



# SECURITY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY ACS CHAMPION OF THE YEAR



## SecuriGroup Triumph at The Security Excellence Awards



SIA chairman Baroness Henig, SecuriGroup managing director Russel Kerr and award host Ronnie Corbett.

SecuriGroup was announced as the ACS Champion of the Year 2009 at this year's Security Excellence Awards, which took place at London's Park Lane Hilton.

SIA chairman Baroness Ruth Henig, who presented the award, said:

"SecuriGroup have shown that they are committed to ensuring high standards, working with other parties to achieve a safer environment for the public. I congratulate them on their work to raise awareness of the value of the ACS scheme and am pleased to present the company with this award."



The Security Industry Authority  
ACS Champion of the Year



Best Practice in  
Door Supervision

## SIA Licensing - Northern Ireland



Compulsory licensing and regulation of the private security industry in Northern Ireland came into force on the 1st December 2009. The SIA's extension into Northern Ireland creates a single consistent licensing scheme for the private security industry throughout the United Kingdom.

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## Justice Secretary Backs Approved Contractor Scheme



Justice Secretary **Kenny MacAskill** has announced that any contract requiring private security in the Scottish Government will require those providing the service to belong to the Security Industry Authority's Approved Contractor Scheme (ACS).

Mr MacAskill said: "Only companies that meet the Security Industry Authority's standards will get contracts that we let. The Serious Organised Crime Taskforce is working to help ensure that this is the case for all public contracts in Scotland."

Welcoming the move, SecuriGroup chairman, John LS Malcolm QPM, added: "We welcome this innovative move by the Scottish Government, this announcement reinforces what we believe should be the way forward in the provision of Private Security for publicly funded contracts in Scotland."



STRATHCLYDE  
**POLICE** : Operation ROSE

Operation ROSE is part of Strathclyde Police's continuing drive to reduce violence. Recent analysis shows that violence trends have shifted slightly with a reduction of incidences in the public arena.

Op. ROSE seeks to challenge the culture of weapons carrying and has a direct link to the Stewarding roles carried out in the Night Time Economy by SecuriGroup.

Launched in Glasgow on 4th December 2009 those involved searched 1100 individuals at locations across the City Centre and the outcomes hailed as a success.

The Operation will be repeated across the Force area and will impact on premises where SecuriGroup staff are deployed. SecuriGroup supports this Operation and will continue to work in partnership with Strathclyde Police and all other Forces in the country.



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## Physical Intervention Training Introduced For Door Supervisors



The SIA has announced a change in training requirements for licences issued from June 2010. Its intention is to introduce a core training requirement for all licences, with specialist modules added for each individual licence.

The most significant changes affect the door supervision qualification with the introduction of a physical intervention module which provides candidates with disengagement, holding and escorting techniques.

Blueprint Training Manager, Kitty McAuley welcomed the announcement, "SecuriGroup through Blueprint has delivered physical intervention courses since March 2008 and have recently doubled the number of in-house instructors to cope with the increased demand."

## Online Surveys Go Green

All client and staff surveys will now be available online. This enhances SecuriGroup's commitments to environmental awareness.

The surveys conducted twice per year, are carefully evaluated to ensure continual improvement in service. Beverly McKenzie, Projects Director stated "This is a key element of our Operational Excellence System and an essential management tool."

## Another Flagship Client



The leisure security division recently secured another prestigious contract, Saltire Taverns. Saltire Taverns are one of the longest established brands in the licensed trade and have Le Monde Hotel, Shanghai Club and the Frankenstein in their portfolio. Business Development Director, Andrew McAllister stated "We are very happy to be working with such a great operator that prides itself on fantastic service. We are looking forward to growing and developing with Saltire Taverns."

## SGL in Northern Ireland

SGL are currently supplying door supervisors in Northern Ireland and are happy to announce the continued development of our portfolio. SGL now provide security services to J.D. Wetherspoon and the Orchid Group.



SGL's Area Manager for Northern Ireland, Dermot Conlon said "Our early preparations have led to a seamless transition from the localised licensing regime. We now have a solid foundation from which to build and I look forward to developing our operation throughout Northern Ireland."

## Law Abiding Citizen European Film Premiere

SecuriGroup recently provided the security for the European film premiere for Gerard Butler's latest blockbuster, Law Abiding Citizen. The event was a huge success and the public was out in force. Operations Director, David Wilson added "To be involved in such a high profile event was a great credit to professionalism of our organisation."



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