

H.J. BAKER & BRO., INC.

IMPORTERS - EXPORTERS

Organic and Chemical Fertilizer Materials

Animal Feeding Supplements

Oils, Fats & Meals

Sulphur

ABBEVILLE
ALBERTVILLE
ATLANTA
CHICAGO
FOREST
FORT SMITH
FRESNO
LAGUNA HILLS
LAMAR
LITTLE ROCK
LOS ANGELES
NIXA
PETALUMA
SANFORD
STOCKTON
TRAWICK
WESTVILLE

228 SAUGATUCK AVENUE
WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT, USA 06880

TELEPHONE
(203) 682-9200

FACSIMILE
(203) 227-8351

www.bakerbro.com

PRESS RELEASE For Immediate Release

H.J. BAKER & BRO., INC. ANNOUNCES MATT KIMES PROMOTED TO MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS COORDINATOR

**Continuing its commitment to product excellence, H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. promotes
new Manufacturing Systems Coordinator.**

WESTPORT, CT (March 23, 2009) – H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc., an expert in feed, fertilizer and sulphur, announced that Matt Kimes has been promoted to Manufacturing Systems Coordinator.

This position is responsible for building safety, quality and information systems for H.J. Baker's manufacturing operations.

Mr. Kimes is uniquely qualified for this position. He joined H.J. Baker's Feed Products Group in the Fort Smith, Arkansas facility in April 2007 and has assisted with facility maintenance and repair. Since 2007, he implemented detailed lock out/tag out procedure, served as acting plant manager at Trawick, Texas, managed a new feed product development test and created a preventative plan for the facility. Prior to H.J. Baker, Mr. Kimes worked for River Valley Animal Foods, a division of Tyson Food Inc. A graduate of the University of Arkansas, he and his family will be relocating to Little Rock, Arkansas.

Ric Valagene, Director of Operations for H. J. Baker stated: "I am very pleased that Matt will be our new Manufacturing Systems Coordinator. He has the experience and the dedication to not just getting the job done, but to ensuring our plants operate at peak performance. H. J. Baker is committed to providing its customers with a superior product. A key element of that commitment is making sure our facilities are safe and that we know what is happening at those facilities on a day to day basis. Matt is the right person for this job and his expertise will allow us to continue to manufacture superior products."

As an international manufacturer, importer, exporter and sales agent, H.J. Baker mobilizes resources throughout the world. The company's strategically located processing plants, offices and warehouses create a super-efficient pipeline for the vital commodities and products which it sources, manufactures, and markets.

H.J. Baker is highly qualified in materials handling, storage, and transportation. H.J. Baker pays personal attention to every aspect of the operation. Each phase of its organization is operated with maximum efficiency to ensure customer satisfaction.

For more information on H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. visit their website at www.bakerbro.com.

#30#

Media Inquiries: Peter Barhydt
w 203-618-1709 c 203-252-4768
Peter.Barhydt@AberdeenAssociates.com



ESTABLISHED 1850