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Seventeenth Annual Conference and Exhibition Thursday, 3rd November 2011

The Royal Air Force Museum
Grahame Park Way, Hendon, London NW9 5LL

CONSEC 2011

CONFERENCE

“Out of Recession to Securing the Future”

Attendance at CONSEC is not only about the high quality professional presentations but also provides the opportunity to meet with colleagues and friends and develop new contacts.

Whilst each business approaches security from a different perspective, our speakers will share and explore with us their own particular experiences, bridging the gap between now and the future, whilst promoting the value of sharing intelligence, knowledge and information. The pooling of that knowledge is a key element to maintaining our safety and the continuity of business.

(Conference attendance is approved for ASC CPD points)

Who should attend?

The Conference will be of interest to consultants, government, police, commerce, finance, retail, industry security professionals, architects, designers, contractors, together with all those who have a responsibility for security and safety of their staff.

Sponsorship

Sponsors of the event will be showcasing their products in an exclusive exhibition that will be held in the refreshment area adjacent to the Conference Hall. Time will be given during the course of the day for delegates to visit our sponsors and discuss with them their products and individual security innovations, assisting our effort in endeavouring to remain one step ahead.

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CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Lord James Bethell is the Director of Westbourne, the communications experts. He was previously communications director of Policy Exchange, the Westminster think tank described by the *Daily Telegraph* as “the largest, but also the most influential think tank on the right”. James was formerly managing partner of Portland, the communications agency with clients like Google, Apple, Porsche and Vodafone. He has five years’ journalistic experience as staff reporter at the *Sunday Times* and other national newspapers and political experience as a Conservative Parliamentary candidate, working for US Senator Robert Dole and EU Commissioner Lord Brittan.



Lord Bethell is a keen mountaineer and backgammon player. He is a stalwart patron of the Association of Security Consultants.

Peter Drissell MA BSc FCGI FloD, took up the appointment as Head of Security & Business Continuity for the Home Office in March 2009 as a permanent Senior Civil Servant. He is responsible to the Home Office Board for Personnel Security, Information Security, Physical Security, Business Continuity and Counter Fraud. Prior to this, Peter had served for 32 years in the Royal Air Force from which he retired as an Air Commodore in April 2007. After a year serving as Provost Marshal for the Royal Air Force, his last appointment was as Commandant General of the Royal Air Force Regiment and Air Officer RAF Police. These organisations provide policing, security and protection of 41,000 Royal Air Force personnel, aircraft and equipment at home and overseas. In 2003, Peter studied at the Royal College of Defence a year-long course, which prepares a small number of United Kingdom and overseas senior officers, government officials and leaders in the public and private sectors for senior appointments. During the course, he conducted a five week tour of Namibia, Mozambique, South Africa and Tanzania to study strategic leadership, governance and society in these countries. In his military career, Peter served in a number of operational and staff appointments within the UK and overseas. For the past 10 years, Peter has been a non-executive director of Plan UK, an international children’s charity, which promotes health, education and advocacy for children in 49 of the world’s poorest countries.



John Davies has worked predominantly in regulated industries in senior security management roles since leaving the Royal Air Force as a Squadron Leader. Having worked in various guises within the Defence Industry, in Utilities and consulting in the wider commercial arena, he has ‘tangled’ with regulators in the Defence and Nuclear sectors, and more recently with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and the Water Services Regulation Authority (Ofwat), in a Utilities environment. John was a non-executive director of SITO and chairman of the Defence Industry Security Association (DISA) for four years. He is the former Head of Security for United Utilities.



John Strange joined the National Crime Squad in 2001 after a full career in the military. He has held a number of appointments including Information Security Officer and Protective Security Manager. In 2004 he was appointed the National Crime Squad Departmental Security Officer and Head of Security with direct responsibility for all aspects of security across the organisation.



John has 37 years of experience in policing and security matters gained during his career in the Royal Air Force and latterly in the Law Enforcement Community. He has served in the United Kingdom and overseas including the Middle and Far East, USA, Canada, Germany and Holland. He is a specialist in Protective and IT Security and Strategy and has worked with most of the major United Kingdom and overseas Police and Security agencies.

In September 2005, he was appointed as a Deputy Director in the Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA) where he holds the appointment of Director of Security and Department Security Officer. He is also the Accreditor for all SOCA’s IT Information Systems. In his SOCA role he is responsible for a team of 80-plus personnel with responsibility for the overall security of over 4,000 SOCA staff spread across the world.

The SOCA Security Department’s responsibilities are wide-ranging and include Personnel Security, Asset Protection and Information Assurance.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Dr Alison Wakefield is an academic criminologist based at the Institute of Criminal Justice Studies (ICJS), University of



Portsmouth. She is Course Leader of the ICJS's BSc programme in Risk and Security Management, as well as contributing to the Professional Doctorate programme for criminal justice and security practitioners. Alison is a Fellow and Director of the Security Institute with responsibility for its Academic Board, primarily concerned with security qualifications. She recently chaired an Institute working party tasked with proposing the appropriate pathways to becoming a Chartered Security Professional, and now serves as Academic Adviser to the new Chartered Security Professionals' Registration Authority. Alison joined the Institute through the merger with the International Institute of Security, having served on its Board from 2004.

Alison previously taught at the University of Leicester, City University London, and most recently the University of New South Wales, Sydney. She has served as an external examiner at Loughborough University and is currently an examiner for London Metropolitan University. Following a PhD at the University of Cambridge and before moving into academia, Alison worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers as a management consultant.

Alison's books include *Selling Security: The Private Policing of Public Space* (Willan Publishing, 2003), which was shortlisted for the British Society of Criminology Book Prize 2003; *The Sage Dictionary of Policing*, edited with Jenny Fleming (Sage, 2009) and *Ethical and Social Perspectives on Situational Crime Prevention*, edited with Andrew von Hirsch and David Garland (Hart Publishing, 2000). Alison is currently working on a textbook for Sage titled *Security and Crime*, and undertaking research on corporate, commercial and community-based security. She also serves on the editorial boards of *Security Journal* and *Police Practice and Research*.

Conference Keynote Speaker

Assistant Commissioner Chris Allison MBE, has been in the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) for the whole of his policing career, and for the majority of those 27 years this has been as a uniformed officer. He is currently the National Olympic Security Co-ordinator, responsible for co-ordinating the planning and delivery of the security operation for the Olympics and Paralympics in 2012.



During his service, he has served on a number of divisions and on the Territorial Support Group, as well as spending two years as Staff Officer to the then Deputy Commissioner, Sir John Stevens. After attending the Strategic Command Course in 2002, he was selected as a Commander and was posted to the City of Westminster as the Borough Commander, a post that he held for over four and a half years.

In 2007 he was promoted to Deputy Assistant Commissioner in Central Operations and in 2009 became the Assistant Commissioner responsible for Central Operations, the Olympics and Paralympics. On 4th January 2011, he moved full time onto the Olympics and Paralympics role.

Throughout his service, he has been heavily involved in the policing of public order events, these ranging from ceremonial events, football matches, small marches and demonstrations, all the way through to the resolution of severe public disorder.

Since 1996, he has been a member of the MPS Advanced Public Order Command Cadre and he is also a member of all of the other Command Cadres in the MPS. As a part of these Cadres, he has undertaken a command or oversight role at most of the major events and incidents that have taken place in London over the last few years. He was the Police Gold Commander for the terrorist atrocities that took place on the London Underground on 7th July 2005 for which he was awarded an MBE.

In the past, he has undertaken the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) lead on licensing and alcohol matters and the ACPO lead for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) matters. He is now the head of the ACPO Olympic Business Area.

About the Association of Security Consultants

The Association of Security Consultants (ASC) is *the* UK's professional association for independent security consultants. In representing and promoting their interests it aims:

- To maintain the highest professional and business standards amongst its members.
- To stay in the forefront of work on security methods, technology and applications.
- To contribute actively to the development of national and international standards, policy and practice in security.

For details about ASC events, joining the ASC or if you wish to use the services of an ASC Consultant, please email the Secretary at secretary@securityconsultants.org.uk

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – Chatham House Rule

09:00 – 09:30 REGISTRATION / COFFEE / EXHIBITION

09:30 – 09:35 **Welcome and Association of Security Consultants (ASC) Update**
Roy Sutherland – Chairman, Association of Security Consultants

09:35 – 09:40 **Introduction, Programme and House Rules**
Chair: Peter Clarke CVO OBE QPM *former Metropolitan Police*
Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Specialist Operations Directorate

09:40 – 10:00 **Opening Address**
Lord James Bethell – Patron of the Association of Security Consultants

10:00 – 10:30 **The Impact of Recession – An Increase of the Risk of the Insider Threat**
Peter Drissell – Departmental Security Officer, Home Office

10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE and EXHIBITION

11:00 – 11:30 **Recovering from Business Downturn in the Regulated Sector**
John Davies – former Head of Security, United Utilities

11:30 – 12:00 **Economic Downturn and the Impact on Crime**
John Strange – Director of Security, SOCA

12:00 – 12:30 **Preparing for an Economic Upturn – Training and Qualifying for the Future**
Dr. Alison Wakefield – Institute of Criminal Justice Studies, Portsmouth University

12:30 – 12:45 **Presentation by Major Sponsor, Lenel Systems International Inc.**

12:45 – 14:15 LUNCH and EXHIBITION

14:15 – 15:00 **Keynote Speaker - “The Challenge of Securing 2012”**
Assistant Commissioner Chris Allison MBE
Metropolitan Police
Assistant Commissioner Olympics and Paralympics and the
National Olympic Security Co-ordinator

15:00 – 15:10 **Closing Comments**
Peter Clarke – Chair

15:10– 15:15 **Vote of Thanks, Sponsor Draw**
Roy Sutherland – Chairman, ASC

15:15 – 16:00 AFTERNOON TEA / SCONES / EXHIBITION

16:00 CLOSE

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