

Asysco takes on additional staff

Coevorden, 6 April 2009, The Dutch Asysco company, specialist in mainframe migrations, has once again taken on three new employees for the Q&A and R&D & Migration departments. Gerlof Lutter is to reinforce the testing team at Asysco, while Lesley Bickerton and Jeremy Lukins have been employed as software engineers.

Gerlof Lutter - Tester

After graduating in Library and Documentary Information supply in the 1980s, Gerlof Lutter subsequently retrained himself as a Cobol programmer and systems developer. He then took up a position for OOG-TV as head of the documentation/video archives and was involved in setting up the Dutch comic strip museum in Groningen. In the late 1990s, Lutter ended up in the ICT branch. From 1998, he was a tester at the IB-Group and from 2001 on, a tester for Atos Origin.



Gerlof Lutter's work at the Asysco Q&A department comprises the extensive testing of both the functional and technical design of custom software. He also carries out testing work for the Asysco migration technology, with which clients can convert from a legacy environment to .NET.

Lesley Bickerton – Software Engineer

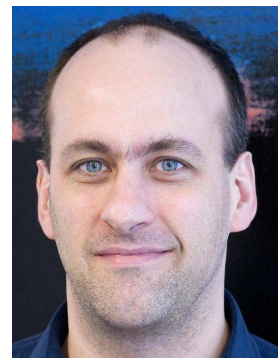
Lesley Bickerton has gained experience in the world of mainframes since 1977. In those days, for example, she was responsible for migration of ICL mainframes to a Unisys platform. In 1989, she joined Unisys as a member of the Airline Field Support Group, where she was responsible for support of fifteen airlines in various countries.



Originally from England, Bickerton emigrated to the US in 1993. Here, she worked for the state of New York on systems for the social services department. She subsequently took up a position at Disney. After being outsourced to IBM, she moved to work for the head offices of Asysco in Coevorden, in the R&D & Migration department. She is currently working on the migration of a large Swiss chemical concern from Unisys to an open and flexible environment.

Jeremy Lukins - Software Engineer

Just like Lesley Bickerton, Englishman Jeremy Lukins elected to work for the Dutch Asysco company. Since 1995, Lukins has been concentrating on development within a Windows environment. He started as a Visual Basic programmer and has been involved in conversions to C# using the .NET framework. He is also qualified in Prince2.



Lukins came into contact with Asysco via his former employer, HBOS Financial Services, where he was a Solutions Architect involved in the

migration from a mainframe to a .NET environment. By now, Lukins has been assigned to a migration process for a financial institution in Croatia, from legacy systems to the .NET framework.

About Asysco

Asysco develops modern, high-tech and quality solutions with which clients can protect, modernize and extend their investments in Unisys LINC EAE and COBOL applications. These legacy systems still provide organizations with numerous functions crucial to their company, and are frequently the distinctive capacity of such organizations versus their competitors. In order that clients can protect their investments in these Unisys mainframes, Asysco has developed technology and expertise which enables the combination of existing Unisys environments with modern open platforms. In doing so, Asysco successfully combines the robustness of traditional mainframe systems with the flexibility of open systems.

Asysco developed the LION technology for this purpose in 1998, enabling users of Unisys mainframes to switch to more open platforms and technologies. LION gives them the freedom to migrate from Unisys platforms and operating systems to open standards.

Asysco was established in the Netherlands in 1979 and has both national and international clients in branches such as finance, insurance, the public sector, trade, wholesale and retail. These include names such as the Broekman Group, Brabantia, De Lage Landen, ABN AMRO, Mashreq Bank, American Public Life and Liberty Travel. The organization currently employs around seventy people worldwide. Head offices are at Coevorden. For more information, click on www.asysco.com

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