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Robert Dolci  
**Acting Director of Center Operations for NASA Ames Research Center**  
Prior to his current position Bob was the Chief of the Protective Services Division for NASA Ames Research Center at Moffett Field, a job he held for nine years. As Chief of Protective Services, he was responsible for law enforcement, security, 911 Dispatch, counter intelligence, counter terrorism, emergency services, and fire protection and prevention. Bob was responsible for a staff of over 150 personnel. Approximately 120 members of the staff are uniformed personnel, which include law enforcement officers, security officers and firefighters. In addition to being the Chief of Protective Services, he held and currently still holds, the positions of Director for Emergency Services and Chief of NASA’s Disaster Assistance and Rescue Team (DART). Bob was a member of California Task Force III (1 of 28 FEMA Urban Search and Rescue teams) from 1992 through 2005.

Michael Haralambakis  
**Deputy Director for Recovery, FEMA Region 9**  
Prior to joining Region 9, he served as Deputy Director of the Business Management Division at FEMA HQ. Before joining FEMA, he worked as an adviser to FEMA with IBM’s Government Consulting Practice. Mike also served as a diplomat with the U.S. Department of State. He holds a B.A. from UC Berkeley, an M.A. from Syracuse University, and is also a graduate of Harvard University's Leadership in Crisis Program.

Russell Hancock  
**President & CEO of Joint Venture: Silicon Valley Network**  
Dr. Hancock has held this position since 2003. In this role Dr. Hancock is best described variously: as a civic leader, community gatherer, institution builder, social entrepreneur, and outspoken advocate for regionalism. Since taking the helm of Joint Venture he has quadrupled the size of the organization; assembled a potent board filled with mayors, CEOs and university presidents; built strategic partnerships; recruited a highly talented staff; and launched initiatives that are delivering measurable results to the region.

Educated at Harvard in the field of government, Russell received a Ph.D. in political science from Stanford University where he currently teaches in the Public Policy Program. Fluent in Japanese, Russell returned to Stanford in 2000 to become the inaugural director of the Shorenstein Forum for Asia-Pacific Studies, Stanford's gathering place for ranking officials, senior executives, journalists, and scholars who shape outcomes in the Pacific Rim. In addition to the research output of the Forum, he built up corporate programs, established international fellowships, raised money, and generated public events featuring a stream of presidents and ministers.

Dr. Hancock was recruited away from Stanford to take the helm of Joint Venture at a time when the organization was in a period of transition and instability. He is credited with the growth and increasing influence of the organization, to the point where today Joint Venture is Silicon Valley’s recognized clearing house for regional analysis, and for collaborative approaches to
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solving the region’s problems. The Joint Venture model is now being replicated in various metropolitan regions throughout the United States, Europe and Asia, and Dr. Hancock has most recently provided advice to regional governments in Beijing, London, Madrid, the Netherlands, and Taipei. In 2011 the United States Government Accounting Office will launch a national indicators project modeled on Joint Venture’s Index, with Russell providing high-level advice.

Bruce Martin
Fire Chief, City of Fremont
Bruce has been in the fire service for 33 years, starting as a volunteer firefighter with the Fairfax Fire Department. Within the fire service Chief Martin has served in operations, training, prevention and disaster services divisions. Bruce is an Assistant Professor of fire technology at the College of San Mateo. Bruce also instructs Command and Management classes for Chief Officers at the California Fire Academy. Bruce holds a Master’s Degree in Security Studies from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, a Bachelor’s Degree in Business from College of Notre Dame and an Associate’s in Fire Science from Indian Valley.

Larry Souza, CCIM/CRE/RICS
Real Estate and Financial Economist/Professor/Broker/Advisor
Mr. Souza has 22 years of experience in the commercial real estate industry. Prior to the Johnson Souza Group, Inc., Mr. Souza worked for Charles Schwab Investment Management (CSIM) as Managing Director - Index Services; Chief Economist – Managing Director with Global Real Analytics (GRA); and Investment Advisor for Quantum Financial Network (QFN). Mr. Souza is an investment advisor and commercial real estate broker, providing economic and investment consulting services to retail and institutional real estate investors. He has also held senior positions in strategic portfolio research and analysis with BRE Properties, Metric Realty Advisors, Mellon-McMahan/MacFarlane Partners, Norris/Beggs & Simpson and Grubb & Ellis. Mr. Souza holds graduate degrees in several fields including: finance, economics, public administration, information systems and political science. He has also been teaching college level courses for the past 15 years in Real Estate, Finance and Economics at Cal. State East Bay (Hayward), Golden Gate University (GGU), San Francisco State University (SFSU), and Santa Clara University. Mr. Souza is a Counselor of Real Estate (CRE), a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (FRICS), and Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM); is a member of the American Real Estate Society (ARES), the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA), and Appraisal Institute (AI); mentor for the Robert Toigo Foundation; and has acted as an advisory board member for the Real Estate Research Institute (RERI), Bay Area Council (BAC)/University of Southern California (USC) Ross Program in Real Estate (San Francisco), Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW-SF) and Community Awareness and Treatment Services (CATs).