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COLUMBIA Technologies Expands Direct Sensing Team with Hiring of Three Field Geochemists

Baltimore, MD – September 28, 2010 – COLUMBIA Technologies, a leading site investigation partner providing *High Resolution Vertical Profiling* services throughout North America and Hawaii, is proud to announce the recent hiring of David Boylan, Anastasia Craver, and Christopher Creger. These three individuals will expand the direct sensing team assuming the role of Field Geochemists in support of COLUMBIA's national operations. Each of these individuals brings in previous experience while working in the environmental arena to operate alongside COLUMBIA's nationwide service partners providing world-class innovative data collection, analyses, visualization, mapping and tracking tools for subsurface soil and groundwater contamination to environmental, legal and property professionals.

Collectively over 25 years of experience in water treatment, environmental strategy, environmental consulting, project management, rig operations, evaluation and sampling techniques for soil and groundwater is now added to COLUMBIA's team of experienced scientists and engineers.

Boylan, a native of Texas is a certified professional hydrologist by the American Institute of Hydrology as well as a registered professional scientist in Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Wisconsin. Specializing in hydrogeologic investigations, contamination assessments, environmental site assessments, and regulatory compliance will strengthen COLUMBIA's current direct sensing team. Mr. Boylan holds a B.S. in Geology from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania and a M.S. in Hydrology from Baylor University.

Craver, a Vermont native who recently relocated to Texas has previous work experience in oil rig operations. Anastasia served as a geology mentor at Norwich University and was featured in a publication for the Geological Society of America. Ms. Craver holds a B.S. in Geology from Norwich University of Vermont.

Creger, a resident of Chicago has an extensive experience of geophysical work in Alaska as well as previous experiences in collecting and accessing geotechnical data for large oil and gas companies. Mr. Creger holds a B.A. in Environmental Geography and Geosciences from the University of Iowa.

"We are very excited to add David, Anastasia, and Chris to our direct sensing team," said John Sohl, Chief Executive Officer for COLUMBIA Technologies. "We pride ourselves on the fact that experienced scientists and engineers are working on every project, providing cost-effective solutions to meet our clients' needs. The combination of these three individuals' background and previous experiences within the environmental industry enhances our current direct sensing team allowing us to better serve our clients nationwide."

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COLUMBIA Technologies is a specialty contractor dedicated to providing world-class innovative data collection, analyses, visualization, mapping and tracking tools for subsurface soil and groundwater contamination to environmental, legal and property professionals. COLUMBIA offers a complete range of *High Resolution Vertical Profiling* technologies providing comprehensive site characterization, real-time data displays and mobile lab analyses to quickly, efficiently and cost-effectively develop the appropriate remediation design plan.

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