

NEWS IN BRIEF: NOVEMBER 2008

CHARTERED STATUS UPDATE: MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

"On 19 February 2008, the Court of Aldermen of the City of London declared the Worshipful Company of Security Professionals to be the City's 108th Livery Company. The Worshipful Company is, of course, only 6 months younger than the Security Institute, and the two bodies have grown and seen great success over a very similar period. The Institute has always lent active support to the Company's charitable endeavours, which we see as a key contribution to the profession of security.

The Worshipful Company have now indicated a desire to be honoured by the grant of a Royal Charter, and have sought the support of the Institute in making that application. The Institute's Board recognises the value to our profession of such a grant to the Company, and I have submitted a letter supporting their petition. We wish the Worshipful Company every success in making this application.

Of course, this bid is a matter separate from our own intended bid for the designation of the Institute as a chartered institute as a professional body, and I anticipate the support of the Worshipful Company when we make that petition to the Queen.

The professionalisation of the business of security grows year on year, and it is only right that traditional designations applied to professional organisations should be sought and granted." **Bill Wyllie, Chairman, Security Institute**

BOOK NOW – SAVE £500!

Anyone signing up to start the Syl Diploma in Security Management in January, and who pays before 31st December can benefit from the special introductory price (OK, technically it's a RE-introductory price) of just £995 plus VAT. You'll also get reduce VAT too! This price includes all study material, full support throughout the study period, and all assessments. It is exceptional value for money compared with other Diplomas, and we are offering it as a benefit to security professionals and ultimately the business community and to kick-start Syl's Diploma programme in 2009. This price increases on 1st January 2009 to £1495 plus VAT.

This qualification, which is totally assessment-based, leads to automatic Membership of the Security Institute (subject to application, vetting & review by the Validation Board), provided the student has a minimum of 5-years security management experience before starting the course. Do you have any staff or colleagues who might benefit?

For further details, please contact www.perpetuitytraining.com. **Ian Mitchell** MSyl (Dip) and **Keith Dungate** MSyl (Dip) are the latest members to complete Diplomas, and would be happy to talk to potential students about their experience. Contact via Paula on paula@security-institute.org.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEES 2009

At their meeting on 13th November the Security Institute Board of Directors agreed the following increases to the annual subscription fees, with effect from 1st January 2009.

	2009	ISec 2008	Syl 2008
Student	50	0	50
Graduate	100	0	100
Affiliate	100	0	75
Associate	110	100	100
Member	135	100	125
Diplomates	135	110	0
Fellow	160	120	150

As usual payment can be made by cheque, BACS, ITL and debit/credit cards including AMEX.

IS 4TH DECEMBER BOOKED IN YOUR DIARY?

It's the Institute's EGM at 18:30 (free to attend) followed by the Members Evening with Chris Yates, a leading expert on Aviation Security, and Simon Cassey of Chesterfields. This event is being jointly sponsored by Counter Terror Expo (10-11 Feb) and Chesterfields.

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A BUSY MONTH

Many thanks to the organisers of “The Threat Within” conference who offered Syl members free places to their conference on 19th November.

Huge thanks also to CDC Integra who stepped in at the last minutes to sponsor Syl's Annual Dinner Dance at the Jolly St Ermin Hotel on 22nd November. A fuller report will appear next month.



Mike O'Neill was the lucky Syl member to get a free ticket to the “Sports Security Summit” on 13th November

Derek Maltby of Global MSC Security ran an excellent seminar in conjunction with Safe Newcastle, and we were amongst the 48 exhibitors present. Well over 100 delegates attended, and we are all looking forward to the next event in the Reading area on 4th March.

VACANCY FOR PART-TIME ADMIN ASSISTANT

Now that we have office space, we are starting the search for a part-time Admin Assistant to work with the General Manager in Nuneaton. Initially this will be a part-time position, on a 3-month trial basis. Key tasks will include organizing events including taking bookings, and handling the day-to-day finances of the organization. The Job Description is available on our website. Anyone wishing to be considered should send their CV to di@security-institute.org by 8th December. Interviews will be held in December in Nuneaton, with the appointment due to start early in January.



NEW FACE OF RECRUITMENT

We are pleased to announce that **Peter Hale** MSyl (Dip) is to take the lead in coordinating our recruitment strategy. Peter will be setting up a small team to assist him, but is also hoping that many members will support this vital initiative by helping with specific tasks and chipping in their ideas and contacts. He says “*I am delighted to have been given the opportunity to drive the recruitment function forwards. Whilst I see this as a privilege, I am also mindful that it also represents a responsibility and a challenge, albeit one that I am relishing. The already excellent work undertaken has provided a firm foundation, and I look forward to further developing strategic frameworks for potential and existing members to engage with us, and for selected partnering organisations to align with us. Quality of target audience and longevity of resultant relationships must remain as key drivers in any membership enterprise, particularly for the Institute whose brand simply cannot, and will not, be compromised to accommodate volume exercises*”.

If you have ideas for Peter, or would like to get involved, you can contact him on phale.security@gmail.com. Don't worry if you're not feeling inspired at present – Peter's bound to come up with some challenges for you!

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The following were successfully admitted as members following validation at the end of October:

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Congratulations also to **Andy Smith** of AIS InfoSec who was regraded to **Fellow of the Security Institute**.

DISCOUNTS & SPECIAL OFFERS

If you haven't yet booked your places at “Counter Terror Expo” (10th / 11th February 2009, London) you have until 15th December to get a 20% Syl members discount PLUS an extra £100 early bird saving