

Mexico's Industrial & Logistics Location Summit

Manufacturing - Logistics - Real State

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Site Selection Do's & Don'ts in Mexico

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THE IMPORTANCE OF SITE LOCATION





Why It's important:

- Site / facility Location decisions are part of the company's strategy.
- Requires large investment that cannot be recovered.
- Location decisions affect the competitive capacity of the company.
- For a service business, market proximity is critical to determine the capacity to attract customers.
- For a manufacturing business, facility location affects product delivery time and level of customer service, which affects sales.

Site Location Alternatives:

- New Facility
- Start a new facility in a new location.
- Facility relocation (moving operations from one site to other).

- Expansion of current operations

Expansion in reserve land or next door bldg. (lower cost)



- Consolidation





SITE SELECTION KEY FACTORS



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- Availability of skilled labor
- 2 Highway accessibility
 - Labor costs
 - Occupancy or construction costs
 - Availability of advanced IT Services
 - Available & cost of Buildings
 - Corporate tax rate
- 8 Federal, State & local incentives
 - Low union profile
- **10** Utilities availability and costs



- Tax exemptions
- 12 Availability & cost of land
- 13 Expedited or "fast-track" permiting
- **14** Proximity to major markets
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 - Availability of long-term financing
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 - Environmental regulations
- **17** Inbound/outbound shipping costs
- **18** Proximity to suppliers
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 - Raw materials availability
- 20 Accesibility to major airport

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SITE LOCATION STRATEGIC QUESTIONS



Business Needs Assessment

"What are your stress points?"

Business Climate Profiles

"How do locations compare?"

Real Estate Implementation

"What is our best real estate solution?"

Location Screening

"Where are our best location options?"

Incentives Procurement

"Can we improve our bottom line?"

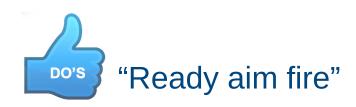
SITE SELECTION PROCESS

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Do's & Don'ts









SITE SELECTION TEAM Do's & Don'ts





"One single person in

DON'TS

charge of the project"



SITE SELECTION PROJECT SPECS Do's & Don'ts



"Define priorities, specifications and scope of work at the **beginning of the** project"



PROJECT TIMETABLE															
No	Activity											_			
		Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Month 7	Month 8	Month 9	Month 10	Month 11	Month 12	Month 13	Mont 14
1	Preliminary Site Tour														
2	Request for Proposal Preparation														
3	Request for Proposal														
4	Proposal Preparation by Developers														
5	Proposals Summary by Colliers														
6	Decision of the Two Finalists														
7	Technical Specifications Negotiations														
8	Commercial Terms Negotiations														
9	Legal Terms Negotiation														
10	Agreements Execution														
11	Building Construction														
12	Beneficial Occupancy														
13	Final Occupation														

"Multiple changes to scope of work and specifications throughout the Project" DON'TS





SITE SELECTION LONG LIST Do's & Don'ts



"Long list, NO more than 10 to 12 options "



"Long list more than 20 alternatives"





SITE SELECTION SHORT LIST Do's & Don'ts



"Short list, 3 options" (best options selection)







"Only one alternative"





SITE SELECTION INCENTIVES Do's & Don'ts









LOCATION TRENDS

- The accelerated changes in the economic environment are impacting the frequency of Facility Location decisions.
- International level competition among corporations.
- Appearance of new markets and unification of others. Regionalization
- Increase of competition pressure.
- Logistics factors are more important and complex.
- Companies are reviewing their facility locations in order not to loose competitiveness.
- Mergers & Acquisitions

LOCATION TRENDS

- Productivity & education level: Labor costs become less important.
- Labor qualification, flexibility and mobility become more important factors.
- However, labor costs are still a main factor in some industries and in certain manufacturing processes

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- Market Research

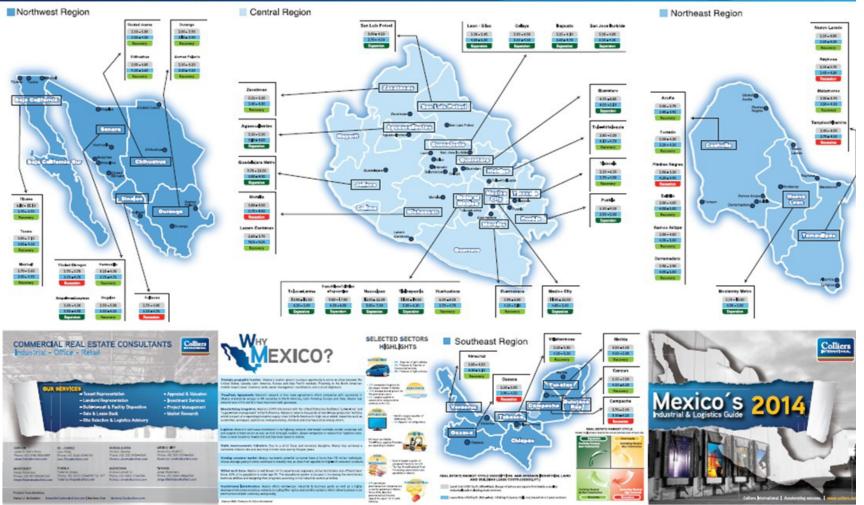
MEXICO'S INDUSTRIAL MAP 2014

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	Image: market in the start in the star
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Mexico's Industrial Real Estate Trends & Costs Guide 2014





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