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HART CROWSER NEW HIRES

(March 11, 2019) Hart Crowser has six new staff members.

Seattle

Vaishnavi Komaravolu, Environmental Engineer, will support environmental cleanup projects. She is experienced with habitat restoration projects involving cleanup of hydrocarbon-contaminated sites. Komaravolu has a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from B.M.S. College of Engineering in Bangalore, India, and a Master of Science in Environmental Engineering from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She is a licensed Engineer in Training.

Chris Orr, Geologist, has a Bachelor of Science in Geology from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He will support geotechnical projects such as deep excavations for high-rise buildings. Previously a infantryman and drill sergeant for the U.S. Army, Orr was awarded the Bronze Star for excellence in leadership during combat operations while deployed in Afghanistan with the 82nd Airborne Division out of Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Rebecca Leporati has joined Hart Crowser in the role of Learning and Development Specialist in the Human Resources Department. This new position was created to better meet the needs of our employees as they pursue their career goals. Leporati will develop and coordinate training initiatives, lead new employee onboarding, and manage employee development programs. She will also support the development of internal information resources. Leporati holds a master's degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Washington. She brings expertise in designing instruction, teaching adult audiences, and structuring information. She also has three years' prior experience at Hart Crowser as a Project Assistant.

Becca Dozier, Hydrogeologist, has experience with the transport of contaminants in groundwater and soil, and will be assisting with environmental and hydrogeologic investigations. She has a bachelor's degree in Geology and Environmental Studies from Guildford College in North Carolina and Master of Science in Hydrogeology from Clemson University in South Carolina. She is a member of the American Geophysical Union (AGU).



Portland

Tony Bardana is Hart Crowser's Corporate Business Development Lead. With a high expertise in management, marketing, and business development strategy, he will develop and implement marketing-related programs geared toward the firm's stability, growth, and long-term financial and operational success. To support Hart Crowser's program of staff development, Bardana's responsibilities at Hart Crowser will include coaching and staff training. He has 26 years of experience, an MBA in Marketing/Finance from the University of Portland, and a Bachelor of Science in Marketing/Speech Communication from Portland State University. He is actively engaged in multiple industry organizations.

Tess Lydick has joined Hart Crowser as a Staff Geologist, with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Geology from the University of Kansas. She will work on environmental site assessment and cleanup projects, including contaminated waterfront sites, and wetlands projects.

Hart Crowser is an employee-owned engineering, science, and consulting firm headquartered in Seattle, with nine offices in Washington, Oregon, Hawaii, and Alaska. The firm specializes in geotechnical engineering, environmental science and engineering, stormwater services, and disaster resilience.

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