



Job opportunity – TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS CONSULTING - ANALYST

Title: Analyst, Transportation & Logistics Consulting

Location: Chicago, IL

Job description summary: PLG Consulting, a boutique logistics and supply chain consulting firm based in Oak Park, IL and Chicago, is seeking an experienced, high caliber individual to support various consulting projects and also help to develop new services and products for our clients. The role of Analyst participates with teams of consultants to resolve complex business problems for a variety of clients and industries and provides research, analysis, data crunching, spreadsheet development, presentation development, and other critical roles for the team. The position also includes research and development to create new solutions and services for clients as well as PLG's thought leadership content.

Key responsibilities include:

- Consulting project team membership and support
- Tracking of project budgets and consulting hours
- Assist project managers with team communications and coordination
- Spreadsheet/data/analytical work
- Operation of various industry software tools and applications
- Market research and consulting product development support
- Research and analysis on industry verticals
- Deliverables preparation, including writing and development of presentation slide decks
- Document preparation for client proposals and deliverables
- Administrative support as needed for PLG leadership and project managers on client projects

Essential skills and experience:

- Excellent quantitative skills
- Very strong research and analytical skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Extremely strong attention to detail
- Highly organized and able to meet tight deadlines
- Ability and willingness to travel (up to 50%)
- Excellent computer skills, including strong proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite and PowerPoint and Excel in particular
- Four-year college degree; engineering, MBA, GIS, or graduate degree a plus
- Ability to synthesize information, think broadly, and learn quickly
- Ability to multi-task and participate in several different projects and with different project teams at once
- Resiliency, determination, and perseverance – ability to break through barriers such as “it can't be done,” “we can't figure it out,” “I'm not getting any answers,” “I don't know.”



- Ability and willingness to research and investigate ideas, information, concepts, industries, methods, disciplines, companies, services, processes, technologies, and topics with which candidate is not initially familiar but about which candidate educates himself/herself as needed by the client, project, or PLG
- Self-motivated and assertive enough to take ownership of and drive issues, tasks, concepts, needs, and ideas even in cases where direction, support, and assistance may be sketchy
- Comfortable working with a small, entrepreneurial growth company and interested in being an integral part of that growth
- Must be articulate and able to communicate thoughts, ideas, facts, and conclusions clearly

Performance deliverables/goals (what this person will be evaluated on):

- Success in working with and contributing to project teams, as measured by client satisfaction, project profitability, internal team reviews, and adherence to PLG's core values
- Accuracy and timeliness of work
- Professional growth (ability to learn and apply new information, knowledge)
- Attention to detail
- Contribution to overall firm growth

Other details:

- Role may be filled as an employee or independent contractor
- Some scheduling flexibility; can also work from home as needed and when agreed to with CEO. Travel expectation is 25-50%; typical PLG projects do not involve extended time at client locations.

About PLG: PLG Consulting (www.plgconsulting.com) provides logistics and supply chain consulting services focused on the industrial economy. Since 2001 PLG Consulting has helped over 200 shipper, carrier, investment, and government clients improve operations, reduce costs, mitigate risk, penetrate markets, and invest wisely. Our unique value proposition for clients combines:

- Decades of unique, specific expertise and experience,
- Practical, actionable insights, analytics, and solutions, and
- Customized excellence.

Our core values are to work as a team, shoot straight, do the right thing, and “get it done” for our clients. Our passion is to drive customer value on our path of becoming the preeminent supply chain and logistics consulting firm in North America.

To apply, please send resume and contact details to Human Resources at HR@plgconsulting.com.



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