# WBC Data Center Overview

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Presentation 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Reception 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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### Where it all started | Northern Virginia

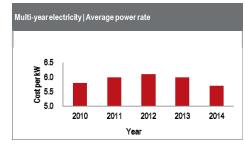
- Home of the Internet (developed by DARPAnet)
- Home of the first ISPs (AOL, PSINet, UUNET)

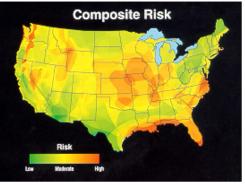
Greatest presence of multiple fiber providers with extensive networks with global reach and low

latency

Best in class high-tech workforce (well educated and skilled)

- Highly reliable power at low costs (\$0.055 \$0.065 / KWH)
- Low overall cost for business operations (Forbes.com and CNBC)
- Minimal business interruptions
  - Moderate weather and limited natural hazards
  - Dual Airports (Reagan National & Washington Dulles)
  - Suburbs offer limited to NO Crime
  - Pro-Business government with a focus on speed to market / incentives
- Exceptional data center demand (56 MW 2014)







## Mid-Atlantic / Northern Virginia | Data Center Market Place

#### Supply

Total MTDC inventory: 5,260,000 s.f./498.3 MW

Total commissioned vacant: 234,000 s.f./46. MW ▲

Under construction: 115,000 s.f./22.0 MW ▲

Planned Raised Floor: 550,000 s.f./113 MW ▲

#### Demand

2014 Completed Transactions: 30 2014 Critical Power Leased: 56.21 MW 1Q15 Tenants in the Market: ~20 MW ▲ 1Q15 Leasing Activity: 11.65 MW

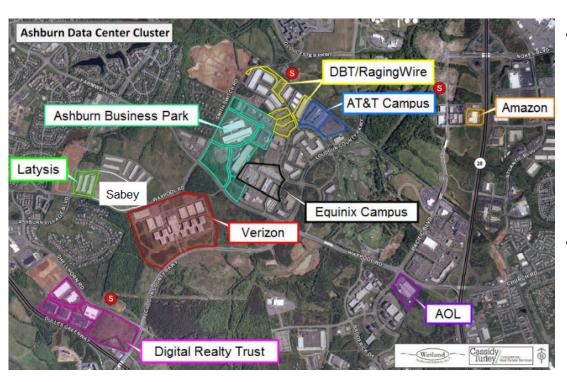
#### Cost

< 250 kW: \$235-\$320 kW (all in) >250 kW: \$120-\$140 kW (+E) PBB: \$18 - \$32 NNN

				Wholesale Rents (+E)		
Tier 1 Data Center		Market				
Markets	2014 MW	Share	Rank	Min.	Max.	Rank
Atlanta	11	4.45%	7	125	150	3
Chicago	10	4.05%	9	125	150	3
Dallas / Fort Worth	34	13.77%	3	125	150	3
Houston	8	3.24%	10	140	160	10
Los Angeles	11	4.45%	7	135	145	9
Minneapolis / St. Paul	2	0.81%	11	145	190	11
Northern NJ / NY	15	6.07%	6	105	175	1
Northern VA	56	22.67%	1	120	140	2
Phoenix	36	14.57%	2	130	150	8
Seattle / Portland	30	12.15%	5	125	145	3
Silicon Valley	34	13.77%	3	125	140	3
TOTAL:	247					



## **EXPONENTIAL DATA CENTER GROWTH**



- Loudoun more than 5.9 million SF with another 3 million approved and/or under construction.
- Demand continues to outpace supply through 2016, growth steady through 2021

## WHAT'S DRIVING DEMAND?

- Virtual Storage
- Digital Medical Records
- Cloud Computing
- Government Consolidation
- Video on Demand
- Electronic Trading and Commerce
- Wireless Applications



### LOUDOUN COUNTY DATA CENTERS





#### Enterprise:

- Single user building
- Facebook, Visa, Amazon, etc.

#### Collocation:

- Multiple user building
- Leased space
- Independent or shared staff
- Equinix, Latysis, Digital, etc.



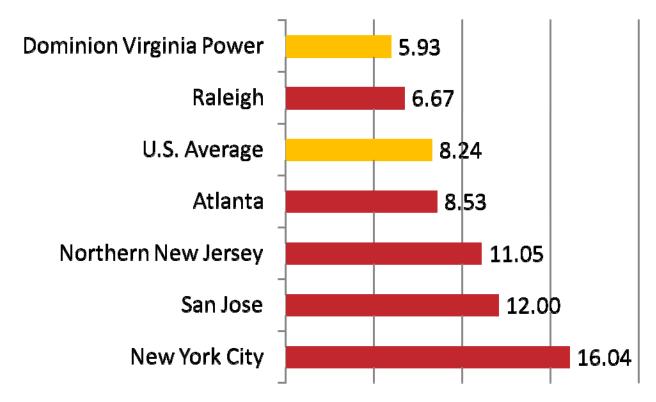
# KEY INGREDIENTS FOR LOUDOUN'S SUCCESSFUL DATA CENTER MARKET

- Access to multiple lit and dark fiber networks
- Reliable and affordable power
- Abundant water
- Available green field and re-use options
- Available workforce
- Fast-track process





# DATA CENTER RATE COMPARISON 1,000 kW DATA CENTER



Dominion Virginia's typical data center rate is 28% below the U.S. average



# Digital Ashburn





## Fast-Track Construction

#### Complete design

- Minimal design / construction changes
- Lessons Learned incorporated into design

Major equipment (generators, UPS, switchgear, CRAHs, mechanical systems)

- Typically Owner-procured
- Equipment manufacturer(s) performance specs established between Owner and manufacturer
- Established lead times

Owner-vendors – Commonly sole-sourced to maintain symmetry across multiple sites

- Controls
- Security



## Building Construction







Traditional flex – core and
shell ready

- Existing steel frame structure
- Minimal brick and mortar construction
- Limited on square footage customizable

#### **Precast concrete**

- Lead time (needs to be early released to avoid schedule impact)
- Façade aesthetics can be incorporated
- Shipping costs
- Flexible on square footage / footprint

#### Tilt-up concrete

- Typically lowest cost
- Minimal under slab utilities to prevent impact on critical path
- Minimal façade aesthetics can be incorporated
- Significant laydown area required



## Washington Building Congress

The Washington Building Congress is a professional trade association made up of over 1,000 companies and individuals from a variety of disciplines, all with an active interest or involvement in the Washington metropolitan area real estate, design and construction community.

The WBC was established in 1937 as an "umbrella organization" to represent the collective interests of the industry, provide education and networking opportunities, and promote the professional advancement of our members.