



**Lt. Governor Brian Calley
To Be Our July Quarterly
Luncheon Speaker**



Our guest speaker for the July 9th GVMC Luncheon will be Brian Calley, Michigan's 61st Lieutenant Governor. The luncheon will once again be held at the Prince Center at Calvin College. We expect a large attendance for this meeting and it will be held in collaboration with the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce.

As America's youngest Lieutenant Governor, Brian Calley is transforming Michigan's second highest office to get results. Governor Snyder and his Lt. Governor are committed to renewing our lost spirit of bipartisanship in our government. Brian's public and private career is built around helping small business find success.

Brian is a former banker, was elected twice to the Ionia County Board of Commissioners and in

2006 was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives. He was the ranking Republican on the House Tax Policy committee prior to being selected by Rick Snyder to join him in the campaign.

We hope to have as many members as possible join us for this unique opportunity to hear Lt. Governor Calley speak about he and Governor Snyder's vision for Michigan.

Website Updates

Thank you to the members that have commented recently on our website. We have made significant updates including our financial administration, audits, the 2012 Construction Schedule, our Strategic Initiatives, recent meetings regarding our Emerging Issues and even a link to the WGVU Morning Show with Rob VerHulen and myself talking about GVMC. Visit gvmc.org to see all the new information on our website.

**Reserve Your
Quarterly Luncheon Tickets
for
July 9th with Lt. Gov. Calley
Price: \$25.00 per person
RSVP to Gayle at mccrathg@gvmc.org**

Spotlight on Cooperation:

**Kent County Emergency
Management System Seeks
GVMC Assistance**

At our last Board of Director's meeting a presentation was made by Mic Gunderson, Executive Director of KEMS. The KEMS Board is looking to make changes in their structure by adding two elected or senior appointed governmental leaders to their Advisory Board.

GVMC has been asked to select a governmental leader from any of our townships or the cities of Rockford and Lowell. Their role will be to speak for and represent the non-urban areas of Kent County. Rich Houtteman from the City of Kentwood has been appointed to represent the urban cities.

By adding two governmental leaders (one from the core cities) and (one from the balance of the county), KEMS hopes to have more municipal involvement in shaping the course of the EMS system. If you are interested in serving KEMS in this position please contact me at 776-77604 or john.weiss@gvmc.org This is another excellent collaborative effort.

**Please Email Your Community's
Programs and Ideas for
Cooperation!**