



## **Myers Container hires Sustainability Manager**

PORTLAND, OR (Oct. 18, 2010) -- Jeremy Letter has joined Myers Container LLC (Myers), Container Management Services LLC (CMS) and General Steel Drum LLC (GSD) as ERS & Sustainability Manager. In this newly created position, he will strengthen the company's focus on integrating sustainable practices into its core business model and drive strategies to become a zero-discharge community participant.

As the Sustainability Manager, Jeremy will strengthen our environmental, regulatory and safety functions and work to position Myers/CMS/GSD as *A True Lifecycle™* company that has a unique ability to collect containers it produces.

Prior to joining Myers/CMS/GSD, Jeremy was a member of the United States Coast Guard as a Marine Technician & Pollution Investigator. He later went on to work in the private sector where he designed and implemented rainwater-capturing systems. He recently successfully lead a company to re-evaluate its waste patterns and transformed the company from a large quantity waste generator to a minimal waste generator through process changes, products swaps and supply chain improvements.

The creation of this new position reaffirms Myers/CMS/GSD commitment to sustainability. Since 2007, the companies have established waste output metrics and taken steps to reduce process waste. The company published its first sustainability report in 2010. Myers/CMS/GSD received the 2011 Innovation in Sustainable Business Practices award by the Portland Business Journal.

Jeremy is completing his MBA in Sustainable Business Practices at Marylhurst University.

### ***About Myers/CMS/GSD***

In 2007, the Stavig brothers acquired Myers Container LLC and Container Management Services LLC, as the fourth generation in the family-owned business dating back to 1917. Myers Container LLC operates two steel drum manufacturing facilities and Container Management Services LLC operates multiple container reconditioning and recycling facilities located in the Western USA. In February 2011, the Stavigs added an additional new steel drum manufacturing facility in North Carolina operating under the name General Steel Drum LLC.