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COLUMBIA Technologies Welcomes Scott Pieper as Western Regional Manager

Baltimore, MD – May 31, 2011 – COLUMBIA Technologies, an industry leader providing *High Resolution Vertical Profiling* services throughout North America and Hawaii, recently added Scott Pieper to their direct sensing team. As Western Regional Manager, Pieper will handle field analysis, client management, and marketing efforts on the West Coast in support of national operations.

Pieper, formerly supported spill response, site remediation, and hazardous materials related projects as an Environmental Services and Response Manager in Oregon and Washington with CCS. Preceding Pieper's role with CCS, he served clients in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana, and Arkansas, operating mobile environmental laboratories, full service environmental laboratories, and direct-push technology (DPT) rigs as the Founder, Owner, and Chief Geochemist for ESN-South. During this time Pieper served as an emergency response contractor for Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in addition to supporting Hurricane Ike and Katrina responses as an EPA Superfund Technical Assessment & Response Team (START) contractor.

"We are pleased to welcome Scott Pieper to the team," said John Sohl, Chief Executive Officer for COLUMBIA Technologies. "His expertise in soil vapor surveys, plume delineation, and site assessments is the perfect match for COLUMBIA and will improve our market presence on the West Coast."

"COLUMBIA is a leader in high resolution data collection and real-time mapping of underground pollution. Their multi-disciplined capabilities for environmental site assessments, broad client base, and ability to serve different markets on a global level set them apart from other environmental contractors," said Pieper. "COLUMBIA understands the importance of knowing the size, shape, and type of contaminant mass and soil structure – a critical component in successfully characterizing contaminated sites while conducting environmental site assessments. I am looking forward to working with COLUMBIA's experienced team," said Pieper.

The addition of Pieper will enhance COLUMBIA's West Coast presence and add over twenty years of experience in environmental site assessments, remediation projects, tank removals/closures, construction materials testing, mobile lab operations, and project management. Pieper holds a B.S. in Geological Sciences with an emphasis in Engineering from San Diego State University. To contact Scott Pieper directly, call 1-888-344-2704 ext. 210 or email him at spieper@columbiatechnologies.com.

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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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