

Announcement

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Corey Shilliday and Ron Sparrow - Partner Announcement

Calgary, Alberta – Darrell Haight, President of Trace Associates Inc. (Trace), is pleased to announce that Mr. Corey Shilliday and Mr. Ron Sparrow are new Partners at Trace.

Corey Shilliday, B.Sc., P.Ag.

Mr. Shilliday has more than 16 years of experience in the environmental industry in Alberta and has worked on a variety of projects within the oil and gas, agri-food, and government sectors. A Montana State University graduate, Mr. Shilliday began his career with Alberta Agriculture and joined Trace as a Division Manager and Senior Soil Scientist in early 2011.

Mr. Shilliday has extensive experience undertaking pre-disturbance assessments, managing wellsite reclamation and remediation programs, conducting soil inventories for irrigation and pipeline projects, and evaluating surface and shallow groundwater quality.

Ron Sparrow, B.Sc., RPF, CPESC

Mr. Sparrow brings over 20 years of “green zone”/forested area and natural science experience, working for industry and government in Alberta, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan. A graduate of the Forestry Management program at the University of Alberta, Mr. Sparrow began his career with Alberta Sustainable Resource Development before working for industry as a manager of timber harvesting and reforestation operations. Mr. Sparrow recently worked throughout Alberta as a consulting forester to industry, government, associations, and business advisory firms.

Having worked extensively in all facets of the forest industry, Mr. Sparrow’s primary areas of expertise are reclamation, ecological land classification, vegetation inventory, reforestation and re-vegetation, erosion and sediment control, soil bioengineering, timber harvesting and planning, rare plant surveys, soil classification, invasive plant management, and geographical information systems.

President’s Remarks

President, Darrell Haight states: “We are excited to see Corey and Ron included in the partnership of our firm. Their wisdom and unique thinking has proven invaluable. They have over 35 years of combined experience in all types of ecoregions and they will continue to help Trace attain our vision of being the most respected and trusted specialized environmental consulting firm in Western Canada.”

About Trace Associates Inc.

Founded in 2006, Trace is a 100% employee-owned environmental consulting firm servicing all market sectors in Western Canada. Trace’s team of energetic professionals is capable of managing and efficiently completing all types of projects. We take pride in our enthusiasm, focus on safety, and client responsiveness.

Trace values its employees and provides a rewarding, collaborative, and secure working environment. At Trace, team members benefit from the opportunity to work on projects with renowned clients, take ownership in the company, and grow and develop their careers and skill sets within the firm.

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