



## {Topical Agenda

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## 2013 Office Market Highlights

#### Positive Organic Growth

- Overall vacancy of 10.04%, down 0.93% from 2012 and down 2.88% from 2011
- Absorbed 140,000 SF 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row positive
- Asking Rent appreciation by 8% over 2012

#### Highest Transaction Volume Since 2005 Peak

- # of leases up 45% since valley in 2007
- Remains 19% below peak in 2005



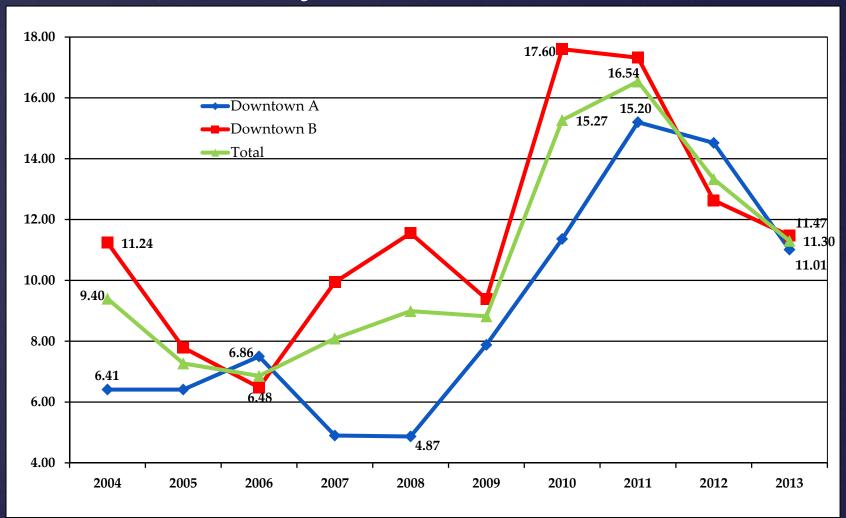
## 2013 Office Market Highlights (CONTINUED)

#### Remains Tenant Market, But Losing Grip

- 2013 vacancy rate below 5-year average of 11.39%, but above the 10-year average of 9.25%
- Tenant concessions in place, but waning some



### Overall Vacancy - Downtown





# Significant Lease Transactions & Vacancies - Downtown



#### One Monument Square

- Leased 25,340 SF to Putney Vet
- Vacant 70,600 SF



#### 280 Fore Street

Renewed Baker Newman Noyes for 33,677 SF



#### One Portland Square

 Leased 20,363 SF to Maine General Services



## Significant Lease Transactions & Vacancies - Downtown



#### Two Monument Square

Leased 20,363 SF to U.S. Coast Guard



#### 75 Washington Avenue

Leased 31,340 SF to Goodwill Industries

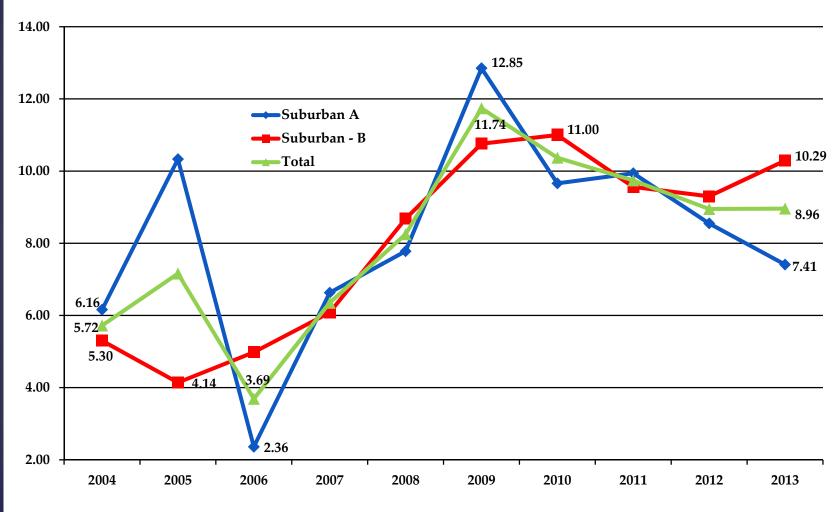


#### 161 Marginal Way

50,400 SF of shadow space



### Overall Vacancy - Suburban





# Significant Lease Transactions & Vacancies - Suburban



#### 6 Ashley Drive, Scarborough

- Leased 15,771 SF to TRC Environmental
- 38,390 SF of shadow space



#### 192 Middle Road, Falmouth

 Leased 22,700 SF to Portland Public Schools



#### 200 Enterprise Drive, Scarborough

 Leased 16,771 SF to Fluid Imaging Technologies



# Significant Lease Transactions & Vacancies - Suburban



#### 970 Baxter Boulevard, Portland

Leased 15,115 SF to HDR



#### 300 Southborough Drive, So. Portland

Vacant 85,000 SF



#### 123 Darling Avenue, So. Portland

Vacant 57,762 SF



### Notable 2013 Office Sales



#### 70 Gray Road, Falmouth

- 143,030 SF Class A Office Building
- **\$31,000,000**
- Investor Sale to a REIT



#### 465 Congress Street, Portland

- 15,260 SF Class B Office Building
- **\$5,550,000**
- Investor Sale



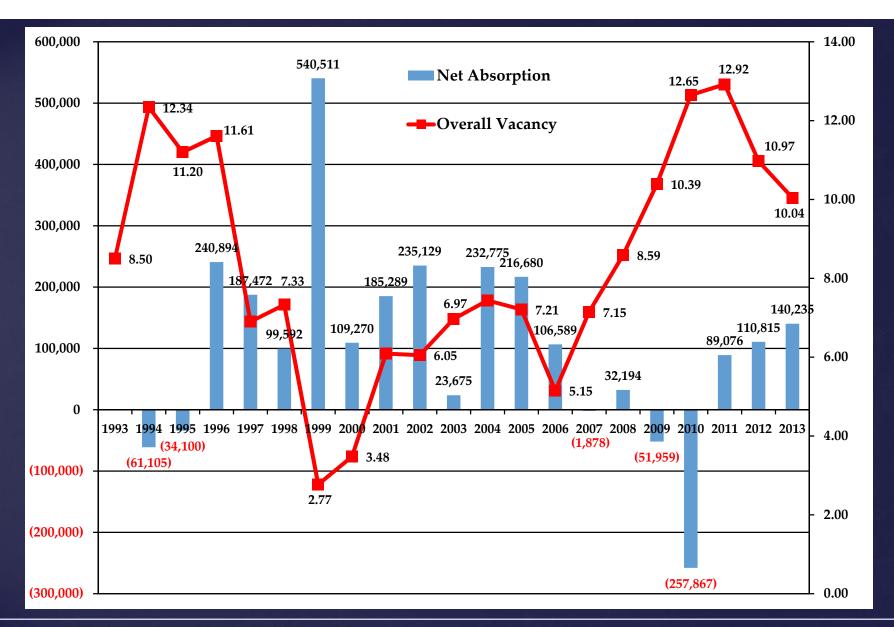
#### 340 County Road, Westbrook

- 34,505 SF Class B Office Building
- **\$4,300,000**
- Sold to Owner-User (Husson College)





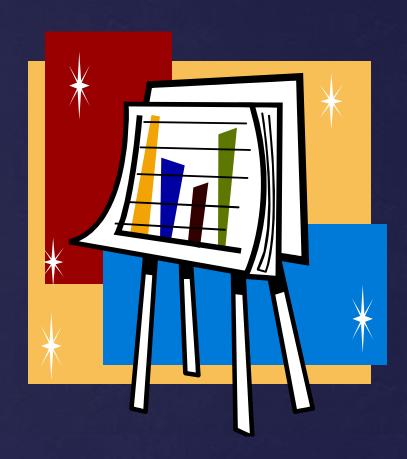




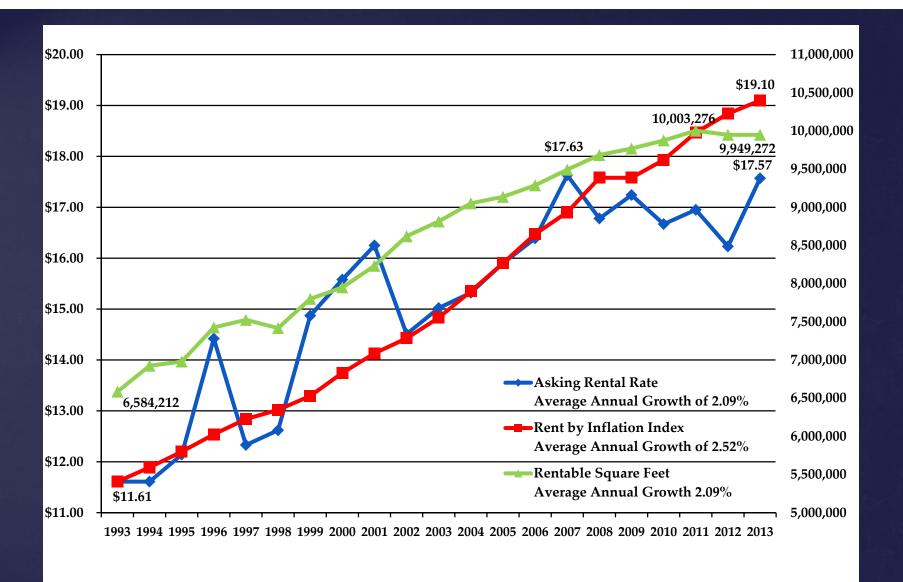


## { Trends:

**Asking Rent vs. Inflation** 









## Past Trends / Compare & Contrast – 1993 to 2013

	Growth Period 1996 – 2006	Recovery 2011 - Current
Overall Vacancy	<ul> <li>Averaged 6.45% vacancy throughout</li> <li>Decreased by 6.46 points or .65% per year</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Currently 10.04%</li> <li>Decreased by 2.88 points or 1.44% per year</li> </ul>
Net Absorption	• Averaged 198,000 SF per year	• Averaged 113,000 SF per year
Asking Rental Rate	• Increased by \$1.97/SF or by 1.29% annually	• Increased by \$.62/SF or by 1.81% annually
Market Growth	• Increased by 186,000 SF per year or by 2.26% annually	• Decreased by 54,004 SF per year or by (.27%) annually



## Looking Ahead – 2014 & Beyond

#### **Future Projects**

- Thompson's Point
- West Commercial (Sprague, J.B. Brown)
- Sprague Site Fore Street
- Federated Companies Somerset Street
- Intercontinental Site



## Looking Ahead – 2014 & Beyond

#### 2014 Predictions

- Growth Trend to Flatten in 2014
  - ✓ No new construction anticipated
  - ✓ "Rightsizing" of Large Tenants (suburban mostly) Negative
  - ✓ Organic Growth Continues Downtown Positive
- Overall Vacancy Flat to Increased Slightly
  - ✓ Remains in Double Digits
- Limited to no Growth in Asking Rents & Absorption
- Downtown Sector Most Positive Results
- Office Sales to Increase

