	11,000	16,000	12,000
<b>SUPPORT</b>	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000
<b>AIRLINE</b>	?	?	?	?
<b>TOTALS</b>	57,000	85,000	109,000	76,000





# Design process

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design by committee**

## Myth 2

Cruise lines have an uniform or consistent idea of what they want

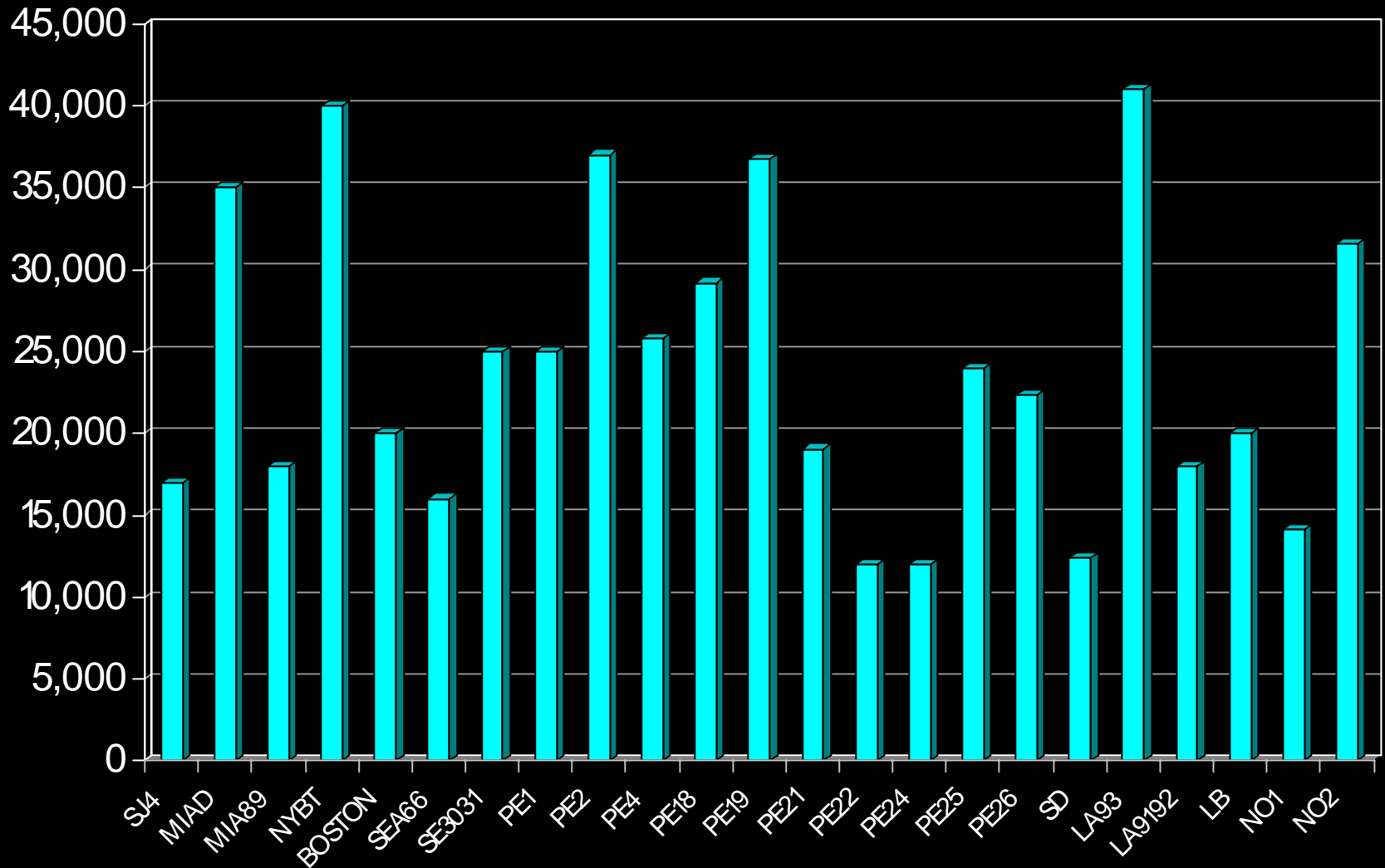


## Myth 2a

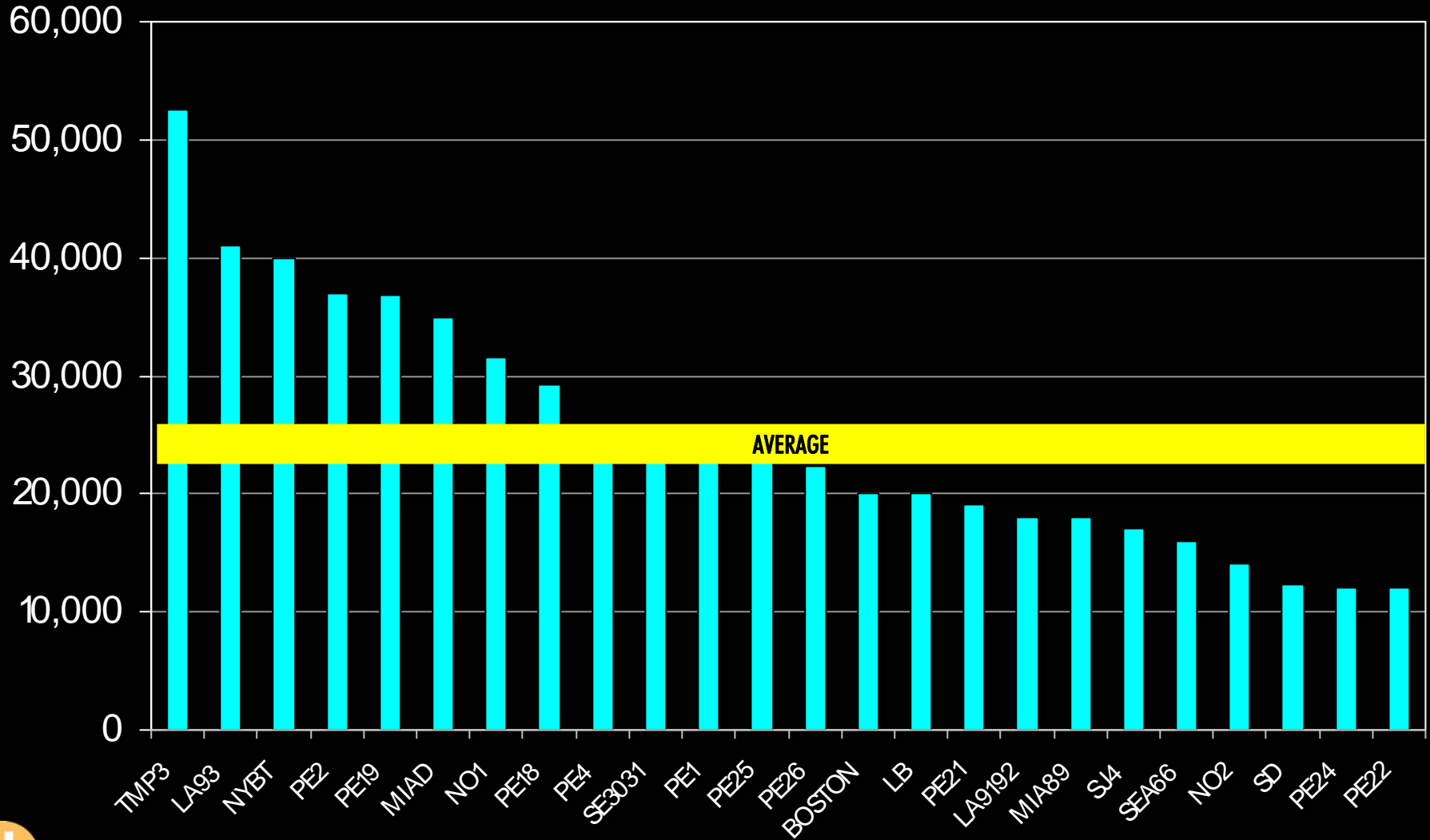
People within the same cruise line  
have an uniform or consistent idea  
of what they want



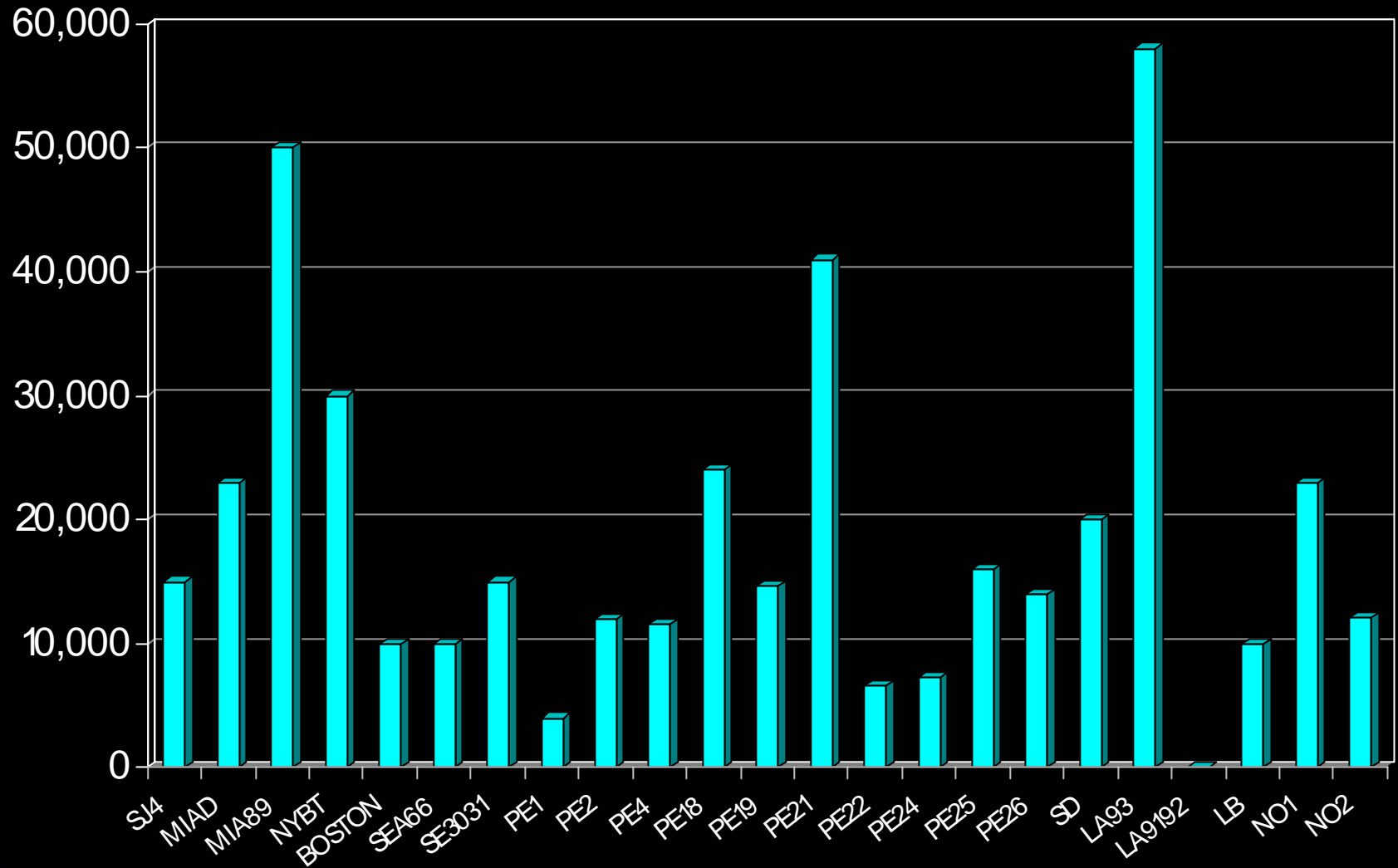
# Arrivals area (baggage)



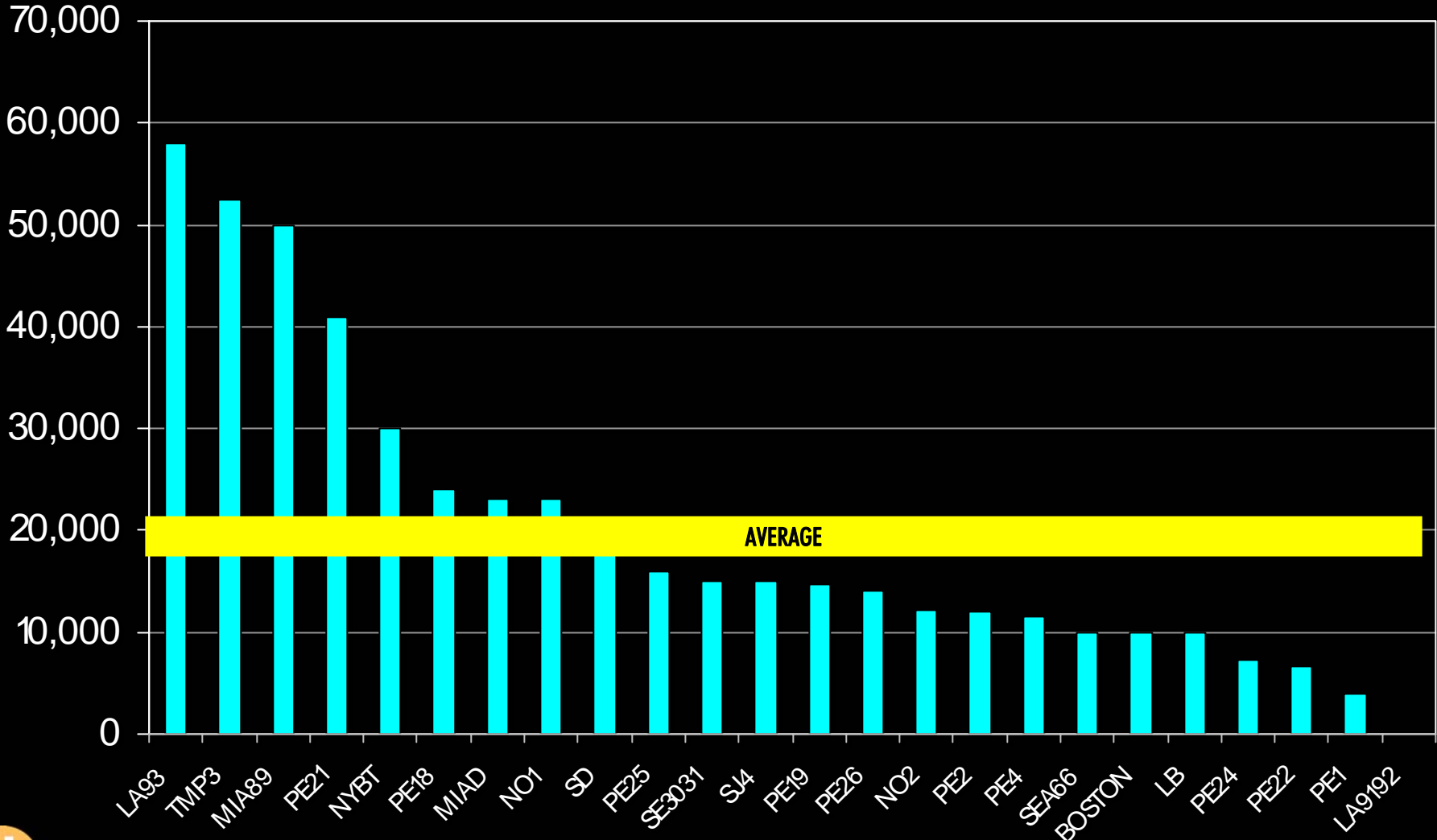
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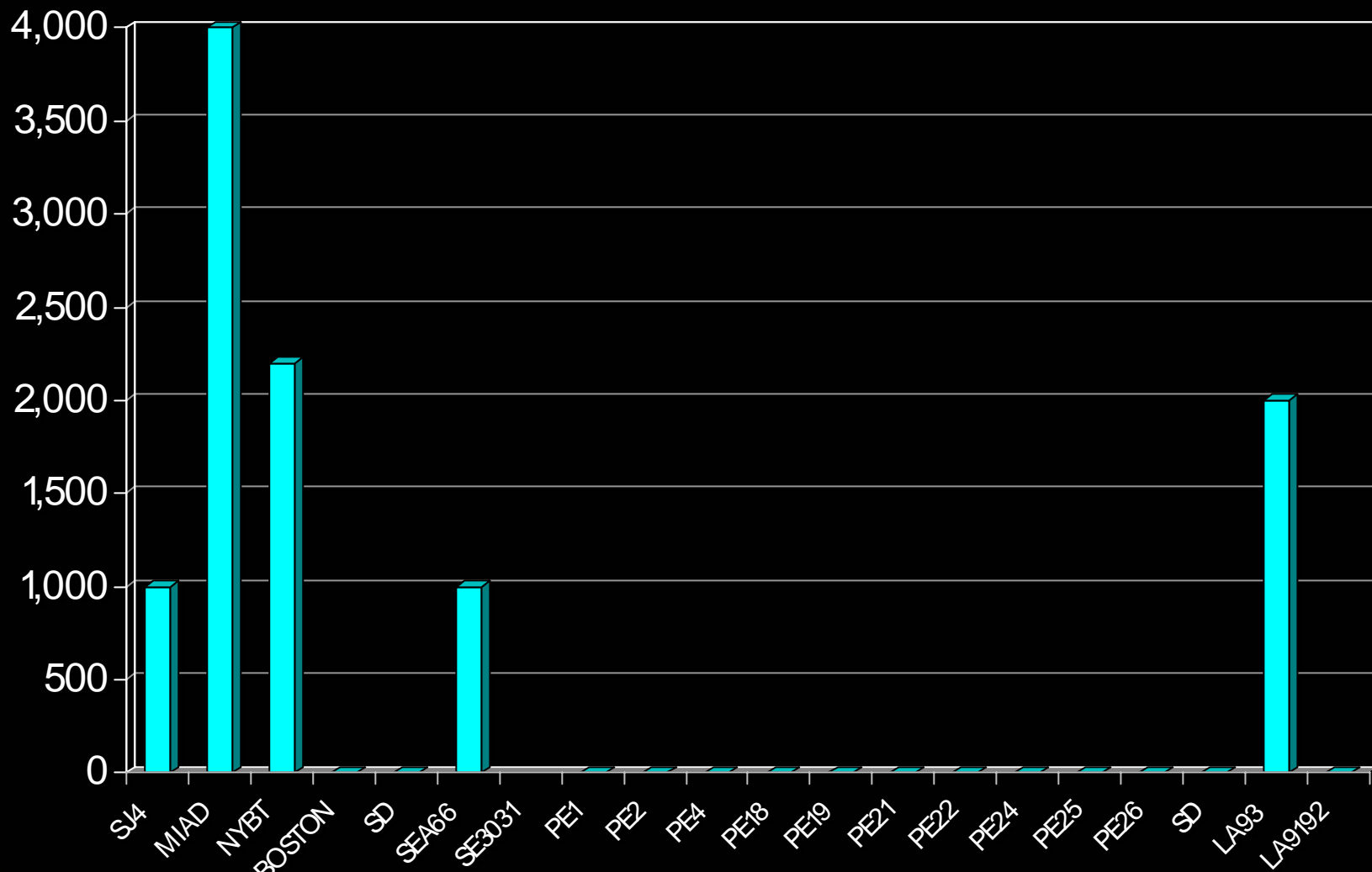
# Departures (check-in)



# Check-in area

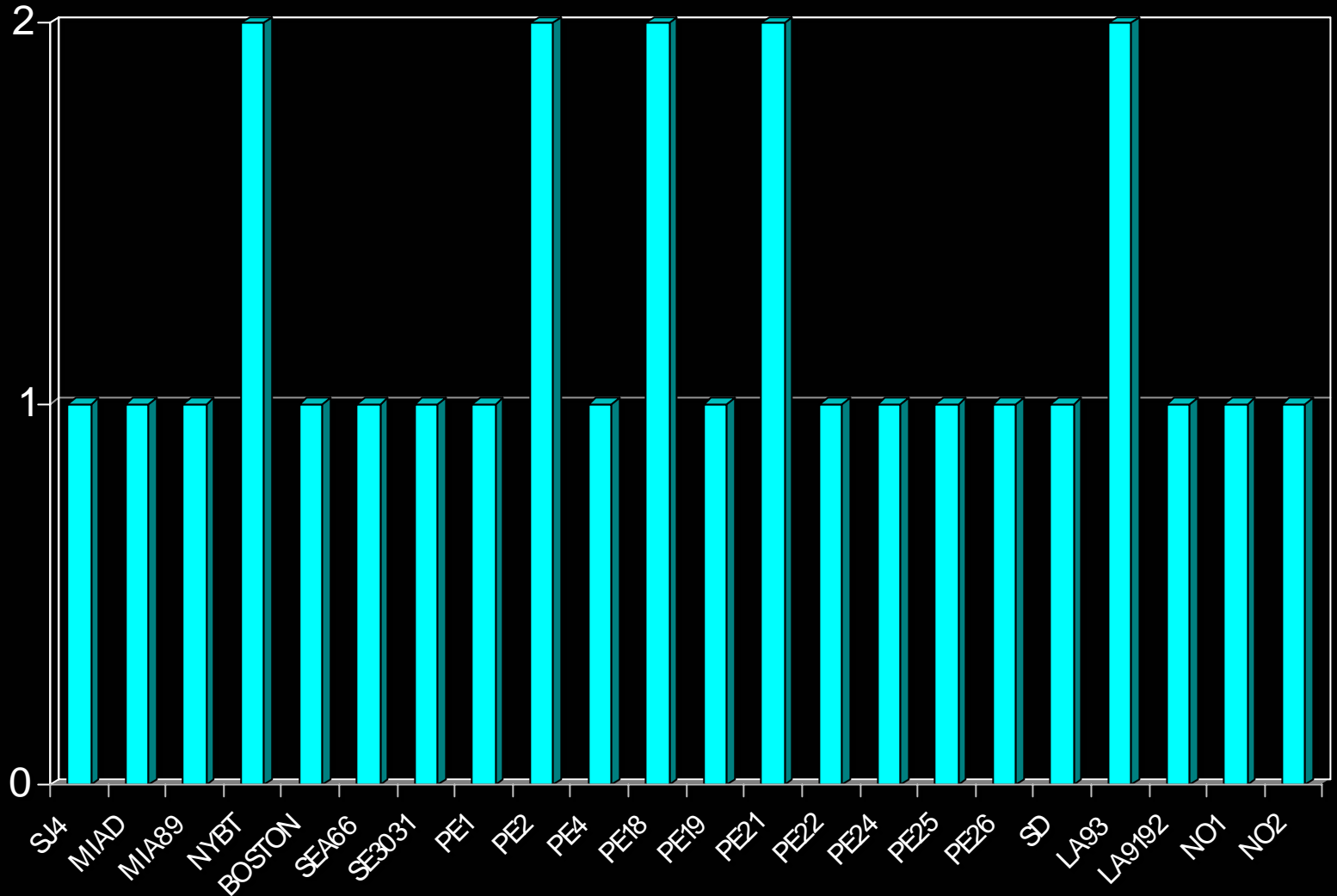


# VIP





# Gangways



## Myth 3

Security is uniform throughout  
the United States



# Security

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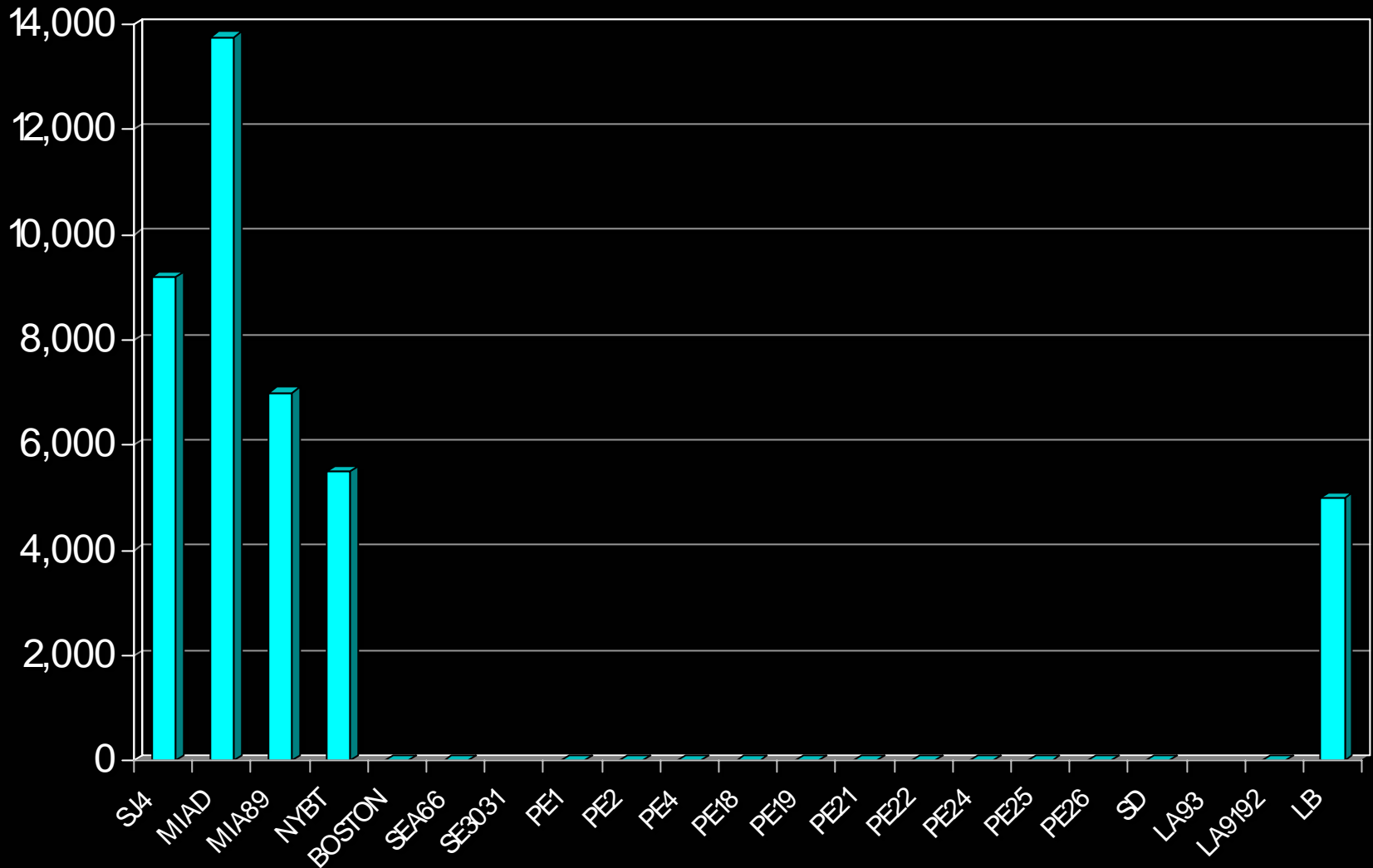
- Large variations from place to place
- Adjacent relationships
- Nearby uses

## Myth 4

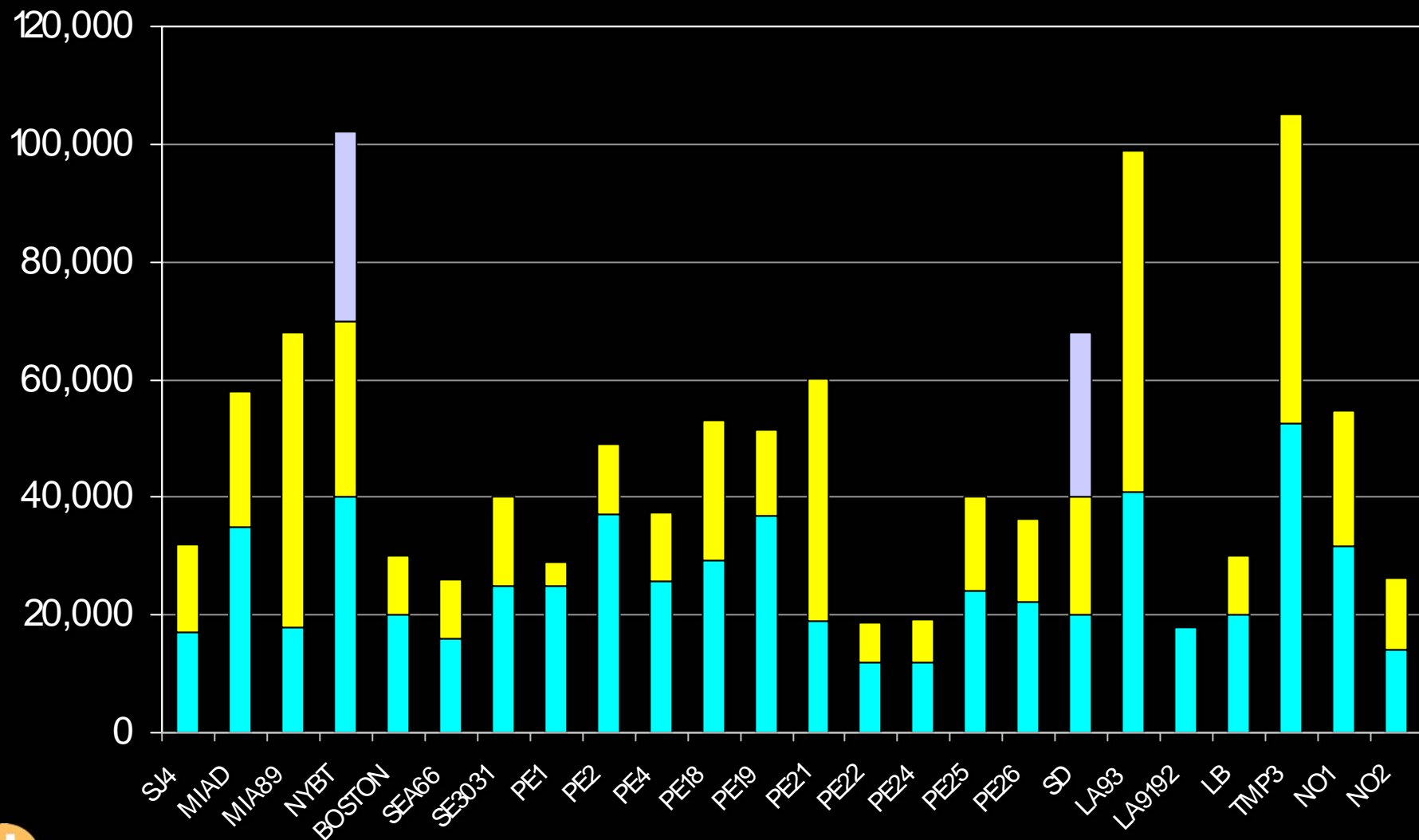
BCBP has a consistent design  
or direction



# FIS

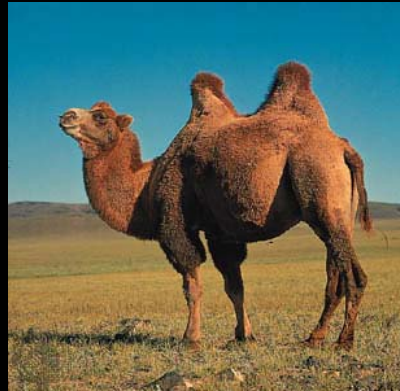
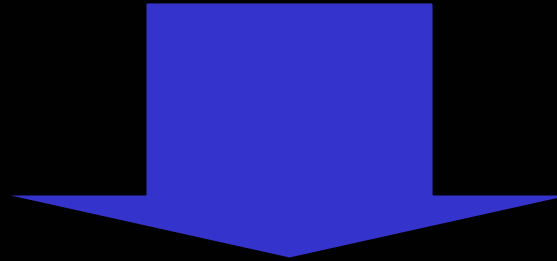


# Total Area



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**What's the answer**



# Keys

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- **Think strategically**
  - Community issues
  - Port's mission
- **Think financially**
  - How to finance the project
  - Stay competitive with the industry
- **Think functionally**
  - Listen to your users and stakeholders
- **Focus on all parts of the business**
  - Operations
  - Third party costs to the lines
- **Put it all together**

# Controlling costs

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- Reduce terminal size
- Streamline operational costs
- Improve luggage handling
  - Direct luggage handling
  - Electronic tagging of luggage
- Improve provisioning
  - Containerization of ship chandlery
  - Roll-on, roll-off of goods

# Solutions

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- The ports and lines will continue to evolve
- One solution for legacy ports
- another for start ups
- Themes
  - Speed and efficiency
  - Costs
  - Passenger experience
- What will happen as all the old terminals have been rebuilt –
- Where will the new capacity go to?

