



My vision, should I be selected to join the Board of the Association of Security Consultants, is to help strengthen the ASC's position as the leading professional body for independent security consultants in the UK and beyond. I want to contribute to a Board that is proactive, outward-looking, and committed to raising standards across the profession.

I will work collaboratively with fellow Board members to enhance governance, ensuring our structures, processes, and decision-making frameworks remain transparent, accountable, and aligned with best practice. Strong governance is the foundation of trust, credibility, and long-term organisational resilience, and I am committed to supporting its continuous improvement.

I also aim to expand the ASC's reach by developing new pathways to engage consultants who would benefit from membership but may not yet see the ASC as part of their professional journey. This includes strengthening our visibility, refining our value proposition, and building relationships with emerging specialists, niche practitioners, and under-represented sectors within the wider security community.

Ultimately, my vision is to help the ASC grow in influence, diversity, and professional impact—ensuring that membership remains a mark of excellence and that the organisation continues to support consultants in delivering high-quality, ethical, and effective security advice.



As a Chartered Security and SABRE professional I would seek to bring my skills and knowledge of these to the ASC. In addition, my knowledge of designing in security for the built environment coupled with developing policies and procedures for a small niche security consulting business to support the existing governance in the ASC which in turn would support the growth of the ASC offering to its membership.

Having spent many years in developing and deploying security mitigation measures for new builds and existing facilities I want to focus on developing the SABRE/BREEAM offering recently acquired by the ASC. The existing standard document was written in 2017 and elements of this require an upgrade as all standards should undergo review on a 5 year cycle. Within the current Design Security team, we have experience across all of the existing security domains that are required in SABRE, and I would be willing to use my team to do the initial sift/review of the document and then publish the information relating to changes to the wider SABRE assessor/professional pool for comment.

In addition to this the training material for former SABRE assessors and consultants wishing to demonstrate that they are a Suitably Qualified Security Specialist needs to be updated due to the digitisation of the SABRE process. The training of new and retraining of the old assessors and professionals needs to be undertaken since the SABRE scheme fell into disrepair. I will, with the support of my team and other ASC/SABRE members develop the change training offering and look to establish a means for delivery that best suits the users.

Areas I would like to explore in enhancing SABRE further coordination with Buildings Research Establishment on how SABRE enhances the BREEAM sustainability award that many developers need to achieve on projects in the United Kingdom.



Looking further afield and seeking to take SABRE Global as a standard for assuring security I would like to develop SABRE for projects that are not in the United Kingdom, this not only puts SABRE firmly as a methodology that built environment projects can demonstrate security against a universal criteria but also increases the exposure of the ASC. There are a few enquiries from the Middle East that could be pursued for the benefit of the SABRE scheme and the members who can offer the SABRE services in those regions. I think that by pursuing this approach would assist ASC in developing its International Security Consultant base.

Developing a clear structured approach to the built environment security could be used to develop suitable training courses for new or existing members who although are consulting on 'security' may not have a depth of knowledge in relation to influencing built environment projects that they may be engaged with.

I would like to develop a specialist interest group to support ASC members with projects in the diverse arena of the built environment which range from stadiums to listed properties all of which have unique security demands.



As the ASC has a diverse membership, I would look at the existing communication avenues and how the Association engages with its membership and seek to use the already established communications options to reach the existing members but also encourage new membership to the organisation. I note using the current ASC web page that you can search for consultants by services offered but not by country of operation.

Previously when a Director with ASIS I organised breakfast briefings in locations away from central London to encourage members who may not be able to travel and use a day away from their office. A briefing would be based on two one hour sessions on various topics.

I would also like to introduce new speakers/companies to the ASC meetings as they are developing products that may be of interest to the wider membership. Such as walling systems that are Hostile Vehicle tested and fire extinguishers that can be used in confined spaces and would not choke the operators.



In summary I will champion development of the SABRE standard and the supporting training for existing and new professionals and assessors.

I will support members who wish to attain Chartered Security Professional status using the ASC pathway.

I will work closely with the board to strengthen governance across the organisation, ensuring our structures, processes, and decision-making frameworks remain robust and future-focused. I will also develop new pathways to engage consultants who would benefit from ASC membership, broadening our reach and increasing the value and impact of the organisation.

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