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## **MEMBERSHIP ELECTS FOUR NEW GVB BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

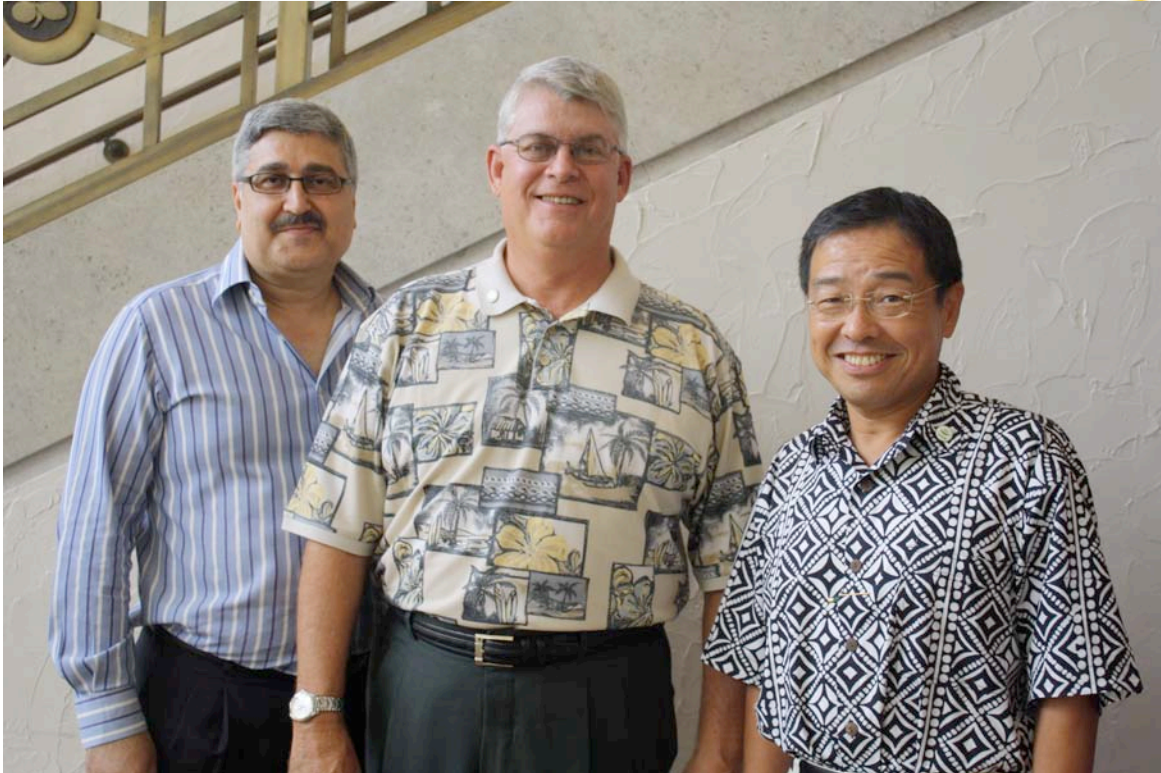
(Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011; Tumon, Guam) Four board of directors members were elected to the governing body of GVB by members today at Hyatt Regency Guam, two of whom will return for their second term and two who will mark new leadership for the bureau.

Rizk Saad, executive VP for Sandcastle Inc.; and Monte Mesa, general manager of Guam Premier Outlets and board chairman for Port Authority of Guam, were elected along with returning board members Bruce Kloppenburg, president of Kloppenburg Enterprises Inc.; and Hayato “Jack” Yoshino, president of Ken Corporation.

The four represented the only nominations. No nominations were presented from the floor, prompting eligible members on Tuesday to elect the group by acclamation. No paper ballot was needed.

“Each member of those elected today will bring valuable experience in the industry to the board, as well as business experience that will help propel our initiatives here on Guam and within our core markets,” said GVB General Manager Gerald S.A. Perez. “We look forward to welcoming our two new board members – Mr. Saad and Mr. Mesa – as well as welcoming back Mr. Kloppenburg and Mr. Yoshino.”

In the month to come, Gov. Eddie Calvo will appoint four members, the Speaker of the 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature will appoint two board members and one alternate member, and the Mayors Council of Guam will appoint one board member. The newly formed governing body for GVB will elect the final member later on. Appointments are assigned to each of those posts by public law.



From left, elected members to the GVB Board of Directors Rizk Saad, Bruce Kloppenburg, and Hayato “Jack” Yoshino meet following the election on Tuesday. Not pictured is newly elected board member Monte Mesa.

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