

SECTION:

Security Systems Section (SSS)

SECTION SCOPE:

Membership of the Security Systems Section is open to companies engaged in the design, installation, maintenance and monitoring of professional electronic security solutions.

SECTION STRATEGY SUMMARY: -

Utilising the 3Es strategy (Educate, Elevate, Evolve), the SSS objective is to shape and educate the professional security industry and wider verticals. Specifically (but not exclusively) with regards the deployment and maintenance of professional security solutions by SSS members that require a URN or a professional response.

Educate

1. Influence standards development and I&HAS/ARC related legislation.
2. Producing easily available information, guidance and testimonials on best practice.
3. Raising the quality of services through education and training.

Elevate

- 1) Inform members and end users of relevant legislation other issues that affect members business
- 2) Engage with Inspectorates, Police, F&RS, Insurers, and end users.
- 3) Influence procurement departments to use SSS member companies. By SSS members actively creating and joining schemes to differentiate professional security (CySPAG, FASQUAL etc.)

Evolve

- 1) Considering new technology and techniques, e.g. IP, IoT and cyber security.
- 2) Collaborate with industry stakeholders to facilitate and differentiate BSIA membership. Including, taking part in consultations on Industry policies at UK or European level e.g. Euralarm.
- 3) Lobbying, taking part and consultation with key influencers, e.g. NPCC, NFCC, RISC Authority, Ofcom, Sfs, government, Euralarm, etc.

Key industry topics raised by section members as of March 2025 include –

- **Labour** shortages and **skill levels**.
- Creating a professional and nationally **recognised career path** in electronic security.
- Contribution to the **BSIA Library** offering bite sized documents/standards/guidance.
- **Benchmarking** that helps provide comparison on industry status on a regular basis;
- Providing **Keynote speakers** that are **relevant to industry trends**.
(to include updates from other BSIA section chairs and delivering SSS topics to other sections).

APPLICABLE VALUE PROPOSITIONS:

BSIA activities benefiting the professional security sector.

Market development / growth
Shaping Industry Development
Promotion of the values of professional security solutions

BSIA activities benefiting BSIA members

Introductions (working with various industry stake holders;)
Knowledge / Information Dissemination
Advice & Information Exchange
Affinity Benefit Services

SUPPORT FOR THE BSIA:

- a. Support Section Growth.
- b. Participate in and support standards development.
- c. Engage in development of I&HAS/ARC related national policies (i.e. NPCC).
- d. Participate in legislative or technical consultations that will affect the section.
- e. Provide SSS experts for media interviews and press articles.
- f. Provide statistical information on I&HAS systems.
- g. Promote the BSIA and the approved regulated security systems market.