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# News in Brief : November 2010

## An Excellent Year for Ken Livingstone

"It doesn't come much better than this!" said a delighted Ken Livingstone on hearing he had been awarded the prestigious George van Schalkwyk Award by the Security Institute Board.

This award, first made in 2006, is given in memory of an Institute member who was killed in Afghanistan. It is awarded by the Board of Directors to the Institute member who they consider has made the most significant contribution to security management excellence in the previous year. The three previous recipients have been **Stewart Kidd, John Allan** and **Bill Wyllie**.



*Ken Livingstone accepting the George van Schalkwyk Award from Mike Bluestone at the snowy Curry Night on 2nd December*

## Security Excellence Award for Security Training Initiative 2010

For Ken, this award comes shortly after the Security Excellence Award for Security Training Initiative 2010 was awarded to Perpetuity Training in partnership with the Security Institute, reflecting the hard work of both organisations in developing a two-stage distance learning qualification process, to meet the needs of security professionals both within the UK and overseas.

The Edexcel-recognised 'Certificate in Security Management' and 'Diploma in Security Management' have proven to be highly desirable qualifications, with student numbers increasing for each intake throughout 2010 - a trend likely to continue for January 2011 when the next intake commences.

Ken attributes the success of the Certificate to its affordability (just £900 plus VAT) and also its appeal to new managers, especially the module in Counter-Terrorism .

In contrast, the Diploma is designed for security managers with more experience, and its recent recognition by the University of Portsmouth has added to its attraction.

Course participants qualify for student membership of the Institute, leading to either Associate or full Membership on completion of the assessment-based learning.

See [www.perpetuitytraining.com](http://www.perpetuitytraining.com) for more details on these BTEC qualifications.



*Mike Bluestone, Di Thomas, Alison Wakefield, Sallyann Baldrey (EdExcel) and Ken Livingstone with the Training Excellence Award Trophy*

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## Welcome to New Members

The following new members have joined the Institute, after successful validation in October - log in to our website Members' areas for their email addresses.

### Student

<b>Mark Richardson</b>	Syl Distance Learning Programme
<b>Sergi Consol</b>	Syl Distance Learning Programme
<b>Steve Rickard</b>	Syl Distance Learning Programme
<b>Andy Mestka</b>	Bucks New University
<b>Morten Therzildsen</b>	Bucks New University
<b>Owen Gregory</b>	Bucks New University
<b>Rob Clark</b>	Bucks New University
<b>Carl Dakin</b>	Bucks New University
<b>Jon Jacobsen</b>	Bucks New University
<b>Sabine Funk</b>	Bucks New University

### Associate

<b>Perin Bhatt</b>	
<b>Gary Langham</b>	Explosive Learning Solutions

### Member

<b>Greg Way</b>	
<b>Mike Heaton</b>	Roadchef Motorways
<b>Gerard Davies</b>	William Hill Organisation
<b>Mark Pearson</b>	Special Project Services
<b>Des Conway</b>	IPCC
<b>Neil Swinyard-Jordan</b>	Page Group
<b>Mike Smith</b>	Dstl
<b>Jon Lee</b>	Arrow i

### Fellow

<b>Chris Tomlinson</b>	Arup
<b>John Davenport</b>	Arcadia Group

We would also like to welcome back returning member **Michael Allen**, and congratulate **Geoffrey Hill** on his revalidation to Fellow.

Our thanks to Bucks New University who fund student membership on behalf of their qualifying learners.

**Final Reminder - only one more week to qualify for the Chairman's Supper!**

## Peter Brown Best in Class

The Security Institute John Aplin Award for the student scoring the highest pass in Institute examinations has been awarded to **Peter Brown**, of Wilson James.

The presentation was made at the recent Curry Night in December, watched by Wilson James Directors **Stuart Lowden** and **Dai Prichard** (both also formerly Directors of the Institute).

Peter received a commemorative certificate and a cheque for £100. There will be one final John Aplin Award made in respect of the 2010 students, after which the examinations will cease.

Suggestions for replacement award criteria are being considered, and will be announced in 2011.



*Peter Brown (2nd left) receives the John Aplin Award for the best student from Mike Bluestone. Also pictured Stuart Lowden, Managing Director, Wilson James and Institute DLP Director Ken Livingstone.*

## Recent Institute Events

### Successful Autumn Ball raises £1,000 for charity

Generous revellers at the Institute Autumn Ball in Tarporley raised £1,000 on the raffle for the local speciality oncology department at the Clatterbridge Hospital. Many thanks to the sponsors of the event, including DISC, P5S, Norbain and DSX. Thanks in particular to organisers **Bill Wyllie** and **Patricia Knight**, champion event tick-seller **John Thomson**, and ace raffle-prize co-ordinator **Heather Hughes**.



*John Thomson with some of his guests*



*Patricia Knight and the successful fund raising team*

### Remembrance Lecture Highlights

**Andy Williams** and his team at Nomura gave us a warm welcome on 11th November for the annual Remembrance Lecture, this year given by Air Marshal Sir Stuart Peach. The evening, organised by Andy and Gary Wright, and sponsored by Bowles Security Services raised funds for Combat Stress and Veteran's Aid.



*Sponsor **Brian Mein** with members of BSS whole also provided manned guarding*



*Patricia Knight presents the Wilf Knight Award 2010 to **Angus Darroch-Warren***

### Christmas Curry Night

Fifty hardy souls braved appalling weather conditions to hear Professor Martin Gill speak at the recent Christmas Curry Evening in London. Martin's presentation covered comments received from senior police officers in relation to private security, arising from the excellent research undertaken in 2010 as part of the Security Research Initiative. A copy of Martin's talk is in the website reading room.



*James Kelly, CEO, BSIA with **Professor Martin Gill** and **Mike Bluestone***

*A full listing of 2011 events will be included in the next eNews. Dates are already on the website Diary of Events*

## Festive Message from the Chairman

As we approach Christmas, I take this opportunity of wishing each and everyone of you and your families, a happy, healthy and safe Christmas holiday season. I do hope that those of you that are planning to travel are able to get away safely despite the challenges of the current arctic conditions. 2011 promises to be a very exciting year for the Institute, and for each of us. Best Wishes **Mike Bluestone, Chairman, Security Institute.**

### What's On ... see website for details

For Institute events  Click for info  Click to book

#### 13th January : Register Consultation Meeting

Details of a consultation meeting on the proposed Register of Chartered Security Professionals will be circulated shortly ~ please keep the afternoon free if you wish to participate in providing feedback and join in the discussions. This will be in Liverpool Street area, at 3pm. After the meeting, we will move onto .....

#### 13th January : London Members' Social

Venue: The Magpie, Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 4TP

Time: 6pm onwards

Price: Free

We meet for networking drinks in this popular London pub which is a 2 min walk from Bishopsgate & Liverpool St, London. There is no speaker, no supper—its just sip and circulate. Click [here](#) for details. **Guests are most welcome.**



#### Other Organisations' January Events



**20th January: SASIG Masterclass, London.** Facilitated by the Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA) and Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI), it will discuss, debate and share public/private sector experience of what constitutes an "Insider Threat", how it can be identified, and how to develop a security culture that guards against it. [Details.](#)

### NOS Consultation

Over the last 9 months Skills for Security have been developing National Occupational Standards for Enforcement Agents. These Standards are now available for consultation <http://www.skillsforsecurity.org.uk/index.php/help/35/40>, and an electronic questionnaire is available on the Skills website along with the Suite of Standards and supporting documentation. The closing date is 7<sup>th</sup> January 2011. If you require any further information regarding the Wider Consultation please do not hesitate to contact Jessica Teale, Standards Development Officer T: 01905 744 036

#### Quote of the Month

***"Do not follow where the path may lead.  
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."***

**Harold R. McAlindon**



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