

Port of San Francisco: Environment & Challenges

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The Port of San Francisco is a high profile port with one of the most diverse set of business lines on the west coast. Even though it is small, it faces many significant challenges, including:

- * aging infrastructure,
- * limited resources and
- * often conflicting demands of regulators, customer, politicians and the public.

In addition, the Port has increasingly been the location of choice for large scale public events, including the citywide New Year celebration, Olympic Torch Run, the World Series and soon the the America's Cup.

This talk will present an overview of the Port and the environment in which the Port staff must operate, as well as some of the ways they are trying to meet these challenges.

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