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## **AGLOW INTERNATIONAL APPOINTS FORMER IBM MANAGER AS NEW CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER**

**SEATTLE, Oct. 22, 2007** – Aglow International, one of the world’s largest Christian organizations, recently named former IBM manager Ledene Johnson as its chief operations officer, effective Oct. 1.

“Ledene Johnson is a highly-experienced professional in her field. She is bringing excellent leadership skills and management expertise to Aglow,” said Jane Hansen, president of Aglow. “She is also a committed Christian and will be an integral part of our team as we advance our worldwide ministry.”

Johnson comes to Aglow with a background in quality management. She is an IBM and PMI Certified Senior Project Manager with more than 25 years of experience managing complex business projects, technical staff and client technology projects. She is an expert with crisis management and problem resolution.

An ordained minister with the Association of Vineyard Churches, Johnson has been a prayer ministry leader for Aglow in the Bay Area, and served as a board member of Pray the Bay which ministers through the Bay Area pastors. She received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Redlands, and a Master of Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary.

### **AGLOW INTERNATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Aglow International is a one of the world’s largest Christian organizations, with more than 200,000 women involved in over 4,300 fellowship groups in 170 nations. Each year, Aglow ministers to an estimated 17 million people through prayer, evangelism, and works of compassion. This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the organization. Learn more at [www.aglow.org](http://www.aglow.org).