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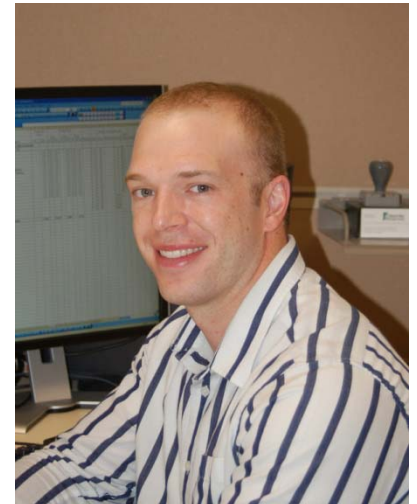
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EBDG Announces Staff Promotion

Curt Leffers Promoted to Project Manager

March 22, 2011 - Elliott Bay Design Group (EBDG) is pleased to announce the promotion of Curt Leffers, PE to the position of Project Manager. Curt joined EBDG's Seattle office as a mechanical engineer in 2006, and during the past several years has taken on increasingly greater project responsibility. Curt played a major role in the development of the preliminary Alaska Class Ferry design, Washington State Ferries' Kwa-di Tabil Class design and numerous vessel repower analysis projects.

Curt brings a wealth of hands-on knowledge of shipyard practices to his clients. Prior to joining EBDG, Curt worked for five years at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, where he supported the design of mechanical and structural systems, acoustic data analysis and vibration reduction, and training in lean techniques for eliminating waste and improving efficiency.



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With offices in Seattle and New Orleans, Elliott Bay Design Group provides unparalleled naval architecture, marine engineering and production support services on behalf of owners, operators, and shipyards across the country. Elliott Bay Design Group LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Commercial Lines Inc.

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