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Left-to-right: Sam Hall, Operations Manager, Hampton Inn & Suites Newport-Middletown; Adam Asakli, Regional Director of Hotel Operations, First Bristol Corp.; Rocky Kempenaar, President/Owner, Kempenaar Real Estates, Inc.; James Karam, Chairman, First Bristol Corp.; Senator Lou DiPalma; Reid Thornton, General Manager, Hampton Inn & Suites Newport-Middletown. (Photo courtesy of Hampton Inn & Suites Newport-Middletown)

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James Karam of First Bristol Corporation and partner Rocky Kempenaar of Kempenaar Real Estates, Inc., owners and managers of the property were on hand, along with Senator Lou DiPalma and members of the First Bristol and Hampton Inn teams.

The project is part of a \$7.5 million investment in the Hampton Inn & Suites property, and its neighboring sister hotel, Homewood Suites by Hilton. The renovation includes a new lobby with a modern color scheme, new furniture, flooring, and a refreshed layout; a modernized fitness center including new equipment, flooring, and configuration; and a full renovation of every guest room and suite, including brand-new bathrooms, fixtures, tiles, carpeting, furniture, bedding, and artwork.