



SA INSTITUTE OF SECURITY & THE SECURITY ASSOCIATION (SINGAPORE)

JOINT SEMINAR

To be held on Thursday 25th August 2011
The Auditorium – JP Morgan – 1 Frikker Road – Illovo

Programme

- REGISTRATION:** 9am to 9.30
- 9.45 Welcome:** Professor Kris Pillay
- 10.00 Keynote Speaker:** Dr Johan Burger

Dr Johan Burger, senior researcher at the Institute for Security Studies (ISS) and lecturer at the Tshwane University of Technology, will peel away the myths and misconceptions to show the real face of crime in South Africa. In his fascinating talk, he will look at public and media perceptions of crime and present real and compelling statistics – from violent and interpersonal crime to property, commercial and retail crime. Province by province, his detailed research will identify criminal trends and activity levels. He will also highlight the important role of the ISS's innovative new Crime and Justice Hub, an online resource that offers information and analysis sharing for a safer society, including trends, hot topics and safety and prevention tips. A well-respected media spokesperson on crime and policing issues, Dr Burger comes from a distinguished police and academic background being a former Assistant Commissioner and was involved in developing the National Crime Prevention Strategy in 1996.

- 10.30 Hijacking – Trends and Countermeasures – Francois Marais**

Francois Marais is a Vice President at J.P.Morgan Chase Bank in Johannesburg, responsible for Global Security & Investigations (GSI) for Sub-Saharan Africa. He is a Fellow of the SA Institute of Security (SAIS) and a member of the Institute's Board of Governors. He is an Honorary Life Member and former National President of the Security Association of SA (SASA). He represents J.P.Morgan on the Country Council of the Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC), established to promote security cooperation between US businesses, international private sector interests and the US Department of State. Francois is a founding member of the "Child Survivor's of Crime" Charity which provides benefits to children under the age of 18 who have been adversely affected by crime in SA. He is also an active Police Reservist with a special interest in Domestic Violence and Vehicle Hijacking.

11.00 REFRESHMENT BREAK

11.15

Emergency Exercises in Place – A Singapore Experience – Morrine Henson

Singapore, due to a range of geographical, social and political factors is vulnerable to terrorism. As an island city-state dependent on global trade and communications, and foreign direct investment flows, her economy cannot afford to be hit even once by terrorist attacks. As such, building up national preparedness in the face of global terror threats has been a priority of the state. Given manpower constraints in Singapore's security forces, attention has been turned onto the private sector as a means to tactically harden the face Singapore presents to terror forces. The private sector has been recruited through a variety of state initiated schemes to partner the security forces including: increasing the training and numbers of security personnel in the private sector, the clustering of buildings and manpower resources into Security Watch Groups, conducting security assessment audits for public, commercial and residential buildings, as well as annual terrorism simulated exercises geared towards buildings operational and psychological readiness. This presentation provides an overview of Singapore's unique vulnerabilities and constraints, and the recent measures put in place to partner and engage the private sector in the overall objective of countering terrorism threats in Singapore.

Morrine is the Director/Manager of Alwatch Security Management Pte Ltd. She has a BSc (Business Administration) from the University of Singapore and is Senior Vice Present of the Security Association (Singapore). She is also a certified Security Manager and Security Professional, a Member of Singapore Business and Professional Woman's Organisation as well as a Member of the Eurasian Association, the DEW Credit Organisation, AWARE. Morrine has been in the security industry for 20 years.

11.45

The Regulations and Challenges of PSIRA – John Kole

The private security industry in South Africa is one of the fast growing industries. It is faced with various challenges such as: lack of compliance by security service providers; lack of monitoring by the Regulatory Authority; and tarnished reputation of the entire security industry as a result

John Kole is a lecturer at Unisa in the department of Criminology and Security Science and a current member of the Board of Governors of the SA Institute of Security (SAIS). His research interest is the role of private security in crime prevention at business or private areas in public or private space.

12.15

Convergence Between Security Technology and Manpower – Daniel Chow

Technology is fast becoming an increasing need in security and it is important to understand how security manpower can interact with technology to achieve the desired result. This presentation will cover how the security technology has evolved over the years and what kind of impact it has made and will make in the future, with some focus on the security climate and industry in Singapore.

Daniel Chow is a Director of Evttec Management Services Pte Ltd as well as a Director of Knowledge Tree Training Centre. He has a BSc in Economics from Singapore Management University. He served in the Singapore Armed Forces as an Infantry Platoon Commander and Company 2 IC. Daniel has been in the Private Security Industry for the past 5 years.

12.45 LUNCH

1.30

Managing Safety & Security in Schools: A case Study from Tshwane, South Africa - Leandri van Jaarsveld –

There are reasons for concern in South Africa because of the escalating violence in schools. This creates a climate of insecurity and fear, which impairs and impacts on the core education purpose of schools. Accordingly, the main purpose of installing and implementing security measures at schools is to create a safer environment where individuals can move freely and feel secure in going about their daily schooling activities. Currently school safety and security is one of the most basic problems facing South African schools. Therefore creating and maintaining schools that are safe, is a priority and should be on the agenda of every education department. The needs of school security have changed over the years from an emphasis on protecting school property (vandalism, fire or theft) to the safety of scholars and the educators. School security today requires well-developed security and safety plans as well as undertaking proper risk assessment and threat analysis exercises. This paper discusses the results obtained from research undertaken for an MTech in Security Manager, which investigated the extent and effectiveness of security measures in secondary schools in Tshwane.

Leandri Van Jaarsveld is currently a Lecturer with the Department of Criminology & Security Science, School of Criminal Justice, College of Law at UNISA. She has a BSocSci in Psychology as well as a BA (Honours) in Criminology and has just completed her MTech with UNISA. Her publication, Violence in Schools: A Security Problem? was presented at the International CRIMSA Conference in 2007.

2.00

Our Attitude to Crime Prevention – Errol Peace

Errol will speak about the South African attitude towards crime prevention and give some insight into the crime prevention strategies in Australia – following his recent visit to that continent. This will be followed by an interactive session where delegates can give their input and make suggestions on how to combat this crime disease!

Errol is a Fellow as well as the current Chairman of the SA Institute of Security, a member of the UK Security Institute, Associate member of the IISSM and a certified fraud examiner C.F.E. (USA). He is the Managing Director of BTC Training (Africa).

2.30

Closing by Errol Peace ~ Chairman of SAIS and T. Mogan ~ Chairman of SAS

The cost to include a finger lunch will be:

R350 for SA Institute of Security Members

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