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## **NEWPORT PARTNERS ANNOUNCES NEW PROJECT ENGINEER HIRE**

Newport Partners LLC, a Davidsonville, MD-based housing consulting firm is pleased to announce that Mike Moore has joined the firm as a new project engineer.

“We’re so pleased that Mike is joining our team at Newport Partners,” said Liza K. Bowles, Newport Partners general manager. “His considerable experience in green building, renewable energy and advanced technologies with the home building arena will be a valuable asset.”

Mr. Moore will provide oversight at Newport Partners for several private sector clients including a rebuilding project in the Gulf region. He will be based in Boulder, Colorado.

He has extensive background in home building data acquisition system design, data processing, in-situ home studies, and technical reporting. Mr. Moore’s accomplishments include designing a BIPV/thermal cogeneration system and designing and machining a solar powered Stirling engine.

Mr. Moore has worked with both government (NREL, DOE, HUD) and private sector groups (NAHB, NAIMA, large builders) to develop solutions that address performance; durability; energy efficiency, conservation, and generation; ventilation; and mold issues within the home. He is proficient in residential technical issues and has experience chairing committees, building consensus between stakeholders from government, builders, and interest groups and training contractors.

Mr. Moore holds a BS in mechanical engineering from the University of Colorado.

Newport Partners LLC, established in 2002, is a small business dedicated to providing analytical and technical services that support both the housing industry and public sector. Its services range from technology roadmapping and policy analysis to market research, analysis of energy and moisture performance, and code adoption.

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