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As Senior Vice President of Engineering & Technology, Tuoc Luong oversees all engineering and technology issues for the Company. Luong, who joined Ask Jeeves in February 2002, is responsible for the overall direction, resource allocation and operations of Ask Jeeves' engineering and technology groups across the United States and internationally. Luong brings extensive technology background, market sensitivity, vision and pursuit of technology excellence.

Prior to Ask Jeeves, Luong was general manager for Microsoft's BackOffice, and Hosted Service. He was one of the key executives leading the effort for Microsoft's Software as Services initiative and built the company's first Hosted Knowledge Worker MegaService. Before joining Microsoft, Luong was vice president of research for Baan Company where he was responsible for Baan's future technology architecture.

Luong also served as VP of Development at Borland, where he was responsible for the entire Delphi client/server product line. Luong has held management positions with Pyramid Technology, Oracle Corporation and Informix Software. The 18th employee at Informix, Luong was the original author of the company's internationalization technology and one of three original authors of Informix-Turbo, now called Online.

Luong holds a Master's in engineering management from Santa Clara University and a Bachelor's in computer science from University of California, Berkeley. Luong is the author of the book, "Internationalization, Developing Software for the Global Market", published in 1995.



Colonel Daniel L. Scott

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Colonel Daniel L. Scott is Assistant Commandant, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center and Commander, Air Force Element, Presidio of Monterey, California. The colonel provides command, language instruction, course evaluation, school administration, and staff support to joint military and interagency civilian linguists critical to national security interests.

Prior to accepting his assignment at the DLIFLC & POM, Colonel Scott was the Deputy Director of Intelligence, U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, FL. He directed targeting during Operations ENDURING and IRAQI FREEDOM. Previously, he served as Chief of Targeting, U.S. Strategic Command and Deputy Chief of CINCSTRAT's Special Staff Group. He has also commanded RC-135 Rivet Joint operations at the 390th Intelligence Squadron (AIA), Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan. Colonel Scott's experience includes a Joint Staff Tour where he was an Air Forces Analyst for the Joint Warfighting Assessment Division in the Directorate for Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment (J-8).

Colonel Scott graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1979 and entered active duty as a Cryptologic Management Officer. He initially

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Mr. Charles Bigelow
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Dr. Deborah Anderson
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Mr. Scott Atwood
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Mr. Doug Barbin
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Doug Barbin is in charge of VeriSign's™ Compliance Solutions. A CPA, he has a strong background in internal controls, and has conducted regulatory compliance audits for many large companies. Doug started his career as a Forensic Accountant investigating embezzlement and bribery. He has worked on several high profile cases, including the

Swiss Bank investigation into dormant accounts belonging to Holocaust survivors, and anti-corruption investigations at the World Bank. He then moved into the information security business, where he has used his investigative skills to help track down online fraudsters. Barbin now develops security services at VeriSign to help companies and individuals protect themselves online.

Prof. Johannes Bergerhausen
Professor of Typography, University of Applied Sciences Mainz

Prof. Johannes Bergerhausen, born 1965 in Bonn, Germany, studied Visual Communication at the University of Applied Sciences in Düsseldorf. From 1993 to 2000, he lived and worked in Paris. First he collaborated with the Founders of Grapus, Gérard Paris-Clavel and Pierre Bernard, then he founded his own office. In 1998 he was awarded a grant from the French Centre National des Arts Plastiques for a typographic research project on the ASCII-Code. Lectured in Amiens, Beirut, Berlin, Frankfurt, London, Paris, Prague, Rotterdam, Warsaw, and Weimar. He returned to Germany in 2000 and, since 2002, is Professor of Typography at the University of Applied Sciences in Mainz. Since 2004, he is working on the decodeunicode.org project, which went online in April 2005. The project is supported by the Germany Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

Dr. Richard S. Cook
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Richard S. Cook has worked on the STEDT (Sino-Tibetan Etymological Dictionary and Thesaurus) Project since 1998. In 2003, he received his PhD in linguistics from UC Berkeley, having completed a dissertation consisting of sophisticated digital redaction and organization of the Shuo Wen. A specialist in historical Chinese linguistics and lexicography, Mr. Cook is the author of the book -The Etymology of Chinese Chen2-, a monograph volume of the journal Linguistics of the Tibeto-Burman Area, published in the UC Berkeley Linguistics Department in 1996. Mr. Cook also serves as programmer in the Artificial Intelligence division of the International Computer Science Institute (ICSI), working for the (NSF funded) World Color Survey Statistics Project under the direction of Prof. Paul Kay. Mr. Cook holds a BA degree from Columbia College in the City of New York, and the MA degree in Linguistics from UC Berkeley.

Mr. Craig R. Cummings
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Craig Cummings is a Principal Technical Staff member of Oracle's Applications Internationalization team. Since J2SE v1.3, Craig has worked closely with Sun's internationalization team to help shape some of the pluggable locale, resource bundle, font, and supplementary character support in Java.



Dr. Mark Davis
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Mark Davis co-founded the Unicode project and has been the president of the Unicode Consortium since its incorporation. He is one of the key technical contributors to the Unicode specifications, including such areas as bi-directional text, normalization, scripts, text segmentation, identifiers (including IDN), collation, regular expressions, compression, locale data, character conversion, character properties, and security.

Mark was responsible for the overall architecture of ICU (the premier Unicode software library), and the earlier version of ICU that was incorporated into the standard Java release.



Mr. Marc Durdin
Director, Tavultesoft

Marc Durdin was born in Sydney and moved with his family to South East Asia when he was a child. Marc became interested in finding a solution to foreign language input while he and his father were using Lao, and wrote the first version of Keyman in 1993, at 14 years of age. He completed a Bachelor of Computing at the University of Tasmania in 1999. He currently lives with his wife and 2-year-old daughter in Hobart, Tasmania.



Mr. Thomas Emerson
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Thomas Emerson is a Senior Software Architect at Basis Technology with over ten years of software engineering experience. He designed and implemented the low-level foundations of many of Basis Technology's Language Analysis products and now provides architectural and implementation support for the shared linguistic foundation. He is the primary developer for the Rosette Chinese and Korean Language Analyzers and the Rosette Chinese Script Converter, and is currently working on various Arabic-based projects. Tom studied cognitive linguistics and computer science at Clarkson University and German and computer science at the University of Vermont.



Mr. John Emmons
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John Emmons has been involved in globalization efforts for IBM's AIX operating system for the last 17 years, serving as architect and technical lead for the last 10 years. He also contributes as a part-time member of IBM's ICU development team, and serves as a member of Unicode's CLDR technical committee, contributing the POSIX locale generation tools to that project. His major areas of expertise are in operating systems development, and complex text layout technologies.

Mr. Doug Felt
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Doug Felt is the technical lead of the ICU for Java project. As part of the Text and International team at Taligent and at the IBM Globalization Center of Competency in San Jose, he contributed to the development of the bidirectional text support in JDK 1.2 and in Swing. Doug worked on the original RichEdit control at Taligent, and ported the bidirectional text classes to JDK 1.1. Doug is a graduate of Stanford University.



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Asmus Freytag, Ph.D. is president of ASMUS, Inc., a Seattle-based company specializing in consulting services and seminars on topics ranging from software internationalization to implementing Unicode.

He has been a contributor to the Unicode Standard since before the inception of the Unicode Consortium and a co-author of the Unicode Standard for many years. He has written or contributed to several Unicode Technical Reports and Standards. He is a vice-president of the Unicode Consortium and represents the Consortium in several



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Deborah Goldsmith is a software engineer within the International and Text department at Apple, and is Apple's liaison to the Unicode Consortium, the Unicode Technical Committee, and the CLDR Technical Committee (of which she is vice chair).

She has worked at Apple since 1986 on object-oriented applications frameworks and operating systems, the Mac OS toolbox, fonts, and international support. Part of that time was spent at Taligent, the Apple/IBM joint venture, where she was one of the system architects.



Mr. Andy Heninger
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Andy Heninger is member of the ICU development team at IBM in San Jose, CA. where he has been responsible for the design and implementation of the regular expression and boundary analysis packages in the ICU library. Prior to joining the ICU group, he was the technical lead for development of the Xerces-C XML parser at IBM.

Mr. John Hudson
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John Hudson was born in Bristol UK, in 1968, and spent his childhood in South Wales. He moved to Canada with his parents in 1978, and has resided in Vancouver ever since. Before becoming involved in type, he worked for a few years in the antiquarian book trade, and still spends more money than is sensible on books. He began designing type in the early 1990s, with the encouragement of Gerald Giampa of the Lanston Type Co., and in 1994 he established Tiro Typeworks with Ross Mills. Tiro specialises in custom font solutions for multilingual computing and publishing. Hudson has designed types for the Latin, Greek and Hebrew scripts, and has won awards for Cyrillic type design and his 'outstanding contribution to the development of Cyrillic typography and international typographic communications'. He has collaborated on the design of Arabic and Ethiopic typefaces.

Mr. Richard Ishida
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Richard Ishida is the W3C Internationalization Activity Lead. This activity has the mission of ensuring universal access to the Web, regardless of language, script or culture, by proposing & coordinating any techniques, conventions, guidelines and activities within the W3C



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For many years Richard's seminars and consulting have helped product groups around the world develop websites, documents, software, and on-screen information so that it can be easily localized for the international marketplace. His background includes translation and interpreting, computational linguistics, and translation tools. He has studied French, Spanish, Italian, German, Russian, Japanese and Arabic.



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Michael Kaplan is a Technical Lead at Microsoft, working on both Windows and the .NET Framework, centering on Collation, Keyboards, and Locales. He was the principal developer for both the MS Layer for Unicode on Win9x (MSLU) and the MS Keyboard Layout Creator (MSKLC). He has written dozens of articles on international development issues and is the author of the book "Internationalization with Visual Basic" from Sams Publishing. He has also spoken at conferences around the world. Prior to joining Microsoft, he did consulting as the Chief Software Architect of Trigeminal Software, Inc. His blog gets new posts daily and can be found at <http://blogs.msdn.com/michkap>.



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I've had a long, highly international career in many areas of ICT, in implementation, technical support, development, marketing and product management. Right now I'm the secretary of the Finnish national working group on cultural diversity issues in ICT (under the auspices of the ministry of education), and as such I'm the liaison from RILF to Unicode. I'm also a member of the European CEN/ISSS Cultural Diversity Steering Group. In Unicode, I'm involved in the CLDR activities.

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Steven R. Loomis is a member of the Globalization Center of Competency at IBM San Jose. His ICU contributions include the Locale Explorer demo. Steven joined Taligent in 1993, and has worked on networking, messaging and Web server frameworks. After discovering the world of internationalization during a temporary assignment to a bidirectional text project, he joined the International Components for Unicode team. His hobbies include Linux system administration and Maltese language advocacy.



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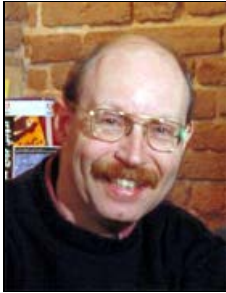
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Prof. Yoshiki Mikami joined the Ministry of International trade and Industry (MITI) in 1975. Has held senior positions in MITI such as Director for IT Standards, Director for New Visual Industry, Director for Information Policy and Director for Strategic Commodities Export Inspection. He worked in the JETRO Singapore Office 1994-1997. Since July 1997, he has been a Professor, Planning and Management Science at Nagaoka University of Technology. Born in Tokyo, he received a B.Eng (Mathematical Engineering) from Tokyo University in 1975.

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Thomas Milo
President, DecoType

Thomas Milo is the president of DecoType. Unlike any other player in this field, DecoType develops font technology that takes into the equation the Islamic calligraphic tradition and the requirements for both modern and classical Arabic orthography. DecoType has been working on Arabic script technology since 1982, in the course of which they pioneered the concept of Dynamic Font ([Smart Font](#), [Intelligent Font](#)) DecoType has a close partnership with [WinSoft, France](#).

Tom Milo served as a captain in the Royal Netherlands Army and did two tours of duty as an [Arabic speaking officer](#) in the [United Nations Interim Force](#) in South Lebanon as a member of a contingent of armoured infantry on peacekeeping duty. At the behest of the Netherlands Ministry of Defence, he wrote the [Handbook of Lebanese Spoken Arabic for the Royal Netherlands Army](#) (1981).

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Mr. Addison Phillips
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Markus Scherer is the current ICU team manager and a software engineer at IBM developing ICU and other Unicode/Globalization



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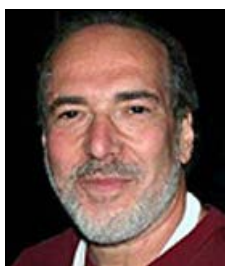
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Tex is also an advocate for internationalization standards in software and on the Web. He is a representative to the Unicode Consortium

and the World Wide Web Consortium.

Tex maintains two Web sites for internationalization, the popular <http://www.I18nGuy.com> and a site focused on the Progress Software community and others: <http://www.XenCraft.com>.

Tex is now Internationalization Architect for Yahoo!



Mr. Raghuram Viswanadha
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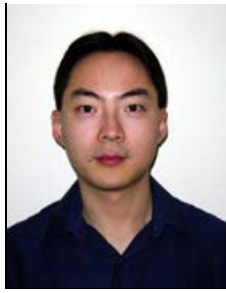


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