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HART CROWSER NEW STAFF AND PROMOTIONS

(October 17, 2018) Hart Crowser has hired eight new staff members and promoted three.

Seattle

Kelly Eng has been promoted to Associate of Hart Crowser. She is Human Resources Manager and has been with the Company for 16 years. She is responsible for the planning, implementation and administration of all functional areas of human resources including: recruiting; employee orientation; affirmative action and associated reporting; reviewing and administering benefits programs, group insurance renewals and benefit communications with staff; compensation oversight, including participating in and conducting salary surveys; coordinating the performance evaluation program and, as appropriate, performance improvement plan counseling. She also works with the Corporate Health & Safety Manager in the retention of health and safety statistics and completion of OSHA and other compliance reports.

Tad Schwager, Fisheries Biologist, has joined the Seattle office. He has 12 years of experience in stream and habitat restoration and fisheries research. His clients have included federal and state agencies, non-profit fish restoration groups, private companies, and various cities and counties throughout the Pacific Northwest. At Hart Crowser, Schwager is working on an environmental impact statement that involves 14 federal dams and 3,000 miles of the Columbia and Snake River systems in four states. Schwager is a member of the American Fisheries Society and River Restoration Northwest.

Also joining the Seattle office: Geotechnical Engineers **Alessandra Hossley** and **Zach Yell, Jr.**, each earned an MS in geotechnical engineering from the University of Washington. Field Geologist **Kaelan Hendrickson** earned a BS in Geology from the University of Puget Sound. **Mike Espinoza**, Field Geologist, earned a BS in Geology from Eastern Washington University. **Anna Finigan**, Field Geologist, earned a BS in Geology from Western Washington University.

Vancouver, WA

Dan Trisler has been promoted to Principal of Hart Crowser. He is a Geotechnical Engineer who manages Hart Crowser's Vancouver, Washington office and has 23 years of experience throughout Washington



and Oregon, 8 of those with Hart Crowser. Trisler specializes in helping design public infrastructure projects such as roads, bridges, schools, and ports, and also works with private developers of commercial and industrial properties. He was the geotechnical engineer-of-record for the first tsunami safe-haven project constructed in the United States—the Ocosta Elementary School in Westport, Washington. He is on the national American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Tsunami Loads and Effects subcommittee that helps develop tsunami design requirements. Trisler is also an active member of the American Council of Engineering Companies, Design-Build Institute of America, and American Public Works Association (APWA).

Portland

Chris Martin has been promoted to Associate of Hart Crowser. He is an Environmental Engineer who has been with Hart Crowser for 12 years. Martin has worked on projects for the Bonneville Power Administration, US Forest Service, US Navy, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, and Washington State Department of Ecology. He has completed environmental site investigations, estimated the cost of cleanup alternatives, and designed treatment systems for projects involving cleanup of contaminated soil, stormwater, groundwater, and vapor.

Tim Walters, PhD, has joined the Portland office. He is an Ecologist and Botanist with 20 years of experience. He has conducted plant collections, surveys and identifications in 48 of the 50 United States, and in Canada and Brazil. He has Professional Wetland Scientist certification from the Society of Wetland Scientists. He has collected and submitted over 13,000 plant specimens for permanent curation to universities and museums. Dr. Walters has taught classes for the US Corps of Engineers, state environmental agencies, US Department of Agriculture, and park departments.

Tristan Anderson, a Geotechnical Engineer with 6 years of experience, has joined the Portland office. He earned his MS in Civil Engineering from the University of Washington. He has worked on solar farm, landslide, airport, high-rise, and commercial projects. At Hart Crowser he is working on landslide remediations, new schools, roads and bridges, and sewer projects.

Reza Behzadpour, Jr., Geotechnical Engineer, has joined the Portland office. He has an MS in civil/geotechnical engineering from Idaho State University, where he analyzed a design of three 1,800-foot tunnels that will run under the Pacific Ocean for a project in Chile. His 3 years of experience includes performing geotechnical investigations for industrial and residential buildings, highway construction, and material testing. At Hart Crowser he will focus on design of levee embankments and deep foundations, slope stability analysis, and construction observation.

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



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