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Granite Source Appoints Experienced Service Provider as Operations Manager

Granite Source, a leading northern Virginia countertop manufacturer, continues their emphasis on customer service in the appointment of a new Operations Manager.

Chantilly, VA – Nicholas Draper, President of Granite Source in Chantilly, VA, announced that Mike Kostello, formerly a Senior Project Manager with NV Homes, has been appointed as Operations Manager. Granite Source, a leading manufacturer of custom granite and marble countertops in Virginia, recently added this position in response to a steady growth pattern that required additional leadership.

Kostello brings over 25 years in customer service, as a district manager for Color Tile, a partner in East Coast Associates, and, most recently, with NV Homes. He is no stranger to the countertop industry, as East Coast Associates fabricated and distributed custom countertops in the Washington, DC area as well as distributing Marsh Cabinets.

“I know how this industry works and how to work with both our staff and our customers,” Kostello stated. “I’m looking forward to putting my expertise to work in building up and expanding Granite Source.”

As head of Operations, Kostello will be in charge of all aspects of production and installation, according to Draper, the company’s founder and president. “It isn’t often you find someone of Mike’s caliber or expertise,” he said. “As a countertop specialist, we want to stay focused on building our reputation as the premier granite company in the region, providing a quality product for satisfied customers. Mike is a key to reaching that goal, both in his leadership and in developing other leaders for the future.”

Established in 1999 by Nicholas Draper, Granite Source has grown to become a statewide leader in custom countertop installations for residential and commercial clients. Draper, who had worked in the countertop industry, wanted to establish a company that focused on client-need rather than inventory-based solutions.

Granite Source, with offices in Chantilly and the Richmond area, is also the first countertop installer in Virginia to receive certification as a National Housing Quality (NHQ) Builder and Trade Contractor by the National Association of Home Builders. They have maintained a strong commitment to stay focused on the fabrication and installation of countertops, which has allowed them to develop strong partnerships with a number of other companies to provide value-added service.

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