

# 2008 Cruise Industry Outlook

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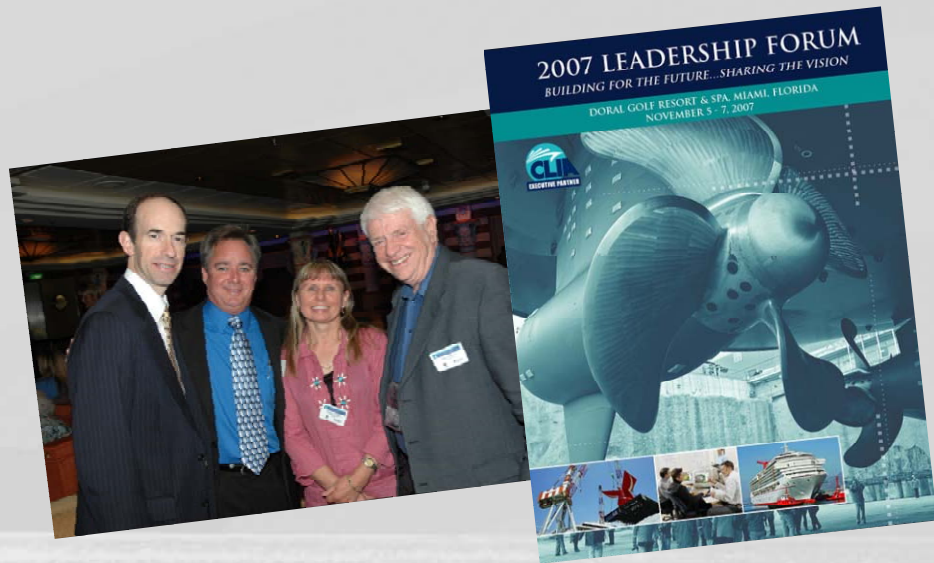


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# 24 Member Cruise Lines



# Executive Partners



- 85 executive partners
- Ports, suppliers and vendors
- About 25 ports in North America and abroad



# Impact of the Cruise Industry

## Total U.S. Economic Impact

Exceeded \$35.7 Billion in 2006

348,000 Jobs; \$14.7 Billion in Wages

*Positive Impact Around the World*



Source: Business Research & Economic Advisors

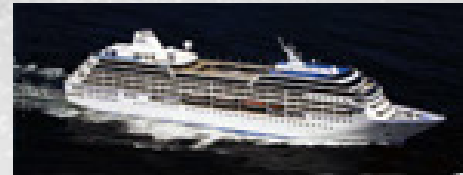
# A look at 2007



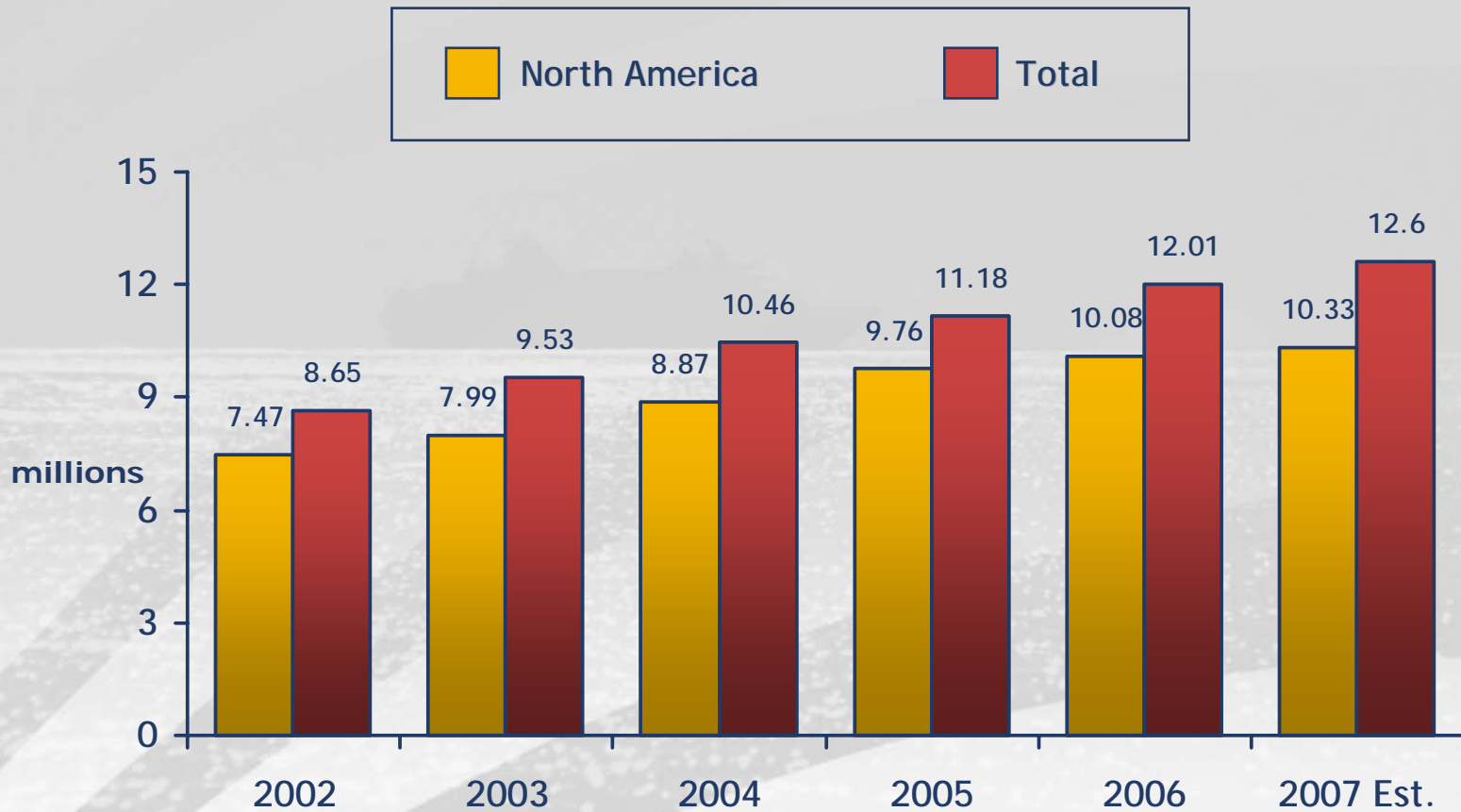
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# The New Ships of 2007



## 2007 – Record 12.6 Million Cruise Passengers



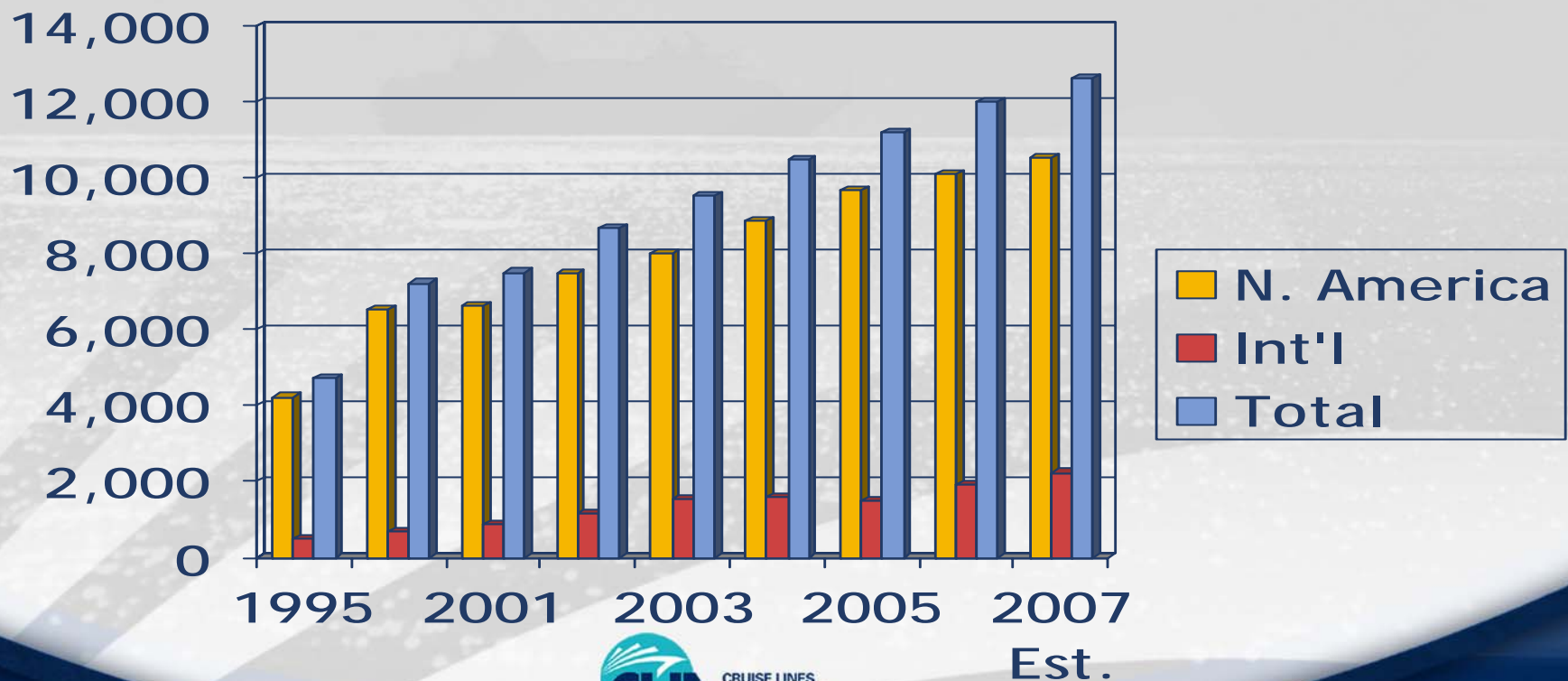
# Worldwide Sourcing of Cruise Passengers

Consistent growth from North America and International Source Markets

1995 – 4.7 million guests, 89.4% from North America

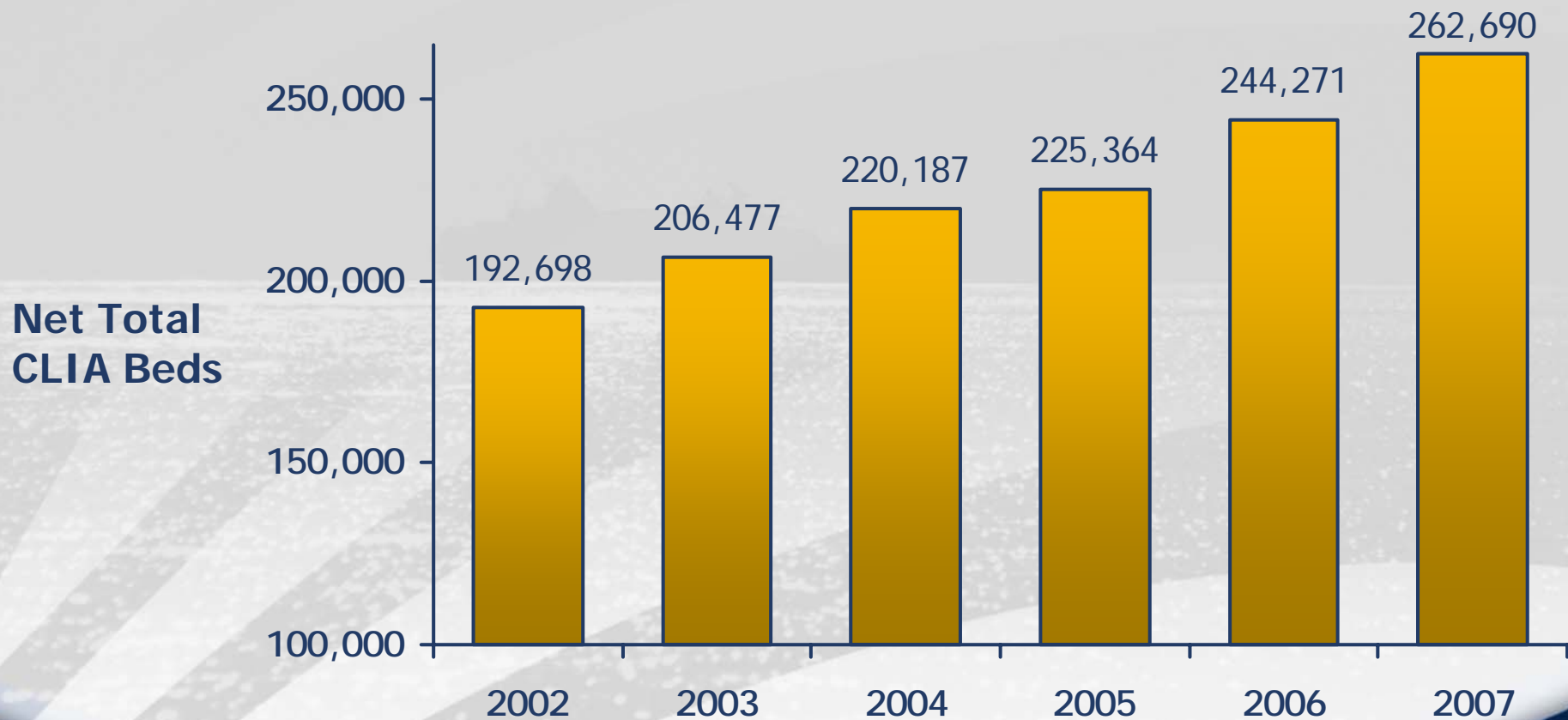
2007 – Forecasting 12.6 million guests, 82% from North America

Guests (000)





# Consistent Capacity Growth



# Cruise Trends



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# CLIA's Cruise Trends Survey

- Caribbean remains top destination for North American cruiser
- Fastest Growing Cruise Destinations
  - The Mediterranean
  - Alaska
  - Hawaii
- Largest Pax Growth Areas
  - Families/multi-generational cruisers
  - Baby Boomers



# CLIA's Cruise Trends Survey

- Top Predicted Shipboard Trends
  - More casual (73%)
  - More individual choice in dining, entertainment, and recreation (64%)
- Amenities Receiving the Best Passenger Reviews
  - More dining options (menus, restaurants, seating times) (83%)
  - Bedding upgrades (55%)
  - Onboard activities – bowling, rock climbing, waterslides (54%)

# CLIA's Cruise Trends Survey



- Cruise Booking Window
  - 5-6 months
  - More than half are booking their cruise seven months or more in advance
- Top Reasons Consumers Choose a Cruise Vacation
  - Value (69%)
  - Experience multiple destinations on one trip (66%)
  - Convenience of having to pack/unpack only once (55%)

# What's New for 2008?

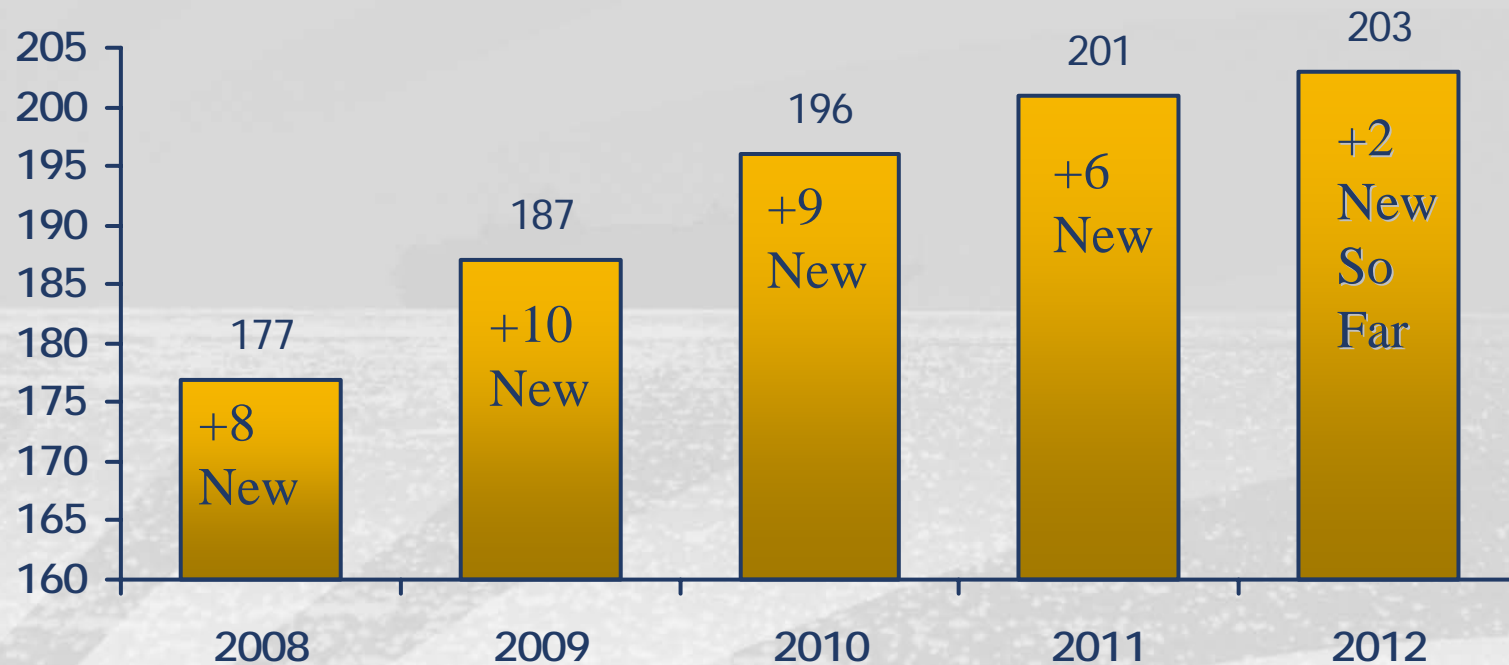


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## 35 New Ships on Order – 2008-2012

*Over \$21 Billion Investment*



Total Number of Ships in Combined CLIA Fleet



# 2008 Passenger Forecast

- 12.8 million passengers (+200,000)
  - 10.5 million passengers – North America
  - 2.3 million passengers – International



# Wave Season 2008 – Travel Agent Survey

- Confidence in consumer interest and growth of cruise vacations
  - 90% expect 2008 sales to be as good or better than 2007
  - 60% expect 2008 to be better than 2007
  - 20% expect 2008 to be best ever
- Predict consistent demand throughout the year
  - 35% say Wave Season will be highest volume booking period
  - 32% anticipate consistent cruise sales throughout the year



# Questions & Answers



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