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THE ILLINOIS INTERNATIONAL PORT DISTRICT

The Greatest Multimodal Facility in North America

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The Illinois International Port District

*The Greatest Multimodal Facility in North America*

- Created in 1951 by Illinois General Assembly;
- Nine member Board appointed by Mayor of Chicago and Governor of Illinois;
- 190 acres at Iroquois Landing;
- 1,600 acres at Lake Calumet;
- Harborside International Golf Facility;
- Connections to road, rail, and water:
  - The only Great Lakes and Inland Rivers Port;
    - The St. Lawrence Seaway and the Mississippi/Illinois River system
  - Six of the seven North American Class I Railroads;
  - Within 10 miles of five US Highways; and
- Processes 17.5 million tons of cargo annually, on average
Zones at the Lake Calumet Facility

- Harborside Golf Facility – Recreation
- Square Marsh - Remediation
- Lake Calumet – Hotel/Boathouse/Family Recreation
- Lake Calumet Industrial Zone – Continued industrial growth
2017 – Year One

Last year we hit the water, hard! We were able to:

Increase revenue by 11.6%

• Reduced the IIPD’s debt by $15M with amazing help from the Illinois General Assembly
• Identified infrastructure improvements at 130th street encompassing road and rail (Butler Drive project);
• Received $2.3M in grant funding;
• Awarded a CMAP LTA grant;
• Hosted a USDOT, MARAD StrongPorts series;
• Visited the Panama Canal;

Reduced debt by 61.6%

• Traded best practices with the European Union Ports in northwestern Europe;
• Updated the IIPD HQ;
• Increased our media and social presence;
• Engaged in an aggressive marketing and speaking campaign;
• Revamped our website; and
• Invited to speak on panels as an Industry expert
2018 – Year two

This year the ripple effects can be felt. So far we have:

• Awarded National Pacesetter Award;
• Received over $17M in grant funds;
• Fully funded Butler Drive;
• RFPs;
  • Master Lease
  • Hotel and Boathouse
  • Solar
• Right size contracts;
• Host public meetings;

• Increase alternative energy opportunities
  • Solar;
  • Wind;
  • Thermal

• Support community efforts with:
  • Sweet Beginnings
  • Active Alliance Transportation
  • The Nature Conservancy
2019 – Years ahead

In 2019 the tidal wave will swell to an tsunami! We will:

- Begin construction on Butler Drive;
- Begin installation of solar panels;
- Expand rail to St. Mary’s cement;
- Release RFPs/RFIs;
- Focus on the dock walls;
- Lease remaining available land;
- Complete Master Planning with CMAP;
- Increase alternative energy opportunities;
- Continue community support efforts with:
  - Sweet Beginnings
  - Active Transportation
  - The Nature Conservancy
  - Host Port 5k run/walk
  - Port barge music series
  - Pink barge cancer event
Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men`s blood and probably themselves will not be realized. Make big plans; aim high in hope and work, remembering that a noble, logical diagram once recorded will never die, but long after we are gone will be a living thing, asserting itself with ever-growing insistency.

~Daniel Burnham
BECOME THE NATION’S GREENEST PORT

Our goal is to displace the PORT of LA by increasing ALL Port activity focusing the environmental impact of the aspect of Ports:

• Renewable energy – Each mode has potential at the Port
• Conservation – Respecting where we are
• Environment – Incorporating best practices where we are going
In order to make a splash you’ve got to hit the water!

Even a pebble will create ripples.

~Clayton III
That’s a lot bigger than a pebble... 

~Me Again
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Meet 5 year old ERIC

E.R.I.C.

Economy/Environment
Resources/Recreation
Industry/Innovation
Community/Conservation
Economy and the Environment

**Economy**
- Jobs
- New Cargo/Commodities
- Expansion of Service/Offerings

**Environment**
- Renewable Energies
- Air Monitors
- Dredge materials
## Resources and Recreation

### Resources
- Location
- Land
- Connectivity

### Recreation
- Boat House and Bike Path
- IDNR
- Opportunities to enjoy the Port
## Industry and Innovation

### Industry
- Land Leases
- New Industry
- New Facilities

### Innovation
- Automation of the Port
- Recycle Plan for work at the Port
- Rehabilitation of existing structures
Community and Conservation

**Community**
- Hotel
- Access
- Calumet Collaborative

**Conservation**
- Square Marsh
- IDNR/Calumet Collaborative
- TNC, etc.