

Cliff Consulting, Inc. Adds Technical Implementation Specialist Lana Chmeleva

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San Francisco resident Lana Chmeleva has joined Cliff Consulting, Inc., (<http://www.cliffconsulting.net>) as a senior consultant. Cliff Consulting provides senior-level project leadership to corporations and non-profits throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. Chmeleva has 17 years of information technology project management experience in a variety of industries, including telecommunications, financial services, insurance, and Internet infrastructure.



Adept at implementing creative, efficient solutions for her clients' challenges, Chmeleva specializes in information technology quality assurance, systems integration and test architecture, and large-scale systems implementation. She has led complex, multiple-system projects, coordinating the efforts of dozens of in-house, consultant, and off-shore personnel.

"I was attracted to Cliff Consulting because all of the associates seem truly inspired by the work they do, and clearly enjoy the opportunity to work so closely with their clients," says Chmeleva. "I'm also really happy to be both working and living in the Bay Area, after years of constant travel with my previous employers."

Prior to joining Cliff Consulting, Chmeleva worked for six years as a senior manager for BearingPoint, Inc. Her additional previous positions include: professional services manager for Inktomi Corporation, quality assurance manager for Groundswell, manager for KPMG Consulting, and business analyst for Micro/Resources Inc. Chmeleva earned an MBA in International Business from San Francisco State University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations from Pomona College. She speaks fluent Russian.

"Lana's hands-on expertise with large-scale IT systems implementation and integration will be very valuable to our clients," says Bob Cliff, president of Cliff Consulting. "We are pleased to welcome her to our team."

Celebrating its 35th year in business, Cliff Consulting, Inc. provides project leadership, business process improvement, and information systems implementation to a wide variety of industries. The Oakland-based firm's clients include banking, insurance, consumer products, health care, biotech, high-tech, and philanthropic organizations. As trustworthy partners to senior executives, the firm's consultants leverage the strengths and skills of their clients' internal employee teams to create efficiencies and solve problems. Cliff Consulting's 12 seasoned consultants value the firm's professional environment that provides a healthy balance between work and time for personal life.