LARISSA ZALESNYKH

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RUSSIAN TRANSLATOR / INTERPRETER

Russian interpreter /translator with high level fluency in both English and Russian languages and with 10+ years' experience in consecutive and simultaneous interpretation at company meetings, conferences and negotiations and translation of large-scale technical / regulatory / legal and medical documentation and a high degree of integrity in handling sensitive information.

Held in-house positions of Technical Translator and Interpreter within fast-paced engineering projects environment in mining and energy sectors. Solid decision-making, prioritizing, and planning capabilities. Reliable and passionate about acquiring new expertise and skills related to translation in any field.

Translation Experience:

- Translation of movie, cartoon and documentary subtitles per Netflix Style Guide
- Large Scale Feasibility Studies for various projects including finance, technical, environmental, scientific
 research sections with the focus of the chemistry of the processes
- Inter-company and company correspondence and newsletters
- National and international mining and oil and gas industry standards, job descriptions
- Operating manuals and maintenance instructions for mining, oil and gas and construction equipment including mechanical, electrical, instrumentation terminology
- AutoCAD and Visio drawings, Power Point presentations
- Contracts and contract agreements, meeting minutes
- Accounting, financial and production reports
- Company policies & foundation documents and charters & other legal documentation
- Kazakhstan, Russian, Australian and Canadian Mining Regulations
- Surpac2000 Geological and Mining Software Packages and other software
- Legal documents, rules and regulations, acts of regulatory bodies, standards and specifications
- Personal documents (birth, marriage and trade certificates, diplomas, driver's licenses, etc.)
- Medical forms and brochures

Interpreting Experience:

- Conferences, seminars and training sessions
- Negotiations with contractors and research institutes
- Meetings with high-ranking government officials of Canada, Australia and Kazakhstan
- Executive and board of directors' meetings, weekly business and technical meetings
- Conference calls
- Interpreting services to various companies as a free lance interpreter (medical and legal appointments)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **FREELANCE** Medical / Technical and Legal Translator / Interpreter 2018 - Present AUSENCO CANADA LIMITED, Vancouver, BC 2011 - 2018 **In-house Russian Technical Translator for Russian Projects FREELANCE** Medical / Technical and Legal Translator / Interpreter 2008 - 2011 FLUOR CORPORATION, Houston, TX Apr June 2008 In-house Technical Translator for Tatarstan engineering projects OXBOW SULPHUR CANADA ULC, Calgary, AB 2004 - 2008 (International Commodity Export Company - ICEC) **In-house Technical Translator FREELANCE** Medical / Technical and Legal Translator / Interpreter 2003 - 2004 TRI-OCEAN NATCHIQ ENG., Calgary AB 2002 - 2003 **In-house Technical Translator for Russian Engineering Projects** TENGIZCHEVROIL, Tengiz, Kazakhstan 2000 - 2002 **In-house Technical Translator | Interpreter for EPCM Projects** GLOBAL MINING SERVICES INT., Zyryanovsk, Kazakhstan 1998 – 1999 **Senior Technical Translator for Mining Projects** BAKYRCHIK GOLD MINING VENTURE, Bakyrchik, Kazakhstan 1993 - 1998 **In-house Technical Translator | Interpreter for Mine Expansion Group**

EDUCATION / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Bachelor of Arts (with Distinction) plus 1 year of Graduate Studies in Languages; International Qualifications Assessment Agency (IQAS), Edmonton, AB (Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages)

- Certificate in Simultaneous Interpreting, Moscow School of Translation and Interpreting
- Subtitles Translation 8-weeks Certificate Course based on Netflix Style Guide
- Literary Translations 8 weeks Certificate Course

LANGUAGES

Russian – First language – Fluent, English – Second language – Fluent, Turkish – Conversational Spanish – Conversational

SUMMARY OF SOFTWARE SKILLS

MS Excel – Advanced, MS Word - Advanced
Adobe Photoshop - Intermediate

Translation CAT tools - SmartCAT

AutoCAD – Working Knowledge
Visio - Intermediate

Power Point Presentation - Advanced

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Associate Member of the Society of Translators and Interpreters of British Columbia (STIBC)