

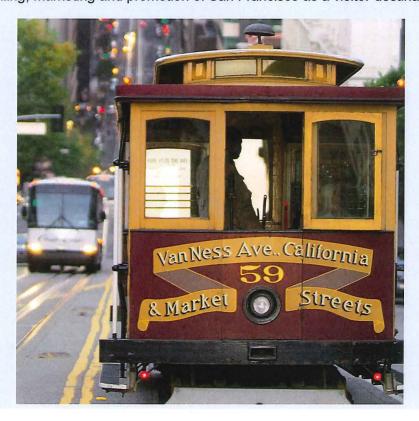


Annual Report | 2014-2015

The San Francisco Tourism Improvement District Management Corporation (SFTIDMC) is the owners association group that over sees the San Francisco Tourism Improvement District (TID) and the San Francisco Moscone Expansion District (MED). The San Francisco Tourism Improvement District Management Corporation, governed by a board of industry representatives, ensures that the funds are used to benefit the assessed businesses by allocating them to San Francisco Travel programs that draw conventions, meetings, events and leisure travelers to San Francisco, and by keeping the city's convention facilities competitive with those of other major cities.

San Francisco Tourism Improvement District

The San Francisco Tourism Improvement District ensures that funding for the San Francisco Travel Association's selling, marketing and promotion of San Francisco as a visitor destination.







SALES AND MARKETING PROGRAM

The purpose of the sales and marketing program of work is to set industry standards and position San Francisco as the most compelling destination in the world. One of the primary objectives is to generate visitor-related economic impact to San Francisco and the region. SFTIDMC contracts the services of the San Francisco Travel Association which, with more than 100 years' of expertise, is well positioned to fulfill this goal.

With the benefit of the TID funding, San Francisco Travel has been able to conduct a comprehensive review and strategic analysis of the industry, and has created a plan that focuses on being proactive and setting new, visionary strategies to lead San Francisco's tourism industry.

Highlights of San Francisco Travel activity during FY 2014-2015:

Convention and Meeting Sales

- Over 10 million room nights in San Francisco hotels
- \$1.3 +billion in direct spending
- Sales mission to Washington, DC and Chicago reaching over with over 110 meeting planners
- Attended over 50 trade shows and events including Meeting Professional International, Professional Convention Management Association, International PowWow

Marketing Promotion

San Francisco's balanced mix of convention/ meetings travel, leisure/consumer travel and business travel means that the city isn't as vulnerable to swings in any one market as some other destinations. Leisure visitors comprise 75% of all trips to San Francisco. San Francisco Travel's leisure marketing team has the enviable task of building relationships with, inviting, converting and retaining potential and existing San Francisco leisure travelers.

Visitor Information Center (ViC)

400,000 visitors per year 14 languages spoken by staff and volunteers











SanFrancisco.travel

5+ million visitors \$300+ million in economic impact

Key Marketing Themes

Never the same. Always San Francisco. Art & Culture Food & Wine Diversity

Sustainable Travel

Social Media

Facebook 62+ million impressions Twitter 169,000+ followers Instagram 100,000+ followers 18 Million visitors to San Francisco \$10.7 billion visitor spending

Publications Produced

Visitor Planning Guide, Produced Bi-Annually

• The official leisure visitor fulfillment piece is distributed to 225,000 travelers annually.

Meeting Planners Guide, annual

- Reach 15,000 meeting and travel professionals who bring high value travelers to San Francisco.
- Direct-mailed to an exclusive list of meeting professionals, travel agents and tour operators in the U.S. and Canada
- 14 overseas travel representative offices

Tourism Sales and Marketing

- 4+ million international visitors to San Francisco
- San Francisco Travel has 14 representation offices in 13 different countries that are responsible for direct contact with the travel trade and media promoting San Francisco.
- Partnered with SFO on new air service to Dublin, China and Abu Dhabi.
- San Francisco Travel hosted over 1,000 travel professionals in 2014-15
- San Francisco hosted 800+ journalists
- Media Coverage
 - o 5 billion impressions
 - o \$300+ million value







MOSCONE EXPANSION DISTRICT



- Construction began on the Moscone Expansion and Renovation project in November 2014.
 Phase 0, make ready work, was completed in April of 2015. Phase 1 construction started in April 2015.
- Ground Breaking Ceremony was on May 21, 2015
- Continued communications with Convention clients that are booked through the construction years. Goal is to have Moscone Center remain open and operational throughout the project.
- Over \$1.26 million was utilized to provide convention customers with rental incentives to attached conventions to San Francisco.
- A renovation project to install new air wall panels with door locks at Moscone West was completed.



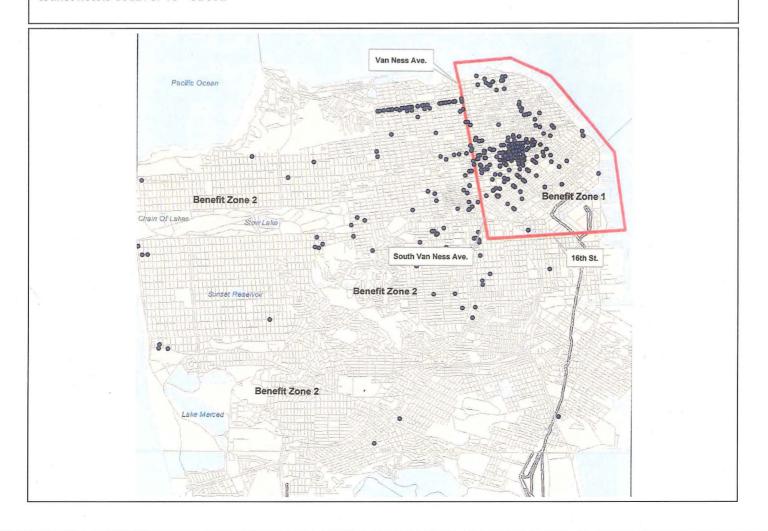


TID and MED COLLECTION METHOLOGY

Tourist hotels are broken up into two zones. The zones are the same for the TID and MED assessments. Tourist hotels in Zone 1 are assessed 1% of gross revenue from tourist rooms for the TID and 1.25% for the MED. Tourist hotels in Zone 2 are assessed 75% of gross revenue from tourist rooms for TID and .3125 for the MED.

Zone 1 Tourist hotels: All tourist hotels with addresses on or east of Van Ness Avenue, on or east of South Van Ness Avenue, and on or north of 16th Street from South Van Ness to the Bay, including all tourist hotels east of Van Ness Avenue as if it continued north to the Bay, and north of 16th Street as if it continued east to the Bay.

Zone 2 Tourist hotels: All tourist hotels with addresses west of Van Ness Avenue and South Van Ness Avenue, and all tourist hotels south of 16th Street.







San Francisco Tourism Improvement District Management Corporation (SFTIDMC)

BUDGET & BALANCE SHEET

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Tourism Improvement District & Moscone Expansion District

BUDGET + BALANCE SHEET

JULY 2014-JUNE 2015 ACTUAL	TID I	MED	TOTAL	
INCOME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	
Assessment Fee	\$24,471,280 \$28,756,795		\$53,228,075	
Interest Income	\$40,316	\$40,316 \$67,655		
TOTAL INCOME	\$24,511,596	\$28,824,450	50 \$53,336,046	
EXPENSES	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	
SFTA Marketing & Operations	\$21,815,239	\$0	\$21,815,239	
Moscone Convention Center Development and Expansion	\$0	\$16,383,424	\$16,383,424	
Moscone Convention Center Capital Fund	\$0	\$307,170	\$307,170	
Moscone Convention Center Incentive Fund	\$0	\$1,350,000	\$1,350,000	
SFTIDMC Administration and Operating Expenses	\$547,003	\$306,977	\$853,980	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$22,362,242	\$18,347,571	\$40,709,813	

JULY 2014-JUNE 2015 BALANCE SHEET	TID	MED	TOTAL
ASSETS	esseptiment and a septiment an		
Cash	\$9,709,304	\$17,505,899	\$27,215,203
Accounts Receivable, Net	\$5,526,307	\$6,622,695	\$12,149,002
TOTAL ASSETS	\$15,235,611	\$24,128,594	\$39,364,205
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$790	\$5,592,059	\$5,592,849
Accrued Liabilities	\$18,000	\$22,000	\$40,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$18,790	\$5,614,059	\$5,632,849
TOTAL NET ASSETS (CARRYOVER)	\$15,216,821	\$18,514,535	\$33,731,356
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$15,235,611	\$24,128,594	\$39,364,205





JULY 2015-JUNE 2016 BUDGET	TID	MED	TOTAL
INCOME	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
Assessment Fee	\$25,042,000	\$29,322,000	\$54,364,000
Interest Income	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL INCOME	\$25,042,000	\$29,322,000	\$54,364,000
EXPENSES	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
SFTA Marketing & Operations Moscone Convention Center Development&	\$24,677,500	\$0	\$24,677,500
Expansion	\$0	\$25,266,500	\$25,266,500
Moscone Convention Center Capital Fund	\$0	\$289,000	\$289,000
Moscone Convention Center Incentive Fund	\$0	\$2,599,000	\$2,599,000
SFTIDMC Administration	\$364,500	\$445,500	\$810,000
Contingency/Reserve	\$0	\$722,000	\$722,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$25,042,000	\$29,322,000	\$54,364,000
NET INCOME	\$0	\$0	\$0

PROJECTED CARRYOVER DISBURSEMENT	TID	MED	TOTAL	TO BE USED IN FY 2015- 2016	TO BE USED IN FUTURE YEARS
CARRYOVER					
SFTA Marketing & Operations Moscone Convention Center Development and	\$11,558,987	\$0	\$11,558,987	\$0	\$11,558,987
Expansion	\$0	\$15,153,895	\$15,153,895	\$0	\$15,153,895
Moscone Convention Center Capital Fund	\$2,334,361	\$138,207	\$2,472,568	\$0	\$2,472,568
Moscone Convention Center Incentive Fund	\$652,083	\$2,658,424	\$3,310,507	\$0	\$3,310,507
Contingency/Reserve	\$671,390	\$564,010	\$1,235,400	\$0	\$1,235,400
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