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HART CROWSER HIRES AND PROMOTES

(December 14, 2017) Hart Crowser has promoted one employee and hired 12 new staff members.

Portland

Steve Barnett is a Senior Associate Hydrogeologist with 34 years of experience in environmental compliance and cleanup of wood-treating facilities, pulp and paper mills, metal-smelting sites, chemical manufacturing facilities, and landfills, including Superfund sites. Before working in the environmental field, Barnett focused on mineral exploration, reserve estimates, and financial evaluations for a major North American mining company.

Seattle

Mike Schmitz has been promoted to Senior Associate Geotechnical Engineer and has been appointed the manager of the Geotechnical Business Unit. He has 14 years of experience with transportation, airport, and river levee projects. He recently worked on a Tukwila fire station, the Trailside Apartments by University Village in Seattle, and slope stability projects for Sound Transit and for the Port of Seattle. Schmitz is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and is on the Downtown Seattle Association's Transportation Committee.

Jean Olson, Biologist, has 17 years of experience working with marine fish, salmon, marine and terrestrial birds, and marine mammals; and as a data manager and GIS technician. At Hart Crowser, Jean will work on environmental impact studies, baseline field studies, data management and GIS projects. She has worked for state and federal government agencies, private companies, and non-profit organizations.

Christie Kroskie, Field Geologist, has six years of experience in deep well drilling. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Geology from Grand Valley State University in Michigan, and is a member of the Geologic Society of America and Association of Women Geologists.

Mary Koenig, Field Geologist, has several years of experience in slope stability and performing geotechnical investigations for large building foundations. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Natural



Science, Geology, from the University of Puget Sound. Koenig is a member of the Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists and the Northwest Geological Society.

Andrea Wong, Environmental Engineer, has an MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Washington. Her previous work for King County gave her experience in stormwater monitoring and mapping, and she also has two years of experience working on Phase II Environmental Site Assessments. Andrea is a member of Women in Environment.

Keylin Huddleston, Environmental Scientist, earned a Bachelor of Science in Geology and Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science from Eastern Washington University. He is a member of the Geologic Society of America.

Justin Brooks, Field Geologist, earned his MS in Applied Geosciences from the University of Washington. He is a member of the Geological Society of America and the Association of Engineering Geologists.

Galen Griggs, Field Geologist, is completing his Master of Science in earth and planetary sciences from the University of California at Davis. Griggs volunteered at the 2017 Northwest Climate Conference put on by the University of Washington Climate Impacts Group.

Ben Stone, Field Geologist, has a BS in Geology from the University of Puget Sound. He has experience in geotechnical, wetland, stormwater, and erosion control projects.

Kelsey McCrady, Field Geologist, has a BS in Geology from Western Washington University. McCrady spent four weeks in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, cleaning and clearing contaminated materials and rebuilding houses, and conducted aid trips to other cities in the United States and Mexico.

Tyler Remund, Geotechnical Engineer, has an MS in Civil (Geotechnical) Engineering from Brigham Young University. He is working on the Rainier Tower and at Sea-Tac Airport.

Honolulu

Jim Jacobs, Geotechnical Engineer, has seven years of experience supporting green infrastructure, transportation, water/wastewater, building, and levee projects. At Hart Crowser, Jacobs is working on a Lānaʻi Airport project, and several construction phase projects for a contractor. Jacobs earned a MS in Civil Engineering (Geotechnical Emphasis) from the University of Kansas and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

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