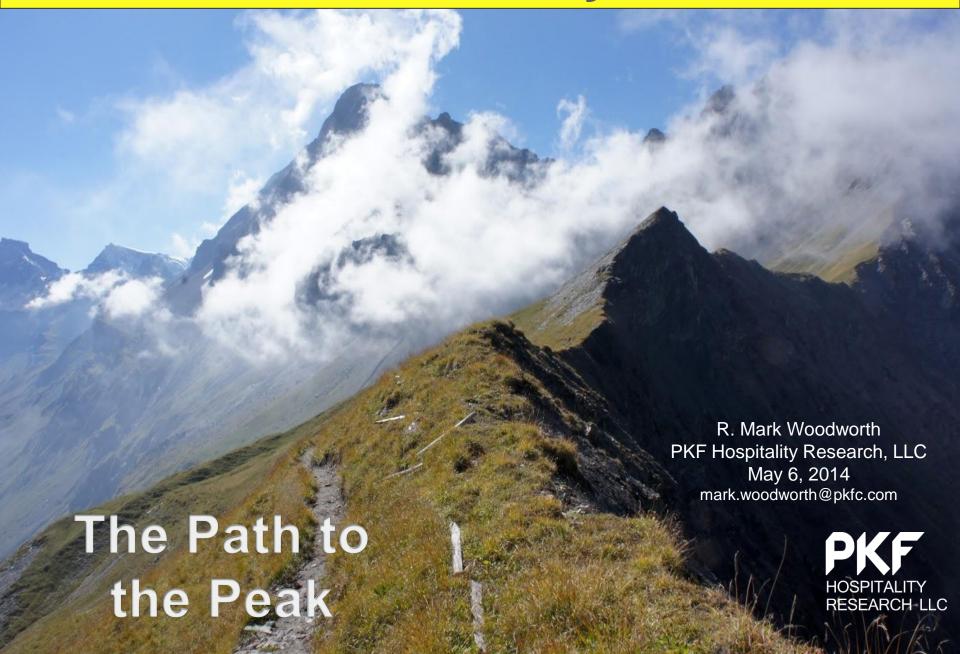
Meet the Money 2014



The Path to the Peak



- Some Happy Facts
- Our Forecasts
- The Supply Story
- Cap Rate Expectations

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Hotel Horizons® Forecasting Model



•STR, Inc.

- Historical rooms occupied, room available, rooms revenue
- Pipeline of future hotel construction

Moody's Analytics

Economic forecasts

Some Happy Facts:



- 1. Demand has fully recovered.
 - Nationally and in 45 of 50 Top Markets.
- 2. 2013 Occupancy level was above the long run average.
 - Occupancy has increased four years in a row 2014 will be a record 5th.
- 3. Limited supply growth persists.
 - Below long run average Nationally and in 47 of 50 top markets.
- 4. Urban locations at record occupancy levels.
 - To be followed by Airport locations in 2014.
- 5. Profits have increased > 10% per year since 2011.
 - A run that should last through 2015.

A Not So Happy Fact:



6. Real average daily rates have a way to go.

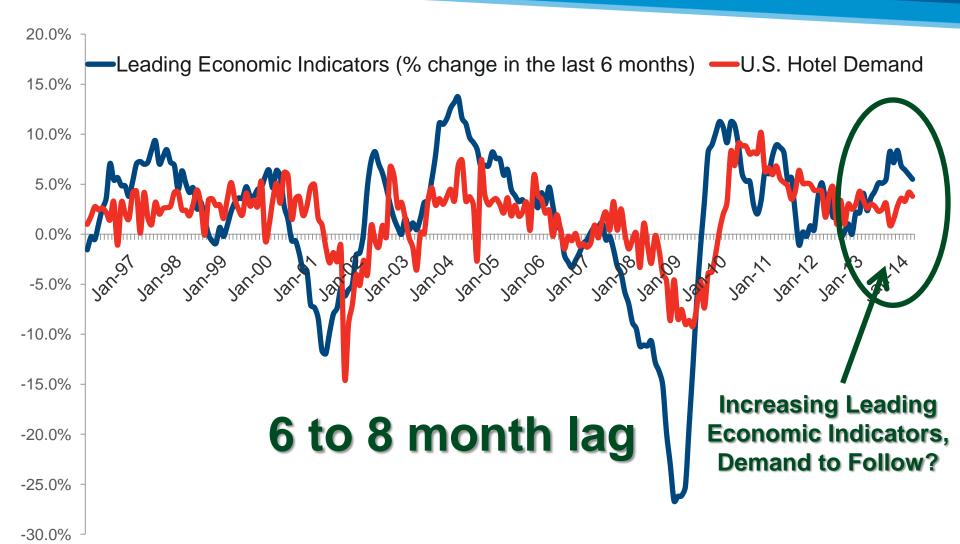
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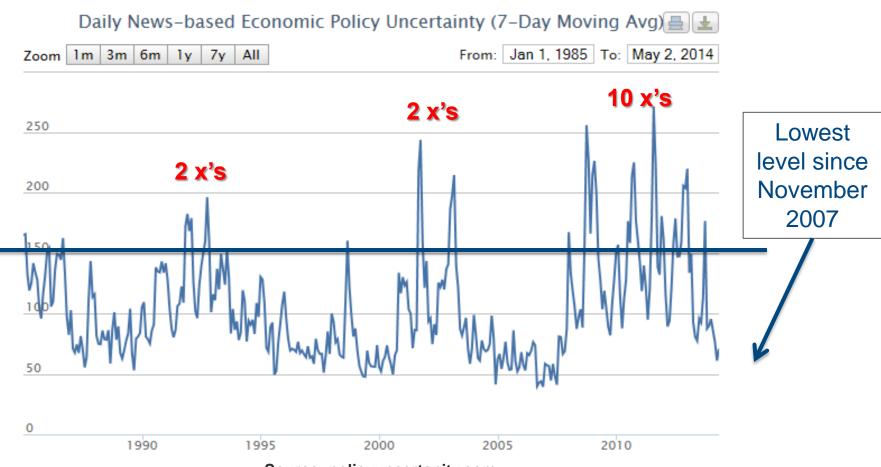


What's Different Now?



Economic Policy Uncertainty Index

We develop indices of economic policy uncertainty for the world's major economies.



What is Different Today?

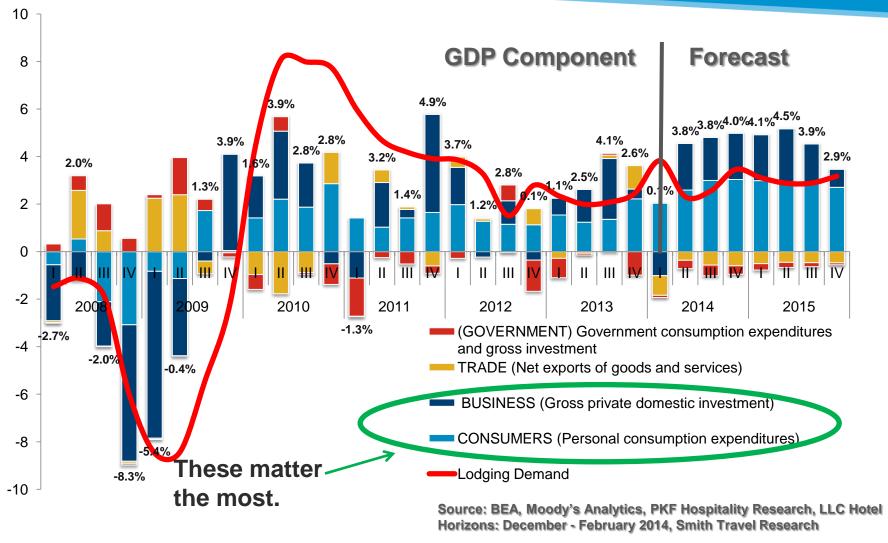


- •Remember the:
 - Fiscal Cliff
 - S+P Downgrade
 - Government Shutdown
 - Greece, Cyprus, Spain, etc.
- •Today:
 - Russia
 - I hope Jim has Maker's at the Reception tonight



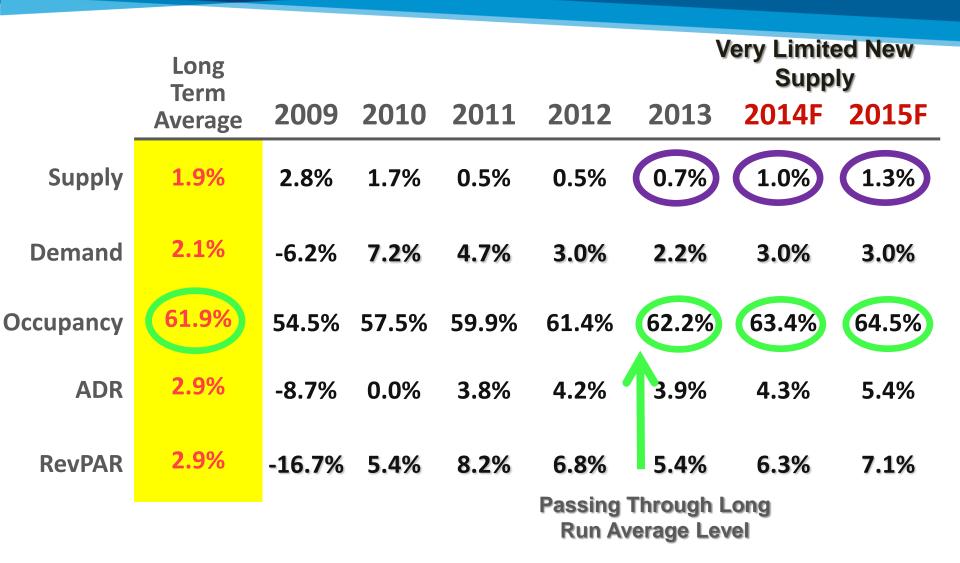
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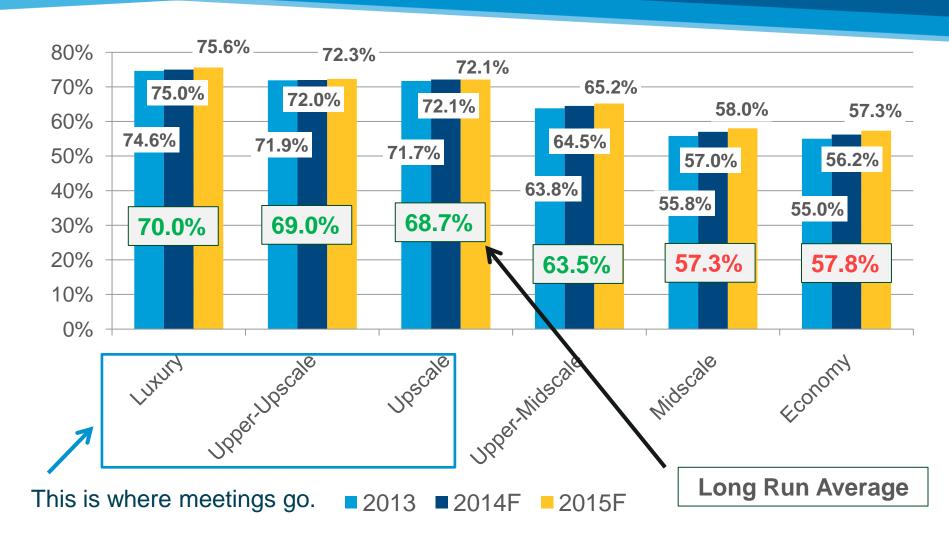
National Forecast – 2014/2015





Forecast Occupancy Levels By Chain-Scale





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Troubling Signs in the Pipeline?



<u>Phase</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	% Change
In Construction	102,855	72,509	41.9%
Final Planning	133,090	96,365	38.1%
Planning	145,558	151,876	-4.2%
Active Pipeline	<u>381,503</u>	<u>320,750</u>	18.9%

Total U.S. Pipeline, Number of Rooms by Phase, March 2014 and 2013 Source: STR, Inc.

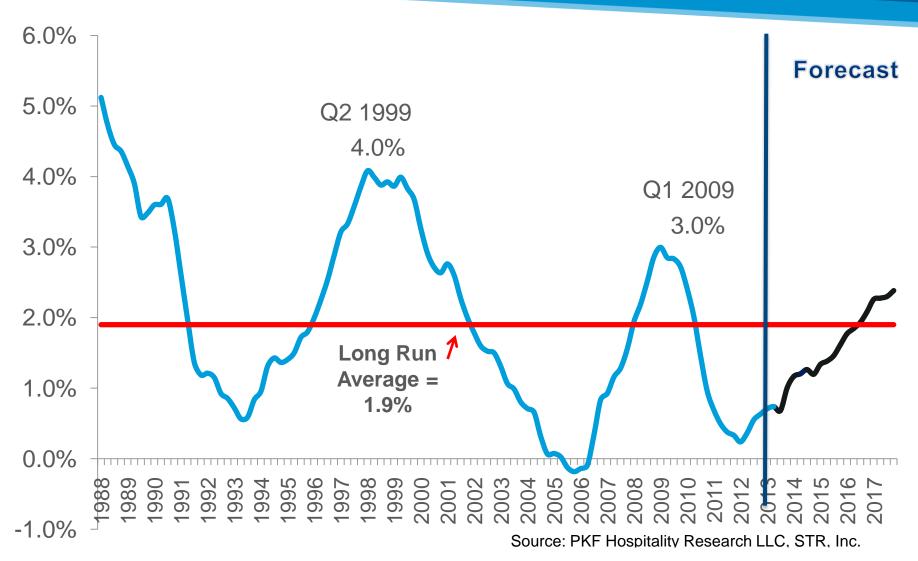
Question:



When Was Overbuilding Last an Issue?

U.S. Supply Change





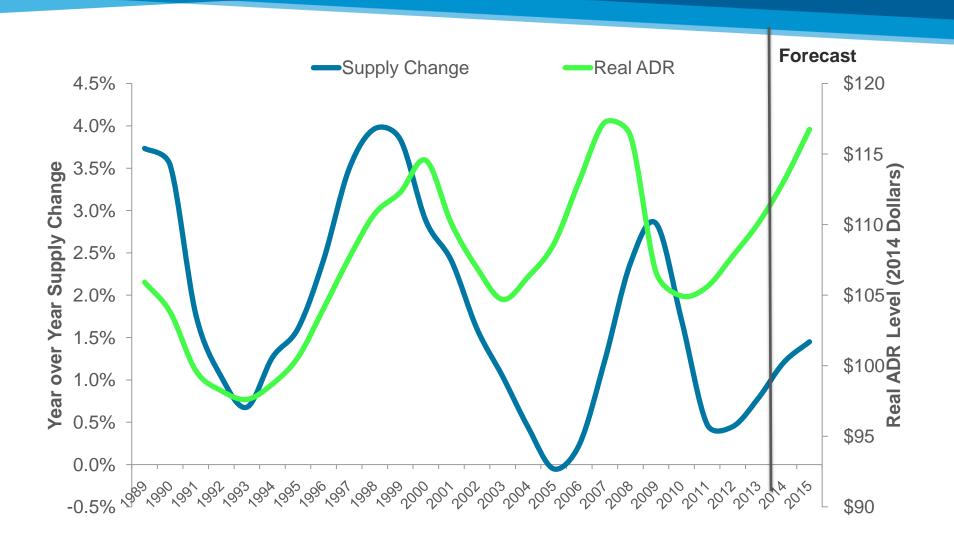
Today vs. the Previous Peak of Construction Activity – Q1 2008



<u>Phase</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Q1/2008</u>	<u>%</u> <u>Difference</u> <u>Change</u>
In Construction	102,855	207,468	-50.4%
Final Planning	133,090	113,419	17.3%
Planning	145,558	344,363	57.7%
Active Pipeline	<u>381,503</u>	<u>665,250</u>	-42.7%

New Construction: Not a Near-Term Threat





Real ADR Has Recovered in Six Markets



	2013-2015 Supply Growth
Market	Top 50 Rank
Austin	# 2
Nashville	# 3
Pittsburgh	# 4
New Orleans	# 13
San Francisco	# 45
Oahu	# 47

New York = #1

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Cap Rate Expectations

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Where are Cap Rates Going?



When Interest Rates Increase So do Cap Rates

When Cash
Flows
Accelerate
Cap Rates
Decline

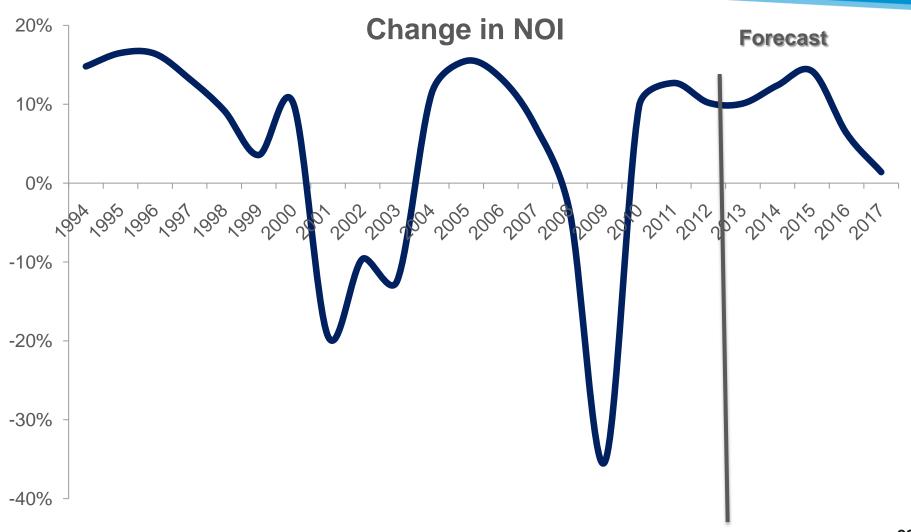
Three Main Drivers of Cap Rate Change

Volatility

The more there is, the higher the Cap Rate

Hotel Profits: A Strong, Favorable Run





Hotel Profits vs. Spread in Hotel Capitalization



Forecasts of Return Components

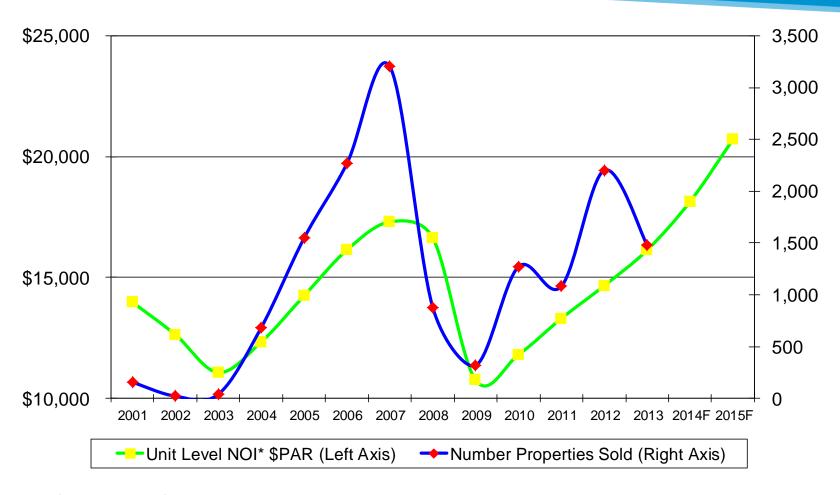


Hotel Risk Premium Contracts % \land Net **Hotel Risk Operating** Cap Rate **Premium** $\% \Delta$ Supply Baa Income 8.2% 5.6% 2.6% 0.5% 12.7% 2011 8.1% 4.9% 3.2% 0.4% 10.2% 2012 8.0% 5.0% 3.0% 0.7% 10.1% 2013 8.3% 12.4% 6.0% 2.3% 1.0% 2014F 1.9% 1.3% 14.2% 6.9% 8.8% 2015F 1.7% 6.3% 1.2% 8.8% 7.6% 2016F

Source: PKF Hospitality Research, LLC, STR, Inc., RERC, RCA, Moody's Analytics

Unit Level Hotel Profits* and Hotel Transaction Volume





Note: * Before deduction for capital reserve, rent, interest, income taxes, depreciation, and amortization.

Sources: Real Capital Analytics March 2014, PKF Hospitality Research, LLC, March 2014 Hotel Horizons® Report

Summary Thoughts:



- 1. The Economic Outlook for 2014 Has Remained Relatively Consistent Over the Past Three Years; Uncertainty is Disapating.
- 2. Industry Fundamentals Remain Solid.
- 3. Supply Growth will Remain in Check for at Least Another Two Years as Real ADR's Recover.
- 4. Attractive Hotel Profit Growth Continues and will Serve to Mitigate the Impact of Rising Interest Rates.
- 5. Owners and Investors will be Rewarded as a Result.

