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SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

BY SUNNY ARAF

Now that things are beginning to open up, we look forward to getting out and meeting the IPSA members, founders and our industry colleagues.

A few events that are just around the corner -

Women in Security Awards - 9th September, London
Fire and Security Excellence Awards - 23rd November, London

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NIGHT TIME ECONOMY

BY ABBY FULLERTON

The hospitality sector has been hard hit by the pandemic over the past 18 months, but we couldn't be prouder of how our workforce responded – many of our workers who were employed as Door Supervisors prior to the pandemic successfully transitioned to key worker positions in retail and test centre environments. They were there on the frontline keeping people safe, but their work has largely been unrecognised. They are all heroes in our eyes.

As hospitality has returned over the past few months, the national shortage of workers has particularly affected this sector. The combination of workers returning to their EU home countries or seeking alternative employment, as well as the day-to-day Covid health challenges of illness and self-isolation, has caused major disruption for the night time economy.



We believe it's critical that as a sector, we recognise the true value of Door Supervisors. Both at IPSA and within the company we will be focused on pushing for an industry wide shift to uplift pay and charge rates, which is fundamental to creating long-term stability and viability for the sector.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

BY MARK DEATH

IPSA is committed to supporting frontline workers, and as part of that support we have put some guidance together around mental health awareness. You can find it on the free IPSA App.

Remember, if you or someone you work with needs further support or guidance, please make use of the support agencies that are available in your country.

THE FRONT LINE FORUM

BY UNA RILEY

The new 2021-2022 Front-line Forum (FLF) consists of Melanie Scott, Chair and front-line Officer, Darren Pool, Fire Systems and Ben Coom, Security Systems. The main requirement to become a member of the FLF, as the colloquialism goes...ther member essentially, should either still work on 'on-the-tools or on the doors. The FLF will host their own meetings and the Chair will report directly to the IPSA board as a main member. Each of the FLF will go through the Chair and their individual issues and hot topics will be focused and worked on, not only by them but the entire board. This is an exciting opportunity for self-development but also to make a difference in their individual sectors by influencing the industry with the 'Voice' of the front-line.



MELANIE SCOTT



DARREN POOL



BEN COOM

THE IPSA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

(For UK-based individuals within the SIA element)

BY JANE FARRELL

Do you have a first aid qualification that is valid for at least 12 months?

Yes

No

Take the top-up training

Gain a first aid qualification, and then take the top-up training OR take a course that includes a First Aid qualification

Renewing your licence after 01 October 2021

The SIA are bringing in new training requirements from 01 October 2021 if you are renewing your frontline licence. Don't get caught out and risk being stood down for not having a valid licence if you are renewing your Door Supervisor or Manned Guarding licence on or after 01 October

New SIA Training Requirements from 01 October for Renewing Licences

For further information visit - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/changes-to-sia-licence-linked-training-your-questions-answered/changes-to-sia-licence-linked-training#top-up-how>

THE NEW IPSA APP

BY CHRIS PHILLIPS

One of the key aims of IPSA is to help increase and improve the professional knowledge of each member. It's a fact that members come from many aspects of the security world and with different levels of knowledge. Those that work in the night time economy are likely to be more knowledgeable about the various drugs that are in circulation, and those working with CCTV and alarms are more aware of privacy laws.

But we all need to keep up our knowledge and increase our skills. So how do we all improve?

The app provides lots of free learning opportunities but one of the best ways is to attend security conferences and exhibitions linked to our profession.

I would recommend the following free conferences coming up soon:

The Security Event - 7th - 9th September, Birmingham

International Security Expo - 28th - 29th September, London

ST21 Belfast - 14th September, Europa Hotel, Belfast

ST21 Glasgow - 5 October 2021 Hilton Hotel, William St, Glasgow

ST21 London - 16 November 2021, Twickenham Stadium, London

These events are free and a brilliant way to get informed as well as network with fellow security professionals. Registration is easy on-line.



YOUR FEEDBACK

Reach out to us on post@ipsa.org.uk if:

- You are aware of social media groups that you feel IPSA should be a representative on.
- You would like to share any feedback, good or bad.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- To be part of a professional association that allows you to be proud of your work within security, to network and to grow your career.
- Access to a wide range of industry experts that can help guide you should you need advice and industry expertise.
- To connect with fellow security colleagues to exchange and foster ideas.
- To have access to the latest industry news, training and professional development.
- To be proud of your IPSA membership through the use of M.IPSA after your name which ensures that your membership is globally recognised.
- Member discounts at IPSA partners & supporters.
- Complimentary subscription to the 'Professional Security Magazine.'
- Complimentary counselling helpline available 24/7 via our partners at HMCA.
- Complimentary tax & legal helpline available 24/7 via our partners at HMCA.
- Access to the IPSA Welfare Fund in times of need.
- Preferential rates on Private Medical Plans via our partners at HMCA.
- Membership managed via the IPSA app & website.



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