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## Chino Valley **BUSINESS**

### Jacuzzi plans move to Chino Hills

Jacuzzi Brands Corp. has signed a six-year lease for 30,813 square feet of office space at the Shoppes at Chino Hills. Jacuzzi will relocate its headquarters from Chino.

The bath and acrylic hot tub maker will occupy the second level of the Shoppes.

"We are thrilled to be a part of such a high quality development, as well as to be able to showcase our hot tub, bath and shower products in a beautiful new showroom," said Tom Koos, president and chief executive officer of Jacuzzi Brands Corp.

The company will move into the Shoppes in August. The Shoppes is scheduled to open May 23.

### Developer hires Shoppes manager

Opus West Corp., developer of The Shoppes at Chino Hills, has appointed Julie Cruz of Orange as senior property manager of the 400,000-square-foot, open-air lifestyle center scheduled to open May 23 in Chino Hills.

Ms. Cruz, who said she has worked for Opus West since July 2007, will be responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of The Shoppes at Chino Hills, everything from accounting to risk management to contract management to tenant relations



**Julie Cruz**

and marketing.

Ms. Cruz boasts more than seven years of operations experience, five of which she served as a director of property management for JH Snyder Co. of Los Angeles. With JH Snyder, she oversaw the operation of 2 million square feet of retail space, including projects such as The Promenade at Howard Hughes Center in Los Angeles, Bella Terra in Huntington Beach, and The River in Rancho Mirage.

### Single-session notary class

A one-day class to learn how to notarize real estate loan documents will be held 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, April 21, in the multipurpose room of the Carolyn Owens Community Center, 13201 Central Ave., Chino.

The class for adults 18 and older is offered through the city of Chino.

Cost is \$119 for residents and \$129 for non-residents.

Information and registration: Chino Recreation, 591-9834.

### Federal agency presents expo

U.S. General Services Administration will hold its 14th annual International Products and Services Expo 2008 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, April 22 through 24, at Anaheim Convention Center.

Topics include: Preserving our Environmental Legacy—Buying Green, BioPreferred SM Champions Series, Buying Energy Efficient Products, Environmental

Sustainability in the Workplace, GSA's Energy Management Services, Your Legal Responsibility for Buying Green, Sound Contracting Under Pressure—Field-tested Emergency Response and Recovery Contracting, GSA Wildland Fire Program, State and Local Disaster Recovery Purchasing. Registration: Michael Collins, (202) 208-4220 or [Michael.collins@gsa.gov](mailto:Michael.collins@gsa.gov).

### Chino bank holds 'surfin' mixer

Ontario Chamber of Commerce and Chino Commercial Bank will hold their April mixer, themed "Surfin' USA," complete with classic car show, music, food and a drawing.

The event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24 at the bank, 1551 S. Grove Ave. Ontario.

Information: 230-7600.