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### **HART CROWSER WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES**

Seattle, WA (September 2010). **Ben Blanchette**, Geotechnical Engineer, **Andrew Kaparos**, Environmental Engineer, and **Joe Kinerk**, Field Environmental Scientist, have joined Hart Crowser's Seattle office. **Lorne Arnold** has been serving as a geotechnical intern.

Blanchette recently graduated from the University of Washington with a Master of Science in geotechnical engineering. He is supporting new development at Seattle Children's Hospital with seismic engineering services.

Kaparos recently graduated from the University of Florida with a master's degree in environmental engineering, with a focus on hydrologic and wetland sciences. He is supporting the Washington State Department of Natural Resources with environmental monitoring and channel repair at Middle Waterway in Tacoma.

Kinerk has four years of field experience on geotechnical and environmental projects, including soils laboratory work. He is providing construction observation and environmental monitoring for the new state-of-the-art Washington State Department of Information Services data center in Olympia.



Arnold earned his Bachelor of Science in civil engineering at the University of Washington and will embark on a Master of Science in geotechnical engineering this fall. He is supporting the King Street Station seismic upgrade in Seattle.

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