A Fresh Perspective on Careers in Consulting

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My Background

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Regular Water Cooler Topics

- CDC, USDA, FDA, US Department of Homeland Security, NIAID, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Naval Research Laboratory, Department of Health and Human Services
- Anthrax, attack, biological, biosecurity, bioterrorism, civilian, council, countries, disaster, disease, emergency, flu, global, government, health, inc, infectious, influenza, information, international, interpol, law, life, management, medical, national, office, pandemic, people, planning, policy, powers, preparedness, preparing, public, research, response, risk, science, scientists, security, services, surveillance, system, terrorism, terrorist, threat, vaccine, virus, weapons
Consulting is Multifaceted

• Manage Project Development
• Develop Policies/Doctrine
• Deliver Training
• Facilitate Interdisciplinary engagements
• Review Best Practices
• Interpret Information
Reinvent how you sell yourself
TMTOWTDI
(there is more than one way to do it)

• Fellowships
• Private Industry
• Non-governmental organizations
• Think tanks
My Two Cents Worth

• Communicate in a common language
• Become an expert
• Translate your technical skills
Job Search Resources

http://www.med.upenn.edu/bpc/CareerTracks.shtml