

# PRESS RELEASE

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Gasparilla Island Bridge Authority (GIBA)

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## **Re: Interested Volunteer Needed to Join GIBA Board**

Placida, FL. The Gasparilla Island Bridge Authority has an “opening” on their very busy Board of Directors which currently has been meeting monthly and is required to meet quarterly. The GIBA encourages island residents with a keen interest in future bridge operations to volunteer.

Advisory Member There is one opening on the GIBA Board for Advisory Member position #7. Advisory members are elected by the five voting members. All advisory members must be island residents and property owners, but they do not need to be registered voters. Interested parties should send a resume and letter of interest to:

GIBA  
Attn: Executive Director Jim Cooper  
PO Box 1918  
Boca Grande, FL 33921

Letters of interest will be accepted during the next 60 days (ending March 20, 2012). This advisory member will be selected at the next scheduled GIBA board meeting after the March 20<sup>th</sup> position closing date. The GIBA invites all highly qualified and motivated residents of the community to consider joining our talented and focused GIBA Board Team. The next 5 years of bridge replacements will determine and shape the overall future of our island’s character.