

# Internal Audit Briefing

**Presented to the Port of Seattle  
Audit Committee and Tay Yoshitani, CEO**

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# Agenda

- **Audit Report**

1. Lease and Concession Audits

- Avis Rent-A-Car
- Budget Rent-A-Car

2. Operational Audits

- Central Processing System
  - None
- Comprehensive Operational Audit
  - Real Estate Portfolio Management Department
- Limited Operational Audit
  - None
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Audit
  - None

- **Briefing/Updates**

1. Proposed Charter for the Internal Audit Department
2. Preliminary 2013 Internal Audit Budget
3. Preliminary Discussion of the 2013 Internal Audit Work Plan

## Background

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Fiscal Year	Reported Gross Revenue	Paid Concession
2008 – 2009	\$40,271,615	\$4,225,757
2009 – 2010*	38,181,518	4,058,000
2010 – 2011*	42,257,572	4,058,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$120,710,705</b>	<b>\$12,341,757</b>

\* MAG is greater than concession for the Agreement Year

## Audit Objectives

The purpose of the audit was to determine whether:

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2. The Port and the lessee complied with provisions of the Lease and Concession Agreement, as amended.
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## Audit Result

- Two Finding
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Fiscal Year	Reported Gross Revenue	Paid Concession
2008 – 2009*	\$24,626,865	\$3,500,400
2009 – 2010*	21,527,526	2,452,727
2010 – 2011	26,263,513	2,626,085
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$72,417,904</b>	<b>\$8,579,212</b>

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The Real Estate Portfolio Department (REP) is a department of 14 FTEs with an annual operating budget of approximately \$1.3 million. REP is responsible for developing and managing business agreements for the Real Estate Division's properties including commercial office space, maritime industrial, and retail locations. To manage these agreements, the department uses PROPWorks, which is a Port's system for managing real estate agreements.

Real Estate Portfolio Department Expenses		
Expense Category	2011 Expenditures	% of 2011 Expenditures
Salaries & Benefits	\$1,118,097.00	84.84%
General Expenses	\$100,121.00	7.60%
Outside Services	\$42,367.00	3.21%
Travel & Other Employee Expenses	\$17,329.00	1.31%
Wages & Benefits	\$15,835.00	1.20%
Other Expenses	\$24,096	1.83%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,317,844.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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The purpose of the audit was to determine whether the Real Estate Portfolio Department has sufficient controls to reasonably ensure:

1. Real Estate Division lease agreements comply with the Port's Real Estate Policies 1 and 2.
2. Real Estate and Seaport Division agreements are effectively managed within PROPWorks.

We reviewed information for the period January 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012.

## Audit Result

- One Finding
  - The Department's controls for its Real Estate agreement development process were inconsistently applied to ensure compliance with the Port's Real Estate 1 Policy.

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  - ❖ See Attached