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A Changing of the Guard - 2012

Happy New Year fellow business owners. I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself to those of you who do not know me. My name is Michael Gonzales and I am a local business owner. I moved back to Gresham in 2008 after living out of state for over 15 years. My wife and I decided to come back after we both agreed that our goal of raising our family was best met in the community we grew up in ourselves and where our families still remain.

It was at that time that I also decided to join up with my brother to establish our business presence here as well. Our company, [Pairodime Productions](#), which provides *Complete Internet Presence Management* is located on the corner of NE 2nd & Hood. Over the past few years I have had great pleasure working with many of you in our community providing online strategy for your companies and learning more about your businesses.

I bring over 12 years experience primarily working with startup companies from early stage ventures to successful and profitable businesses through both merger and acquisition as well as organic growth. I hope that I can be a resource to other business owners by sharing some of my failures and successes that I have encountered along my journey.

I have been an active board member of the Business Association for the past 2+ years and feel really good about the direction of our business community here in Historic Downtown Gresham. We have a very enthusiastic group of members that have built a great foundation for us to continue to build on going forward and I feel that 2012 will be positive and rewarding for all of us. This year, I want everyone to keep in mind the saying "*together we rise and divided we fall*" and really want to encourage thinking of ways we can create opportunities, not just for our own businesses, but those that benefit our community as a whole.

Thank you all for your support. I'm looking forward to meeting more of you and working together to take our community and business climate to the next level!

Michael Gonzales

Calendar of Events

**Business Assoc.
Meeting**

Tue, January 3rd @8:00am
Sunny Hans Restaurant
Corner of 3rd & Main Ave.