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Thought Leadership - November 2024

Welcome to the November edition of our *Security and Risk Thought Leadership Newsletter* in which we connect you with innovative ideas and new research. In this edition:

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If you have any comments, questions or a suggestion for something we should cover, drop me an email - **Dr Janice Goldstraw-White, Thought Leadership Editor**

New Research Project – The role of healthcare security professionals; their views, experiences and aspirations

Perpetuity Research has been commissioned by the **National Association for Healthcare Security (NAHS)** to examine the key issues affecting the development of the healthcare security profession. The research will focus on 5 main themes:

1. key components of an effective governance framework
2. key gaps in current training provision
3. skillsets and training that are most valued
4. factors that enable the recruitment and retention of security personnel
5. key components of the 'value add' proposition

The findings will be shared publicly towards the end of 2025. NAHS is a free-to-join, not-for-profit association. Its aim is to further develop and professionalise the role of security in healthcare.
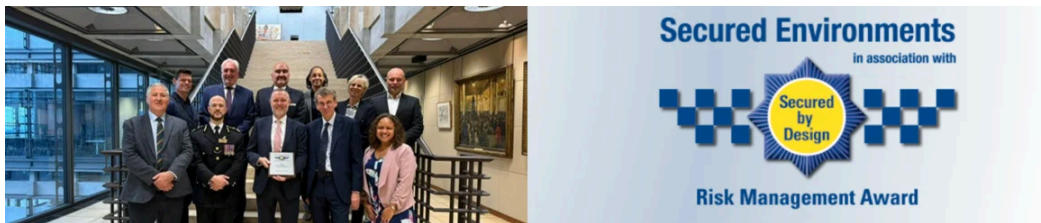
Celebrating Excellence in Tackling Economic Crime

The 2024 Tackling Economic Crime Awards (TECAs), sponsored by **Altia**, gathered over 300 financial crime professionals at Novotel London West to celebrate outstanding achievements in the sector. Hosted by Ian Dyson QPM DL, the evening was an inspiring celebration of remarkable individuals, teams, and initiatives committed to combating economic crime. Congratulations to all the finalists and winners.

Earlier in the day, the event featured our second Thought Leadership Summit, sponsored by **Greylist Trace** and supported by the **UK Fraud Forum**. This year's theme, "Strength in Unity: Harnessing Collaboration to Combat Economic Crime," included expert presentations and a panel discussion on data-sharing.

To see the list of winners along with summaries of their achievements please click here.

4th Secured Environments award for Lloyd's of London

On Monday 25th November, City of London Police Commissioner, Peter O'Doherty, presented the Secured Environments award to Lloyd's.

Terry Blacker, Head of Corporate Real Estate noted: 'Lloyd's is extremely proud to have renewed the Secured Environments award for the 4th time. Recognition of our focus on the importance of good physical security is extremely important to Lloyd's as our iconic building in London welcomes people from all around the world. This award acknowledges the professionalism that Lloyd's, our service partners and staff collectively display day in day out, contributing to a safe workspace, where the Lloyd's market can thrive.'

Secured Environments is a police accreditation that was established in 2007 and is awarded by the police to organisations that have demonstrated effective management measures to protect their premises and workforce from criminal activities. Visit the **website** to find out about the Secured Environments **criteria** and **process**.

Read more here.

SRI Report Published – *Optimising joint working between the police and private security*

The latest report from the Security Research Initiative (SRI) highlights the untapped potential for police and private security to work together. Despite distinct roles, both professions share common goals: reducing crime, protecting people and property, and gathering valuable intelligence. The report explores 12 distinct types of collaborative working, as well as the benefits and barriers to working together. Further, the report identifies 6 key opportunities to improve collaboration:

1. Understand what the private security sector does now
2. Stress the similarities between the police and private security
3. Be clear how private security benefits

4. Be clear how the police and public benefit
5. Understand that joint working does not have to be onerous
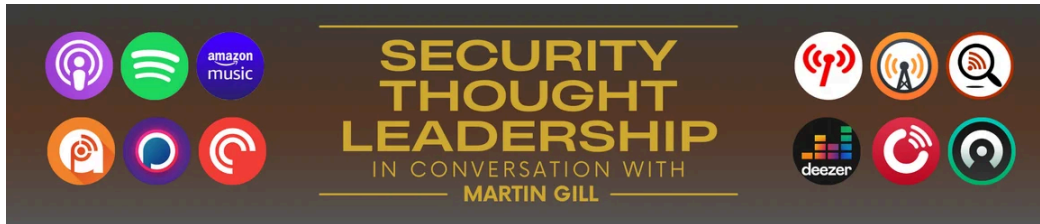6. The need for strong leadership on both sides

Professor Martin Gill who led the research noted:
'*Our research indicates that security professionals saw significant value in collaborative working with the police, particularly to better protect the public as well as organisations. There were many examples of joint initiatives which were considered beneficial. However, it was also apparent that much potential was untapped; that there is a general lack of joint working and that partnerships often do not achieve their full potential because of common barriers. The Policing Vision 2030 sets an objective to collaborate more to prevent crime, and this includes with businesses. What is needed now is strong leadership with a strategy to move collaboration forward.*'

Download the report here.

We thank the members that supported this piece of research: Carlisle Support Services, CIS Security, G4S, Interr Security, Marks & Spencer, Mitie, OCS, PwC, Royal Mail, Securitas, SIA, and Sodexo

To join the SRI or to read previous research reports click here.

Latest Security Thought Leadership Podcasts

We have now released eighteen episodes in our "Security Thought Leadership" podcast series, with each speaker offering unique insights into the security industry and its future. The latest two episodes feature interviews with Bill Fox, founder and executive chairman of Maybo and Bill Tenney, CEO of ASIS International.

Bill Fox
Bill Fox is an internationally recognised authority in violence risk reduction, known for his extensive knowledge and impactful contributions to workplace safety. As the Founder and Executive Chairman of Maybo, the organisation he established 28 years ago, Bill has pioneered innovative, evidence-based strategies to reduce workplace violence and promote safer environments across various sectors. His work recently expanded to include the launch of the Workplace Violence Reduction Awards (WVRAs), which recognise organisations and individuals committed to excellence in violence prevention. Through these initiatives, Bill has continually inspired advancements in workplace safety practices, supporting the development of safer, more resilient workspaces worldwide.

In this podcast, Bill discusses:

- different forms of violence occurring across workplace settings
- the tailored responses they necessitate
- the limitations of having a Zero Tolerance policy
- the importance of implementing safe interventions

Bill Tenney
Bill Tenney started work earlier this year as the new CEO of ASIS International. He brings a background as a security executive with extensive expertise in corporate security across business, government, and the military (he is a Navy veteran). His work has included securing data and enabling operations in over 40 countries at more than 10,000 global locations.

In this podcast, Bill discusses:

- his career to date and how this impacts his current role
- emerging opportunities and challenges
- leadership and key principles that govern his approach
- maximising the benefits of partnerships, and influencing stakeholder communities

Our **next episode** comes out on Monday 2nd December with **Tim McCreight**, CEO & Founder of TaleCraft Security.

Episodes are available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon, and all major platforms. Tune in to hear from leading voices in security at **www.securityinconversation.com,** where you can also find direct links to your preferred platforms.

Awards Highlights

Entries are now open for 2025:

Romania OSPAs – enter by 13th December 2024 - **ro.theospas.com/inscriere-in-ospa**

Nigeria OSPAs – enter by 21st January 2025 - **ng.theospas.com/enter**

Ireland OSPAs – enter by 3rd March 2025 - **ie.theospas.com/enter**

Cyber OSPAs – enter by 18th March 2025 - **www.thecyberospas.com/enter**

Southern Africa OSPAs – enter by 1st April 2025 - **za.theospas.com/enter**

Fire Resilience Excellence Awards (FREAs) sponsored by *AXA* – enter by 14th January 2025 **www.thefreas.com/enter**

Security & Safety Entrepreneur Awards (SSEAs) – enter by 21st January 2025 **www.thesseas.com/enter**

Workplace Violence Reduction Awards (WVRAs) sponsored by *Maybo* – enter by 28th January 2025 **www.thewvras.com/enter**
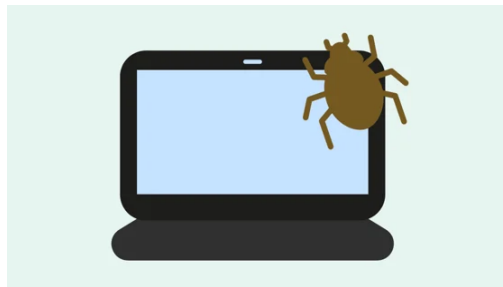
Canada OSPAs - Finalists announced - **Read the finalists announcement
Register to attend by clicking here.**

Winners announced for:
Norway OSPAs – **Read the winners announcement here.**
Southeast Asia OSPAs – **Read the winners announcement here.**
Australia OSPAs – **Read the winners announcement here.**

Did you know? – Is that a bug in your computer?

The term "computer bug" originated in 1947 when engineers working on the Harvard Mark II computer discovered a real moth trapped inside the machine's relay, causing a malfunction. The team, including Grace Hopper, carefully removed the insect and taped it into their logbook, labelling the process as "debugging" the system. Although "bugs" in technology had been mentioned before, this incident gave the term its famous association with computer glitches. The original moth is still preserved in the Smithsonian Museum's collection as proof that bugs in computers were once literal.

Treasure						Gatherer
Sledge						Drill
Cold						Solstice
Deep						Test
Glass						Bank
Black						Fire

This Month's Quiz

Fit 6 six-letter words into the grid so that each links with the word on its left and beginning of the one on the right. Example: FISH [MARKET] TRADER. The letters in the shaded squares should reveal a security-related word. Please submit your one-word answer here [https://www.surveylegend.com/s/5mao]

by Friday, 21st December. A winner will be selected
at random from the correct entries and will receive a copy of the book 'Securing Mega-Events: Networks, Strategies and Tensions', by Chad Whelan and Adam Molnar, which is part of Professor Martin Gill's

'Crime Prevention and Security Management series'.

Check back in next month's newsletter for the answer and a new quiz to enter.

The answer to October's quiz was 'Safeguards'.