



Project Data

Key Scope Items:

- Exhibition Facility Feasibility
- Master plan recommendations
- Financial and economic impact projections

HSP Professionals Involved in Project: Rob Hunden

Time of Service: 2003 - 2004

Pier 94

New York City, New York

HSP professionals worked for the owner of Pier 94 (ENK) to develop a master plan for its redevelopment. Pier 94 is a trade show and exhibition facility on the west side of Manhattan used primarily for fashion industry shows.

At the time, the city of New York was reviewing options for supporting the multi-billion dollar fashion industry because existing facilities in the market were outdated, too small, or not proximate to hotels. ENK sought this study to determine if Pier 94 could meet the industries needs, what financial contribution the City of New York could/should make, and to review whether or not other facilities in the market might meet their needs.

It was determined that Pier 94 was the right facility and that it provided a cost effective complement to the Javits Center. Based on this conclusion, a redevelopment plan was developed.

As the city of New York contemplated the redevelopment options, a fiscal impact analysis to outline the job creation and economic contribution of the fashion industry and a redeveloped Pier 94 was prepared. Mr. Summy presented the work in testimony before the City Council.

