



Diary Dates to Note:

- > Demons & Angels Conference 8 & 9 Sept
- > SASIG Meeting Aldershot 24 Sept
- > Members' Seminar London 1 October
- > Members' Evening Belfast 13 Oct

News in Brief : End August 2009

New Autumn Events Programme Launched

By Martin Smith, Director of Events

In responding to members' requests for more regional events and added educational/training seminars, the Security Institute is pleased to confirm that the following events are scheduled for September to December.

1st October	Members Seminar (London)	£20
<i>A 2hr seminar at the Law Society, given by new Syl Affiliate Joanna Wormby. Also includes the launch of a new Syl member benefit.</i>		
13th October	Members Evening (Northern Ireland)	£20
<i>An early evening networking event with a guest speaker, primarily for members & guests based in and around Belfast. To be held at La Mon Hotel, the evening before the annual Skills for Security Conference.</i>		
5th November	Remembrance Day Lecture (London)	£20
<i>Hosted at Nomura's hi-rise Canary Wharf offices, with great views of fireworks over the City, the Key Note speaker is Brigadier Ed Butler, previously commander of British Forces in Afghanistan. Profit from the event will be going to Help for Heroes.</i>		
26th November	Members Evening (Scotland)	£20
<i>An early evening networking event, to be held at Glasgow Community & Safety Services, Hope Street, Glasgow, hearing about their innovative approach to providing a consolidated service for the people of Glasgow. Includes a tour of their control room.</i>		
24th November	Members Seminar (Bristol)	£55
<i>A half-day seminar given by Adrian Maxwell FSyl at his chambers in Bristol, this event will be looking at Corporate Manslaughter. Those who have heard Adrian speak will know this event will be very educational and superbly delivered. Numbers are limited.</i>		
3rd December	Members Evening (London)	£20
<i>Our now traditional Christmas Curry evening at the Victory Services Club, with guest speaker.</i>		
Visit our website for further event information, including booking forms when issued. Guests are welcome, unless otherwise stated.		

Details of all events will be circulated separately, providing more information on speakers and content, as we know this makes a difference to your plans.

We suggest you pencil these dates into your diaries ready for when plans are finalised.

Dates for 2010 are being confirmed, and will be issued next month.

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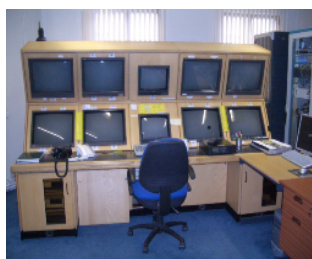


SIA : Did you take the Survey?

We all get many requests for our time and opinion, and we're very grateful to everyone who took the opportunity to pass on their thoughts about the value of the Approved Contractor Scheme. You were supporting the Institute and the Regulator by doing this, and we hope to use this as a regular means of gauging opinion on a raft of issues for the SIA in future.

A summary of the results will be announced shortly, and emailed to those who requested it.

Reading Room Updates



New in our virtual Reading Room on our website is a topical paper "Keeping your CCTV System Effective, Compliant and Legal".

Written by **David Morse**, CCTV Engineer, past Chairman of the BSIA CCTV Section and now an independent technical consultant, trainer and systems auditor, it summarises current guidance and statutory requirements as now issued by various authoritative bodies.

It will be of interest to anyone who is responsible for the management or use of a CCTV system, particularly if it includes cameras located in areas to which the public have access.

In the News

As well as publishing the Mentoring article we featured in our last eNews', *Professional Security* magazine also goes on to make reference to **Mike Bluestone** and **David Gill** (on page 35) in an article about Tom Mulhall and Loughborough University in the September issue.

On their website, there is also news of **Martin Smith's** The Security Company, who have been announced as finalists in the [National Business Award](#) - a great achievement to have reached the finals, and we wish Martin and his team good luck.

We are always looking for ways to spread the message about the Security Institute, and will happily contribute articles to specialist magazines on security-related topics. If you have an opening for us, please contact our Vice-Chairman on david@security-institute.org

Letter to the Editor

"I have sat on the Validation Board now for some years and rarely miss a meeting. I have constantly stated that I feel that the level of debate and discussion that goes on during the Board meeting is of the highest standard. I never fail to be impressed by the weight of the arguments used and the willingness of the attendees to be swayed by the strength of an argument. At the meeting on Tuesday, 25th August, there was one particular applicant who was of an extremely high quality and I am only sorry that we weren't able to find sufficient points in his qualifications and experience to recommend that he be awarded the position of Fellow. The discussion that went into that candidate's application I thought was extremely impressive.

I commented on this during the meeting and posed the question, as I have done on a number of other occasions over the years, of whether the membership are aware of the depth of discussion and the seriousness which is applied by the Validation Board members to their role as what I would describe as Gatekeepers of the Institute. They are not afraid to question themselves; they recognise that on occasions they have got it wrong; but overall, in my opinion, they bring to this process a level of professionalism with which I am proud to be associated."

By Chris Brogan, Validation Board member & Managing Director, Security International

INTERNATIONAL : Bill Wyllie visits SAIS

By *Bill Wyllie*, immediate past Chairman, Security Institute.

On 28 August, I had the great pleasure of representing our Chairman at the AGM of the South African Institute of Security's AGM, held in Johannesburg. In so doing, I followed in the footsteps of Institute Fellows **Geoff Whitfield** and **Don Randall**, both of whom have addressed our sister Institute out there. It was, therefore, fitting that the meeting was held at the premises of J P Morgan (Don's employer before he took a proper job), by kind arrangement of Francois Marais, JPM's Vice-president of Security.

I travelled with my wife, Annette, and the greeting and hospitality given to us by SAIS Chairman, **Terry Scallan**, and Director of International Relations (since the AGM, Institute Vice-chairman) **Errol Peace**, was outstanding. Our welcome extended not only to the AGM and lunch, but also to a tremendous programme of visits, hosted by Terry and Errol, together with their wives Agatha and Kay. As we came home via Cape Town, David Miller provided transport and arranged for us a visit to the famous Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated.

As the guest speaker at the AGM, and by request, I outlined not only the development and progress of the UK Institute, as well as our plans for the future, but also the underlying motivation and philosophy that led to the first beginnings of the our Institute in 1998. And in reading a letter of greetings from our own Chairman, I stressed his commitment to a strong relationship with our sister organisation in South Africa, and laid the foundations for new cooperative initiatives that Mike wishes to launch.

It was also a great pleasure for me to present to the South African Institute's **Buddy Anderson** his certificate as a member of the UK Security Institute. Buddy is the latest individual to qualify by Validation for membership of the UK Institute, under the mutual benchmarking exercise that was begun as a joint initiative more than a year ago, and it was tremendous for me to see this exercise work at first hand. I was delighted to receive a commemorative crystal and cufflinks from my hosts, and to present to them both official and personal gifts from our Chairman and from me. But, more importantly, there was an exchange of views and a meeting of minds that speak well for an excellent and enduring relationship with our colleagues in the dynamic security environment that is South Africa.



Consultant Opportunity

An overseas contact of **Mark Button**'s based in Georgia is looking for a British security company to partner his. In the contact's own words:

"(i) The project regarding the use of personal trackers; there already are quite intense consultancies with the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Corrections and Probations; and the second project concerns (ii) Cash Collection and Processing for the commercial banks of Georgia. The memorandum was created by the Association of Banks of Georgia, which says that they want the total outsource of this part. Currently the commercial banks themselves do the cash collection and processing, but they don't find this to be their part of the job, and I absolutely agree with them."

If you would like to find out more, please contact Mark Button in the first instance on Mark.Button@port.ac.uk who will pass on your details.

Welcome to New Members

The following were successfully admitted as members following validation on 28th July:

Student

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Re-Grades

Congratulations also to **Jason Dibley** and **John Green** who were re-graded as Members, and to **Jerry Woods**, **Simon Dilloway**, **Chris Northy-Baker** and **Alexander Krause**, who were re-graded as Fellows.

Discounts & Special Offers & Opportunities

Pipeline Security Course
Syl HQ Caldecote
16-18 November 2009

EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNT. This intensive 3-day course is being run in the UK for the first time, at Institute HQ in Caldecote. Institute members qualify for **10% discount**. A unique subject, covered by a worldwide specialist in the field, and generating rental income for Syl. Full programme and booking form are on Syl Diary of Events.

www.security-institute.org

SASIG "Convergence"
Workshop, Aldershot
24 September 2009

FREE WORKSHOP. The popular SASIG networking forum for managers responsible for security awareness is holding a 1-day workshop, where distinguished speakers will present their views, followed by general discussion. Delegates are welcome from all sectors in IT & Physical Sy, business continuity, investigations, law enforcement and legislation. A draw for places will take place 2 weeks before the event.

www.thesasig.com

London Fraud Forum
Annual Conference
30 September 2009

CONFERENCE & ANNUAL SUBS. Attend the 3rd annual conference and receive a year's membership of the London Fraud Forum & access to their other free seminars. The conference delegate fee is £120 + VAT for the conference (with lunch and network drinks). So popular, this event has moved to bigger premises, and has over 150 bookings so far. Syl member **Alan Day** is the current Chairman.

www.londonfraudforum.co.uk



It seems September is a really busy month for events ~ Visit the Security Institute "Diary of Events" for a comprehensive list - [click here](#) . Other Associations' events are:

ASC : Business Club, 10th September, with usual discount for Syl members

ASIS : Pre-Meeting Dinner (Ripper Walk!) 17th and Autumn Seminar, 18th September

WCoSP : Annual Lecture, 16th September - Baroness Neville-Jones is keynote speaker

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