

## Building Business – More than 50 Byrd Enterprises

Over the past seven years, Byrd Enterprises has responded to the need for quality lodging in the West Valley by opening three new hotels in Goodyear. The Holiday Inn Express opened its' doors in 1996, followed by the Hampton Inn and Suites in January of

2000 and then in September 2002 Byrd Enterprises opened the nation's first Wingate Inn and Suites. When Byrd Enterprises owner, Jonathan Byrd learned of the community's need for meeting space, an additional 4,000 square feet was

added to the Hampton Inn and Suites. The meeting space is now used for seminars and conferences, as well as City Hall meetings. The Hampton Inn and Suites not only gives out-of-towner's a place to get a good night's sleep, it also gives them a reason to come to the

West Valley in the first place. The hotel houses the world's largest Antiquarian Museum, home to a multi-million dollar collection of rare and antique bibles and manuscripts. By building the three hotels, Byrd Enterprises has made a capital investment of



over 21.4 million dollars in the West Valley. 95 jobs have been created with an annual payroll of over 1.5 million dollars and the three properties combined, have added a total of 300 hotel rooms to the area. Byrd Enterprises – making positive

contributions to tourism and the economy of the West Valley.