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HART CROWSER APPOINTS TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Seattle, WA (February 2011). Hart Crowser has appointed **Dr. Jeff Barrett** and **Robert Klein** to its board of directors.

Robert Klein is a Partner at the law firm Short, Cressman & Burgess, PLLC. He is Co-Chair of its Business and Tax Group, and specializes in business, real estate, and intellectual property law. During his 36 years of private practice, Mr. Klein has advised and negotiated on behalf of a wide range of clients, including biotechnical, mining and exploration, and manufacturing companies. He has been president of the Municipal League Foundation of King County, as well as a Volunteer Advocate for the Northwest Justice Project. Mr. Klein received his law degree in 1974 from Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

Dr. Jeff Barrett, Senior Associate Ecologist, is manager of Hart Crowser's Natural Resources office in Edmonds, Washington. Dr. Barrett specializes in impact assessment and permitting of projects involving forest resources, environmental restoration, and aquatic systems. His 21-year background includes work with law firms; clients in the mining, forestry, and energy industries; public ports and harbors; and state and federal government agencies. He is actively involved in litigation support. He is the author of more than 60 presentations and published articles in a variety of science, management and environmental forums.



Hart Crowser is an 85-person, employee-owned environmental and engineering consulting firm headquartered in Seattle, with offices in Edmonds, Washington, and Portland, Oregon. The firm specializes in environmental and geotechnical engineering, natural resources, and environmental remediation technologies. Corporate offices are located at 1700 Westlake Avenue North, Suite 200, Seattle, Washington 98109; telephone (206) 324-9530 and fax (206) 328-5581. Visit the firm's website at www.hartcrowser.com for more information.

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