

Tuesday April 26th

DAY ONE SPEAKERS

Peter Webster, Director CCTV User Group



Following 23 years at BAA Heathrow Airport in a range of senior positions including within terminal management, airport operations & security, he latterly joined the Airport Duty Manager team; a position he enjoyed for 7 years (which included the role of Airport Counter Terrorist Threat Assessor). Peter holds the unenviable reputation as the only Airport Duty Manager to close the Heathrow Central Area main access tunnels on a busy summer Sunday afternoon due to a joint police threat assessment relating to an assessed Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED).

With a desire to cease shift-working, Peter left Heathrow and joined Slough Borough Council as their CCTV Manager in 2004, where he stayed for 17 years. During this time, he was Chairman of Slough Town Against Crime (retail crime reduction group) for 5 years, Chairman of the Thames Valley Regional CCTV Managers Group and became the Honorary Chairman of the CCTV User Group in 2014.

Peter and his partner Evelyne became joint owners of the CCTV User Group in 2017 when the previous owner retired. Peter retired from Slough in 2021 to focus on the CCTV User Group. He is a Member of the Security Institute.

He enjoys tinkering with electrical devices and his motorhome. He holds both rifle & shotgun certificates and is a member of a local rifle target shooting club. He also enjoys website development and building & flying drones.

Assistant Chief Constable Jenny Gilmer, NPCC National Strategic Lead CCTV



Jenny Gilmer joined South Wales Police in June 2018 as Assistant Chief Constable with responsibility for Operational Support Services having previously served for 19 years with British Transport Police in various roles in Scotland and London.

In November 2019 she took responsibility for the Territorial Policing portfolio within South Wales Police, leading the teams which provide response, neighbourhood and investigative services to the communities of Cardiff and the Vale, Mid Glamorgan and Swansea, Neath, Port Talbot.

Within South Wales Police, she has the portfolio responsibilities that include Criminal Justice.

ACC Gilmer is the NPCC lead for CCTV.

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ACC Gilmer is passionate about staff development and is a fully trained coach and a mentor.

Mr. Lucas Young, Head of Sales EMEA, Synectics



Lucas Young is the Head of Sales EMEA at Synectics. Lucas has over 15 years of experience delivering technology solutions and services to the Government and the private sector.

His expertise in operational and commercial roles provides him with an excellent insight into the issues, challenges, and potential solutions facing those working in critical services.

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Ellie Rice, Security Lead, Defence and Security Accelerator



Ellie Rice has worked across the security sector for over 15 years, joining the Defence and Security Accelerator (DASA) in March 2018. She leads the DASA team responsible for supporting security suppliers understand and access the marketplace, turning innovative technology into usable capability for Defence and Security.

Having joined DASA from the private sector where she specialised in security and resilience sector business development, with experience of public safety control room and radio programmes, she has lead teams focussed on both business growth and R&D. As Head of Business Development for the national trade association for the defence and security sector, she has represented a diverse community of suppliers, working closely with senior officials from across Government departments, the intelligence agencies, and fire and policing.

Ellie started her career within the intelligence community, deploying to Afghanistan with the first military intelligence element in Helmand province, becoming the first British female soldier to have operated in Helmand. She subsequently joined the police where she was responsible for the violent crime, firearms and distraction burglary strategic desk areas, whilst providing tactical support to both overt and covert investigations relating to the distribution and supply of drugs, firearms and murder.

Dan Meyrick, Business Development Manager at Genetec



Dan is an experienced physical security sales & business development professional with 25 years experience working for several leading IP Security System providers during his career. Having been at Genetec for over 4 years, he has personally established a highly successful and growing A&E Consultants Programme for Genetec UK. Dan's work with the consultant community covers multiple industries with a strong focus on the enterprise space. In parallel to Dan's A&E Consultant activities, Dan also manages a number of global end user accounts. Dan works closely with multiple teams across Genetec including Regional & Global Sales teams, Business Development, Sales Engineering as well as out Channel Partners, End Users and Technology Partners.

Steven Wright, Principal Policy Adviser, High Priority Inquiries



Steve has worked at the ICO for over 9 years providing written guidance, advice and speaking engagements on Data Protection compliance to the Police, Justice and Surveillance sectors and more.

Steve currently works as a Principal Policy Adviser in the ICO's High Priority Inquiries department. He provides detailed policy advice for internal and external high profile queries, has published comprehensive guidance on the ICO's website for processing personal data for criminal law enforcement purposes, and video surveillance technologies. In recent times, a large proportion of Steve's work and engagement has surrounded the use of facial recognition technology, and he has a keen interest in the use of surveillance and biometrics.

Steve has BCS certificates in Data Protection and Information Security Management Principles, and teaches core Data Protection modules within the ICO for new staff.

Richard Wittchell, Senior Solutions Consultant, Surveillance & Smart Solutions from BT



Richard has worked in the physical security industry since 1992 and has extensive knowledge in all aspects of physical/electronic security having worked throughout the UK, EMEA and the USA.

Capitalising on his skills learned from both operational and sales roles in security businesses, Richard leads BT's consultative Surveillance and Smart Solutions business for key accounts in the police, local government, MOD space, aviation and the leisure industry.

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Richard Foreman, Director, Profile Aware Limited



Richard Foreman MSyI PBDA is a retired Police Officer and currently director of Profile Aware Limited. The company worked in partnership with the CPNI to develop the UK's behavioural detection programme and Project Servator. Profile Aware are recognised by UK Government as subject matter experts in the field of the training and operational use of behavioural detection. In addition to delivering training since 2009 within law enforcement and military environments, the company has delivered training to private security companies operating at iconic venues, crowded places and CI sites. The company are currently involved in the training of organisations, including CCTV, in preparation for the 2022 Commonwealth Games and organisations working within the Night-time economy.

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Mr Karl Haw, Head of Business Development, Bosch Security Systems



Bosch is one of the world's leading international providers of technology and services in areas of Mobility, Industrial Technology, Energy & Building Technologies and Consumer Goods. Over the past six years, Bosch has invested more than 27 billion euros in research and development, with an objective to develop innovative, useful and exciting products and solutions to enhance quality of life – technology that is “Invented for life.”

Karl Haw is Head of Business Development at Bosch Security & Safety Systems. He is responsible for a team that focus on consultants & end users and helps to support them with predictive, sustainable and trusted technology solutions related to Video Systems.

In addition, Karl participates in a multi-divisional team within the Bosch group that offer connected client solutions from their wider company portfolio and technology.

Karl has worked at Bosch for over 13 years and has a track record within CCTV for over 21 years with previous roles as Business Development Team Manager at Baxall Ltd and Product Manager at Dedicated Micros Ltd.

Ilker Dervish, Managing Director & CCTV User Group Vice Chairman



Ilker Dervish, the MD of Comfort Zone Technology Limited, has been involved in the development, implementation and support of professional Public Space CCTV systems for Local Authorities in the UK and for Government agencies in the Middle East, Africa and Asia for nearly thirty years.

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Conor O'Laughlin, Solution Engineer Lead, UK, Verkada



Conor started out his career in technology as a Quality Engineer on a development team for Autotrader.com and then as a Quality Engineer for VMware.

Following his passion for technology and helping customers, he moved over to San Francisco as a Solutions Engineer for Verkada. Conor now works out of Verkada's London office helping customers across the UK and Ireland secure and keep their buildings safe.

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WORKSHOP **SPEAKERS**

Oliver Martin, Honorary Chairman, London Borough of Hackney



Oliver Martin is Public Space Surveillance Manager in the London Borough of Hackney, Civil Protection Service and has a wealth of experience in public space CCTV. He has managed surveillance systems in two of London's busiest boroughs, has been the chair of the London CCTV Managers Group (LCMG) for the past four years, and has worked closely with the Metropolitan Police at a high level.

Oliver is an accomplished speaker and communicator who can talk authoritatively about the operation of public space surveillance systems. He has consistently won high marks from the delegates at our annual conferences for his clear and entertaining speaking style.

As Honorary Chairman, he will be sharing this experience with his peers and promoting the aims of the CCTV User Group to promote best practice and raise standards in public space surveillance.

Nick Smith, Business Development Manager at Genetec



Nick Smith is a Business Development Manager at Genetec. He has over 26 years of experience in the IT and Physical Security sectors, having performed technical and sales roles for several leading software houses and manufacturers. At Genetec, he works closely with the sales team and our partners to drive business development activities and accelerate adoption of Genetec solutions.

Mark Hodder, Regional Sales Manager at Genetec



Mark Hodder is a Regional Sales Manager at Genetec, directly responsible for a number of our Channel Partners in the south of the UK. He has over 17 years experience in designing and deploying integrated security solutions, having performed both technical and sales roles for a number of well-established systems integrators. At Genetec, he works closely with the Sales Engineering team, Business Development Managers and his channel partners to drive sales activities and enhance the Genetec customer experience.

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Martyn Eddy, Strategic Sales Manager, Hanwha Techwin Europe



With 20 years experience in the security industry, working with End Users, System Integrators and Manufacturers, Martyn has an extensive knowledge base with in Public, High Security and Commercial Surveillance systems and design.

Innovative technology development and deployment has always been at the forefront of his career, by working with & for, some of the most exciting technology partners he has developed a significant interest in the world of Smart Surveillance.

One of the most exciting companies in the industry right now is Hanwha Techwin, and Martyn feels perfectly placed to deliver their technology vision and solutions.

Adrian Kirk, Strategic Account Director, 360 Vision Technology



Adrian has 11 years working for a leading UK CCTV camera manufacturer and with over 20 years' experience in the security industry, Adrian has a passion for technology that helps protect people and assets.

Adrian enjoys spending time with his young family in his motorhome in his spare time and enjoys amateur dramatics with his 7-year-old daughter.

Mr. Nick Aldworth



Nick Aldworth retired from a 36 year career in the military and policing in May 2019. Across that time he enjoyed multiple operational roles, with the last 5 years serving within counter-terrorism and retiring as the UK National Coordinator for Protect and Prepare.

On retirement, Nick joined forces with Mrs Figen Murray OBE, to campaign for a UK Protect Duty: This is being referred to by them as Martyn's Law, in memory of Figen's son Martyn Hett, who was murdered in the 2017 Manchester Arena bombing.

Nick runs his own management consultancy offering a range of services to clients, across a number of sectors. He is a non-executive director with Carlisle Support Services and continues to work with Pool Re Insurance, Counter-Terrorism Policing and the Home Office, in creating Protect UK, a digital platform that will support the protect duty when it is implemented.

Allan Dickinson, Command & Control / Open Integration Specialist, Advancis Software



Allan has vast experience within the security industry designing, building and implementing solutions to assist control rooms address the issues of maintaining a secure environment and compliance with simple and effective software solutions.

Tracy Umney, Unit Manager for Environment and Community Protection, Southwark Council



Tracy Umney has 17 years' experience of working in a local government setting, focusing on thematic areas of community safety, area based working, enforcement and in recent years, supported Southwark's organisational response to the Covid19 Pandemic. Tracy has a particular passion for partnership work and area based problem solving, which has realised positive outcomes, models of best practice and multi-award winning teams.

Sarah Pope, CCTV Manager, Southwark Council



Sarah has 14 years' experience in working in a local government setting and has been CCTV manager since 2017. Her work expertise and leadership has ensured continued investment into the CCTV service, which is fit for purpose and strives to be fit for the future.

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