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## **Salt River Devco Announces New CEO, Vince Lujan**

*Jeff Roberts is appointed Asset Manager, Salt River Devco*



(Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community) – Salt River Devco announced today that Vince Lujan has accepted the position as Devco’s President and CEO. Devco is an asset management and commercial development company for the Salt River River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

Lujan, who is a Pueblo Indian from New Mexico, has served as interim president and CEO of Devco since March, 2010. Previously he was in-house counsel for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community where he advised non-gaming tribal enterprises. Before joining the Community, he practiced law for seven years representing and advising tribal governments and tribal organizations. He has bachelors’ degrees in accounting and political science from the University of New Mexico and a juris doctor from Arizona State University (ASU). He will receive his masters degree in public administration from ASU in December of this year.

“We are building our asset management and development expertise so we are well positioned for the market upswing that we see happening by 2015. However, we do have an important project, a Courtyard by Marriott, breaking ground in January and opening in February, 2012. I see my job as two-fold. Devco is committed to working with landowners so they are well represented when they choose to develop their land. At the same time, by the projects we take on, we are contributing to the overall economy of the entire Community,” said Lujan.

The Devco Board of Directors also appointed Jeff Roberts as Asset Manager. He will oversee management of six commercial office buildings totaling 370,000 square feet in Chaparral Business Park. Roberts was Vice-President of Real Estate Development for the Opus Group of Companies for 14 years. He is a graduate of ASU and a licensed real estate broker.

“We are excited that Vince brings his business acumen and cultural sensitivity to Devco. Like Vince, Jeff Roberts has proven real estate skills. We believe the two will complement each other and create a solid foundation and synergy for Devco’s projects, as well as create economic prosperity for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and our surrounding communities,” said Momilani Kauakahi, Chairman of the Board of Directors for Devco.

Salt River Devco is an asset management and commercial development company celebrating over 10 years in business as an enterprise of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. Devco currently manages 108 acres of land, a portfolio of 21 billboards in the community and 6 commercial buildings at Chaparral Business Center along the 101 Corridor between Chaparral and McDonald Drive on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. For more information, contact (480) 850-5700 or visit [www.saltriverdevco.com](http://www.saltriverdevco.com)

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