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‘Security & Resilience - in the Face of Adversity’



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Welcome to CONSEC 2023

Gary Thomas - ASC Chair

09.25 - 09.30

Introduction by Conference Chair: Programme and House Rules

Bill Butler LLB, CPFA, CSyP

09.30 - 10.30

Global Threat Forecast - Panel Discussion with Regional Threat Analysts

Gareth Westwood, Head of Global Intelligence Sibylline Ltd



10.30 - 11.10

MORNING COFFEE / EXHIBITION



11.10 - 11.40

Security Governance: Engaging the Board and Senior Executives

Stuart Osborne, Fraser Osborne Consulting Services



11.40 - 12.10

Take the Guesswork Out of Protecting Safety, Privacy, Reputation & Status with Behavioural Threat Management

Philip Grindell MSc CSyP MASC RISC, Defuse Global



12.10 - 12.40

Countering the Effects of Disinformation

Tony A, National Cyber Security Centre



12.40 - 12.55

A word from CONSEC 2023 sponsor: Dallmeier

Jason Piggott, UK Sales Manager, Dallmeier

12.55 - 14.15

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14.15 - 14.30

UK Security Commonwealth Strategic Update

Jayne King FSyl, ASMS, Chair UK Security Commonwealth



14.30 - 15.00

The National Risk Register – What's good and not so good?

Robert Hall, Independent Consultant in Resilience



15.00 - 15.30

In the Wake of Terrorism, Some Legal Realities

Toby Williamson, Commodore RN (Rtd), Clerk to the Fishmongers Company, City of London



15.30 - 16.15

Reflections from the Manchester Arena Inquiry and the progress of Martyn's Law

Paul Greaney KC, Counsel to the Manchester Arena Inquiry
Shaun Hipgrave, Director Protect & Prepare, CBRNE, Science & Technology, Homeland Security Group, Home Office

16.15 - 16.25

Chairman's Concluding Remarks

Bill Butler, CONSEC 2023 Chairman

16.25 - 16.30

Vote of Thanks

Gary Thomas - ASC Chair

Bill Butler LLB, CPFA, CSyP was Chief Executive of the Security Industry Authority from 2009 until his retirement in 2015. He has spoken on regulation and the security industry in the UK and internationally and has extensive experience as a finance professional and regulator, having previously been a director at the Gambling, Healthcare and Audit Commissions. He is a Chartered Public Finance Accountant and was proud to be admitted as a Chartered Security Professional in 2014. He currently Chair of Propertymark Ltd, the UK professional body for property professionals, and a board member of the Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board. He was previously on the boards of the GLAA, GPDF Ltd and The Law Society.

Gareth Westwood is Sibylline's Head of Global Intelligence, based in London, and has extensive experience across the security intelligence industry, in both the public and private sectors. He joined the company following a period in which he built and managed the Global Intelligence function at AstraZeneca - a major, multi-national pharmaceutical firm. Prior to this, and following a short career in teaching, Gareth worked within the UK government as both a military intelligence specialist and a security intelligence advisor, contracted to the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO). During this time, Gareth took on a variety of senior analytical roles and conducted multiple tours of Iraq, working in a counter-terrorism capacity alongside elite UK military units. Whilst working with the FCDO, Gareth was based out of UK Diplomatic Missions overseas, including prolonged periods living and working in both Pakistan and Afghanistan, where he became a recognised regional SME. Gareth is a current military reservist where his 'spare time' is regularly leveraged to provide support to ongoing operations. He is a member of the Association of International Risk Intelligence Professionals, The Security Institute and has degrees in both Music and International Relations.

Aédán Mordecai joined Sibylline's Asia-Pacific desk in our London office in 2019. His duties include writing APAC content for the WRR Subscription service, updating the ASTRA database, responding to requests for information (RFIs), and supporting corporate investigations. Prior to joining Sibylline, Aédán lived and worked in Singapore as a Senior Analyst at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), a leading policy think tank in the Asia Pacific region focusing on strategic and international affairs. At RSIS, Aédán carried out research and produced publications for the Centre for Multilateralism Studies (CMS), researching ways of improving multilateral efforts in the region. Additionally, he was involved in supporting collaborative initiatives with policy makers as well as international institutions such as the WTO, ADB and the Trilateral Commission, while also representing the centre in regional news media. Aédán received his master's degree in International Political Economy from the Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore, after completing his bachelors at King's College London (KCL). Aédán has lived, worked, and studied in a number of Asian countries, including Indonesia, China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. He is currently learning Indonesian.

Sydney Stewart joined Sibylline in 2022 as a North Americas Analyst and was appointed Lead Analyst for the Americas desk in September 2023. Previously, Sydney worked as an Account Executive at a global strategic communications and campaigns agency, helping drive engagement in the EU and globally. She specialised in EU tech regulation, advising clients on the Digital Services Act, as well as supporting nonprofit advocacy clients based in Washington DC. She also worked at a global think tank producing research on global peace and terrorism. Sydney has a master's degree from the European Institute at the LSE. She studied her bachelor at the Brussels School of Governance where she focused in transatlantic security. While in Brussels, she gained fluency in French and basic levels of Dutch and Arabic.

Valeria Scuto joined Sibylline in June 2020 as an Embedded Intelligence Analyst, before moving to the Global Intelligence Team in August 2021. She is now Principal Middle East, North Africa and Turkey Analyst. Valeria has a particular focus on Lebanon, Iran, the Gulf, Israel and the Palestinian Territories. Since joining Sibylline, Valeria has appeared at several public speaking events, including this year's OSAC MENA Regional Council in Abu Dhabi on Iran's regional activity and maritime security in the Gulf. She has also made a number of media appearances discussing the results of the Turkish presidential election and the status of the conflict in Yemen. Before joining Sibylline, Valeria spent a year at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe in Belgium, focusing on the politico-military outputs of defence policy and planning for NATO. Prior to this, Valeria was based in Jerusalem working on gender equality, countering hate speech and media development for UNESCO. Valeria holds an MSc in Conflict Studies from the London School of Economics and Political Science, where her research focused on exploring the relationship between the ideology of militant organisations and observed patterns of violence. She has published an article for the peer-reviewed

Journal for Deradicalization, "Politics by Other Means in the Italian 'Years of Lead': Armed Groups, Ideology and Patterns of Violence".

Kailyn Johnson joined Sibylline in 2023, leading the company's Cyber Threat Intelligence function. Kailyn has prior experience working as a Cyber Threat Intelligence analyst for a Threat Intelligence Platform conducting strategic intelligence research and analysis for customers, and has worked as a Security Consultant for two large technology consultancy organisations, providing clients' cyber threat landscape reports, engaging in intelligence-led security investigations for clients, and security alert reporting. Kailyn has a Master's degree in International Security, Intelligence, and Strategic Studies from the University of Glasgow, and in International Security Studies from Charles University Prague. In her spare time, Kailyn loves visiting museums and art galleries, cooking and experimenting with new recipes, and playing the guitar and ukulele.

Alexander Lord is Lead Europe-Eurasia Analyst at the strategic consultancy Sibylline, and joined the company in 2019. He has provided analysis on a wide range of issues for Sibylline's clients, ranging from activism and energy security to elections and policy risk, but he has a particular interest in security issues in the Post-Soviet Space. Since the February 2022 invasion of Ukraine, he has led on Sibylline's Ukraine reporting, providing clients with daily analysis and forecasting on the war. He has provided expert commentary on Russian and Ukrainian military capabilities and strategic forecasting for international print and broadcast media, including the BBC, CNN and The Times. Prior to joining Sibylline, Alexander completed an MA in War Studies at King's College London, where he wrote his dissertation on Russian maritime coercion in the Black Sea. Alexander also holds a first-class BA in Classics from Magdalene College, Cambridge.

Philip Grindell Following a 30-year career as a senior New Scotland Yard, detective Philip Grindell is one of the UK's most trusted leaders & advisors when it comes to issues from lone actors and problematic people who target prominent people, HNW and global brands. Following the assassination of Jo Cox MP, Philip set up the team responsible for the protection of UK MPs during the most toxic years of the Brexit negotiations, identifying the threat indicators that prevented the next attack. Philip has a MSc in Security Management. Defuse® remains the pro-bono security consultancy to the Jo Cox Foundation and her family.

Stuart Osborne is the founder and director at Fraser Osborne Consulting Services. An accomplished Leader of Risk and Reputation management across the Public and Private sectors with an established network of strong relationships within Industry and Government organisations. A proven track record of leading programmes across the areas of Enterprise Security, Information and Cyber Risk, Threat and Risk Transformation as well as Organisational Change.

Robert Hall is an independent consultant specialising in resilience. He cofounded the business advocacy company Resilience First Ltd where he was the Executive Director. He helped establish the National Preparedness Commission as its Project Co-ordinator. He left both organisations in May last year. Previously, he held senior managerial positions in risk, resilience and security roles in Barclays, Marsh and G4S. For three years he was Head of Analysis at the National Criminal Intelligence Service (now NCA) after which he founded and managed the Global Forum for Law Enforcement and National Security. He was an Army officer for 17 years.

Toby Williamson Commodore RN (Rtd) is the Clerk to the Fishmongers Livery Company, City of London. Prior to this he had a illustrious naval career where he was Head of Operational Training for the Royal Navy, based from Portsmouth, Director of the UK Advanced Command and Staff Course at Shrivenham and Commanding Officer of the Royal Naval Air Station at Culdrose.

Shaun Hipgrave is the Director Protect and Prepare, two elements of the Governments Counter Terror Strategy, CONTEST. The directorate is made up of three units, Protect and Prepare (P&P), Borders and Aviation Security (BASU) and finally Chemical, Biological, Radiation, Nuclear, Explosive and Science and Technology (CBRNE S&T).

Paul Greaney KC is Counsel to the Manchester Arena Inquiry. He practises from New Park Court in Leeds, where he specialises in serious crime, inquests, public inquiries and regulatory law. Paul has been involved a number of high profile inquests, public inquiries and trials in recent years including the Hillsborough Inquests, the Grenfell Tower Inquiry, the Deepcut Inquest and Football Association disciplinary proceedings relating to, among other players Luis Suarez and Nicolas Anelka. He has prosecuted a substantial number of terrorism cases and has defended in many high profile cases.

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