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HART CROWSER NEW HIRES

(January 9, 2020) Hart Crowser has seven new staff members.

Seattle

Oscar Mowar, Geotechnical Engineer, has an MS in Civil Engineering from the University of California-Berkeley. He has worked on private and public projects including tunnel, school, and housing projects. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers Geolnstitute and the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute.

Mitchell Dodo, Geologist, has a BS in Geology with a Minor in Business from the University of Puget Sound, where he was Director of Recruitment for the Inter Fraternity Council. His background includes trends and patterns in lake sediment. He has also worked on residential and commercial construction projects.

Portland

Jennifer Kuiper, Senior Associate Geologist, is an environmental scientist with 28 years of experience providing consulting services in brownfield assessments and remedial investigations, energy facility siting, natural resources, and regulatory permitting. She supports property acquisition and divestiture. Her experience includes environmental investigation, evaluation, permitting, and research of a variety of traditional and renewable energy facilities; government land trades; land development and redevelopment projects; tribal lands; pulp and paper mills; steel mills; lumber mills and wood and paper products; metals and plastics manufacturing; food processing plants; high-tech industries; nurseries and greenhouses; and undeveloped properties.

Honolulu

JoDee Taylor, Senior Associate Engineer, has joined Hart Crowser's Honolulu office to lead their growing geotechnical engineering business in Hawai'i and the Pacific. JoDee has over 18 years of experience in geotechnical design, construction, and management of private and government construction projects. Her experience includes geotechnical support for foundations, retaining walls, slope stability,



contaminated sites (including aquatic and upland sites), dredging, and habitat restoration. Her projects include public works (roads, culverts, bridges, parks, utilities), ports (sea and air), private development, Superfund sites, and emergency response (sinkholes and post-fire erosion control). JoDee was born in Hawai'i to Chamorro military parents and spent her youth in Guam, Saipan, Hawai'i, and the mainland west coast. Her knowledge of Hawai'i and Pacific Island locations makes her an ideal fit to assist Hart Crowser's Pacific clients.

Mark Herrenkohl, Senior Associate Engineering Geologist, returned to Hart Crowser after a 29-year hiatus. He has 31 years of experience in environmental investigation and remediation. Most recently he was Solid Waste Program Administrator for San Juan County Public Works. He has managed environmental projects throughout the United States, including Superfund sites and litigation support projects. Herrenkohl also develops habitat restoration alternatives for soil and sediment cleanup in river and marine environments. He has experience with oversight of construction activities for upland projects such as landfills, and in-water dredging projects.

Shannon Black, Environmental Scientist, has a BS in Environmental Science from the University of Washington. She has designed methods and materials for collecting microplastic particle contamination from freshwater, specifically the Puyallup River Watershed, for the Center for Urban Waters. She also processed and analyzed sediment samples collected from Lake Mead, Nevada for microplastics for the U.S. Geological Survey. Black received the Zirzow award for her research from the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP).

Guam

Bill Whitman, Environmental Scientist, has 11 years of environmental consulting experience; he specializes in environmental monitoring to evaluate compliance with laws and regulations. He has managed long-term monitoring projects for state, federal, and private entities in Hawaii and parts of Micronesia. Since 2012 Bill has studied seasonal water cycles and the impacts of land-based pollution on rivers and coral reefs in Guam. Whitman uses geographic information system (GIS) as a tool for making sense of complex environmental data sets collected in the field.

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