



The Clariant Group Welcomes Douglas Smith

Mr. Smith brings extensive experience and leadership to many of TCG's initiatives.

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The Clariant Group (TCG), a leading technology planning, design and consulting firm, is pleased to announce that Douglas Smith, a seasoned information technology (IT) professional, has joined the firm as a senior project manager. Mr. Smith will provide leadership to many of the firm's largest projects out of both the New York and New Jersey offices.

Mr. Smith has an impeccable reputation due to an impressive track record of successfully delivered solutions in multiple market sectors. He is well-known within the industry for his unquestionable expertise, strategic vision, and exceptional leadership ability when managing complex projects. With over 25 years of experience spanning the era of the monumental service delivery changes from TDM circuitry through cloud-based systems, Mr. Smith brings invaluable insight to any project.

In his past roles, Mr. Smith oversaw the design and integration of a wide variety of internetworking systems including local- and wide-area networks (LAN/WAN), unified communications, wireless systems and converged networks for a wide variety of clients. Mr. Smith's project management experience includes technology systems integration, migration and design in LAN, WAN and secure computing infrastructures. He has also designed systems for integrated services such as converged communications, data, security and video distribution utilizing various transport technologies. Mr. Smith has extensive experience in data center development and migration, as well as the conceptual development of future networks, identity management, and secure computing environments.

Charles Buscarino, TCG's president and CEO, met Mr. Smith at the beginning of his career when they both worked at Cosentini Associates and has maintained a close professional relationship with him ever since. "I have had the great pleasure of working with Doug in the past. I am excited about being able to work with him again. Doug's broad experience will be a great compliment to TCG's diverse services." Doug has been involved in various consulting projects for The Clariant Group over the years.

Mr. Smith is likewise looking forward to joining his former colleague. “I look forward to helping broaden and strengthen TCG’s portfolio of professional services and am thrilled to be working with Charlie again.”

Prior to joining TCG, Mr. Smith served as global IT principal at Shen Milsom & Wilke, and Director of information technology at Cosentini Associates/Tetra Tech. He holds a bachelor of finance with honors from Dowling College and is a certified information systems security professional, and a Cisco certified design professional.

About The Clariant Group: *The Clariant Group is a full-service technology consulting and design firm providing services from the technology master planning and technology systems integration to the planning and design of major building technology systems. The firm’s focus is on developing technology solutions that improve building operations, reduce capital costs, generate revenue and enhance user experiences. The firm’s notable projects include The Time Warner Center, One World Trade Center, Bell Works, Columbia University’s Manhattanville campus, American Dream Meadowlands, and the Coach headquarters at 10 Hudson Yards. For more information, visit www.theclariantgroup.com.*

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