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### **HART CROWSER WELCOMES NEW STAFF**

Seattle, WA (May 28, 2008). Five new staff members have joined Hart Crowser. New Seattle staff members are **Kunal Shah, Carl Ulberg, and Vanessa Pepoy**. Shah, a geotechnical engineer with an MS from University of Oklahoma, is heavily involved with projects that require slope stability analyses and foundation design for commercial developments. Ulberg, a field geologist with a BA in Geology from Carleton College in Minnesota, has a strong background in seismic studies. He has performed field work at several new construction projects in Seattle, including Starbucks, Terminal 91, the Interbay Urban Center, and University Village. Pepoy is an environmental scientist with a BS in temperate forest ecology and wildlife studies from the Evergreen State College. She is conducting Phase I Environmental Site Assessments, assisting with water monitoring and bioremediation at former dry cleaning sites, and performing soil sampling the South Lake Union area.

**Brandon Jensen** has joined our Edmonds, Washington, office. Jensen is a biologist with an MS in Environmental Science from Western Washington University. He has experience in water quality and fish health analyses. He is working on eel grass restoration projects in Snohomish and Whatcom Counties, freshwater stream habitat evaluations in Alaska, and habitat monitoring in Cook Inlet, Alaska.



**Troy Fowler** has joined our Portland, Oregon, office. Fowler is a biochemist with a BS from the University of Kansas. He has a strong background in bioremediation and chemical oxidation for property contaminated with solvents, hydrocarbons, and metals. At Hart Crowser, Fowler is supporting groundwater remediation projects and assisting with environmental remediation of orphan sites for the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, as well as private sector clients. Before joining Hart Crowser, Fowler spent his previous five years implementing bioremediation at several sites and validating innovative technologies for an East Multnomah County proposed Superfund site. His work helped protect drinking water in the City of Portland's wellfield.

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