

Candidate:
Frank Doherty

Re-Election Statement

I have been an ASC member for some years and a board member since 2023, it has been a privilege to serve as a board member and I would like to contribute further therefore I seek re-election to the Board.

Contributions

Since joining the board, I have championed professional standards of independent security consultancy and ensuring our members' voices are heard at the highest levels of the industry.

I have participated in the following initiatives:

1. Member Engagement:
 - Participated in new networking initiatives to facilitate knowledge-sharing among independent consultants.
 - Taken over the role of Membership Director responsible for approving new members.
2. Strategic Growth:

Contributed to the development of our annual conferences, ensuring high-calibre content and sponsorship.
3. Operational Integrity:

Supported the governance and financial stability of the Association to ensure long-term sustainability.

Statement of Intent

1. My Vision:

I would like to see the ASC becoming the 'Go To' organisation for excellence and industry confidence in the Security sector. The ASC should engage with other similar organisations to achieve this:

- Expand the learning and mentoring programmes already started.
- Embrace and promote the SABRE scheme, with the ASC taking ownership.
- Expand the membership and even consider more categories of membership to encompass the diverse areas within the Security sector.
- Continue to expand the membership outside London and consider setting up 'Branch Networks'.
- Expand the CPD offering.

1. The Future

I see the ASC growing exponentially over the mid-term, as the Association grows it will need to adapt to its diverse membership and engage at industry level to become an authority for the security sector.

I believe we should engage more extensively with both government and private sector similar organisations such as the Institute of Directors, CBI, Police and Emergency service organisations and lawmakers to raise the reputation and confidence in the association and become a central voice of authority within the security sector.

2. My Immediate Priorities if Re-Elected

I have over 30 years of security industry experience combined with 20 years plus in the military and government organisations, I have an extensive network of contacts in all sectors and would hope to bring some of this network to bare and expand the association.

As I already Have responsibility for membership and the vetting and approval of new members, I would like to review the existing process and make it user friendly and more appropriate in line with industry standards.

3. Commitment to the ASC

My approach to business as always been collaborative, I founded with other colleagues Critec Group some years ago and it's grown from a small independent consultancy to one of the largest independent consultancy's in Europe, we've done this through a combination of hard work, professionalism and great reputation, I feel I can bring this experience to the ASC as a director to help grow the association and deliver great benefits for the membership.

I would like to commit my time and effort to the ASC as a board member, but I see the ASC becoming an organisation that will form the foundations of the security industry going forward.

It will be a privilege to be re-elected and I trust that this statement document goes some way to identifying my commitment and intent going forward.