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BADE COMPANIES ANNOUNCE OPERATIONS MANAGER

PEORIA, Ariz. – The Bade Companies, a commercial real estate firm building a reputation as “Your West Valley Developer,” recently named Mike Elmore as operations manager. A resident of Arrowhead Ranch in Glendale, he joins the 12 Bade Companies’ employees that also reside in the West Valley.

“As operations manager, I am a ‘go-between’ anywhere from acquisitions and leasing, all the way out to construction and roll out,” Elmore said. “On a day-to-day basis I’m working with the construction supervisor Bryan Ring out in the field, as well as the president of operations Chris Gray on getting development aspects on new projects up and going. I also assist clients that come in to look at building plans to lease or buy out a space.”

Prior to accepting this position on July 16, Elmore launched his career by serving more than 5 years as project manager, programmer and planner on military construction projects with McConnell Air Force Base in Kansas, Osan Air Base in South Korea, MacDill Air Force Base in Florida, and Luke Air Force Base in Arizona.

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“Serving was first and foremost one of my biggest pleasures,” Elmore said. “I am very appreciative of being able to do that. I got out at the time and place I had actually planned on it, which rarely happens. The day I got out I was interviewing. I also had just received my graduate degree that day.”

With a Master’s of Engineering degree from the University of Alabama, Elmore built up his resume during the next three years working for developers in the Phoenix and Scottsdale area. Most recently Elmore acted as development manager for RED Development, a Scottsdale-based retail developer responsible for the roll out of the United Kingdom’s Tesco’s Fresh and Easy Neighborhood Markets.

“My West Valley connection came from trying to get the Fresh and Easy’s open,” Elmore said. “My professionalism, sense of trust, ability to problem solve, and understanding of the cities’ needs have helped me to establish ties with the West Valley. I believe in the West Valley. By working for ‘Your West Valley Developer,’ it is a way for me to bring life to the area.”

The Bade Companies act as the general contractor, real estate broker/agent and development company, so customers only need one telephone number throughout a project from reviewing the site plan, to meeting with an architect, to handing over the keys. For more information about “Your West Valley Developer,” call the Bade Companies at 623-388-4501, or visit the Web site at www.badecom.com. The commercial real estate firm is located within the Lake Pleasant Professional Center at 9059 W. Lake Pleasant Parkway, Suite 300 in Peoria.