

News in Brief: February 2007

2007 YEARBOOK

Copies of the new Yearbook are being despatched to members during March. You will receive two copies each – one for yourself, and the other to pass on. We are doing this to spread the word, raise the Institute's profile leading to more members and more interaction. We hope you find the book useful. There is also a loose-leaf insert that covers proposed dates for 2007, and also useful contacts. If you would like further copies of either, please contact the GM.

SECURITY INSTITUTE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We have received plenty of positive feedback about the AGM, and are very grateful to our speakers Lord Alex Carlile (Independent Reviewed of Terrorism Legislation) and David Evans (BSIA 2012 Project Director). This comment sums up what you thought ...

"It was my first opportunity to attend an AGM and I thought that it was a really valuable and interesting session. It was also good to catch up with a few chums and hear the pace of developments in the TSI. I thought the speakers, without exception, were excellent".

For those unable to attend the meeting, a copy of the Chairman's speech has been posted on the Institute website.

GEORGE VAN SCHALWYK AWARD

George van Schalwyk MSyI, of Universal Guardian was a lovely gentleman and a true security professional. Sadly, he was killed when the helicopter in which he was flying was shot down in Afghanistan last July.

George worked for Bruce Braes, the President and COO of UG: Bruce will be known to many as a long-time activist in Chapter 208 of ASIS, and as a fervent supporter and Fellow of this Institute. Bruce asked Council to consider setting up an award in George's memory, to be sponsored by UG, and Council agreed. The George van Schalkwyk Award, therefore, has been set up to recognise someone who has made an outstanding contribution to the cause of security professionalism. The award takes the form of a silver De Vecchi bowl, suitably inscribed, one of which will be awarded each year to an outstanding security professional.

Making the inaugural award at the AGM, Bill Wyllie said about the recipient "It goes to someone whose personal standards of security professionalism are beyond question, to someone whose name is synonymous with excellence in our field, and to someone who helped to breathe life into the Institute from day one and who has been central to its success over the past 8 years. I am delighted to be able to ask Stewart Kidd to accept this Award."

Congratulations, Stewart, and grateful thanks for all your support for the Institute over the past 7 years.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

At the AGM on 1st March, the following members were re-elected to serve on the Council of the Security Institute:

Dai Prichard, OCS Resolution
Doug Cook, T-Mobile

In addition, the following serving members of the Validation Board were elected to Council:

Steve Betts, TNT Post
David Cresswell, ARC Training
David Gill, Linx International
John Haddon, Arup Security Consulting
Emma Shaw, Esoteric

Congratulations to you all and Good Luck with all that lies ahead!

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The following were successfully validated following the first VB meeting in January 2007:

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SECURITY INSTITUTE GOLF DAY: Thursday 3rd May

If you are interested in this event, please contact Alec Moore to book places. Further information and the Booking Form can be found on www.security-institute.org.

MESSAGE FROM ANDREW GREENFIELD, ASyl 503

"I'm running the Belfast marathon on Monday 7th May 2007 on behalf of BLESMA - British Limbless Ex-Serviceman's Association. If you are able to support me and this very worthy cause, please visit my online donation page - everything goes direct to the charity. <http://www.justgiving.com/AndrewGreenfieldBelfastMarathon2007>"

THE CASE FOR A NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY

On 29 January Demos held a seminar which was attended by several senior government officials to hear speakers Sir David Omand, Leon Fuerth, and Lawrence Freedman discussing the Case for a National Security Strategy. 'The Case for a National Security Strategy,' a Demos report based on research and this seminar has been published and can be downloaded at <http://www.demos.co.uk/events/thecaseforanationalsecuritystrategy>.

COMING EVENTS

Details of events for the next month is shown here. Look on the web for future months!

MARCH

13th March: Seminar piracy and armed robbery, Southampton branch, Nautical Institute. www.nautinst.org

14th / 15th March : ASIS Dinner at VSC, London & Spring Meeting at BBC Wood Lane, London.

15th March: CSP Clay Pigeon Shoot

15th March: IP User Group meeting, Manchester covering "Retail". www.ipusergroup.com

20th March: Syl Validation Board Meeting, Venue TBA

22nd March: Syl Members Evening, Greater Manchester Police HQ.

22nd March: London Chamber of Commerce Annual Security Dinner at May Fair Hotel, Stratton Street, London.

23rd March: Security Awareness Special Interest Group (SASIG), London. www.thesasig.com



WEBWATCH : New on www.security-institute.org – Professional Development section, new vacancies, Chairman's speech at AGM, more Links, AGM & EGM minutes for 2006.

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