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**Special Counsel to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce on Chinese Affairs
To Speak At GVB Membership Meeting**

(Tuesday, October 14, 2008; Tumon, Guam) The Guam Visitors Bureau will hold its quarterly GVB Membership Meeting this Friday at 11:30 am at the Hyatt Regency Guam and has arranged for a very special Guest Speaker. Ms. Caroline E. Katzin, Special Counsel to the Secretary of Commerce on Chinese Affairs. Katzin will speak about the enormous potential for tourism growth from China, as Guam continues to seek an approved Visa Waiver program with the country. Katzin will also address issues relating to the MOU between the US and China and the effect this will have for Guam.

As Special Counsel to the Secretary of Commerce on Chinese Affairs, Katzin's role with the Department of Commerce is to manage senior level visits to China, inter-governmental affairs, policy coordination, advocacies, and the travel and tourism portfolio. Prior to joining the Department of Commerce, Katzin most recently served as the Special Assistant to the Ambassador to China and has extensive experience in foreign policy and international matters. Katzin coordinated policy and administrative matters with the fourteen different agencies and departments represented at the Embassy in Beijing.

GVB is looking forward to the special insight in to China that guest speaker Caroline Katzin will offer and encourages all GVB members to attend. The public is also invited and cost for the luncheon is \$16.00. Reservations to attend may be made by contacting Doris Ada at the Guam Visitors Bureau at 646-5278/9.

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