

INTRODUCTION TO SITC



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The Security Innovation and Technology Consortium (SITC) is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee, launched in January 2008 to serve the strategic needs of the Information Security and Homeland Security Industries in the South East of England and beyond. SITC is a membership consortium open to UK organisations operating within this sector. Working with companies, associations, academic and research groups and other relevant bodies in both the private and the public sectors, SITC will:

- Create an open innovation forum for all participants within the UK security technology industry
- Liaise with Government and Industry to identify new business and funding opportunities within the sector and then facilitate the collaborations needed to exploit them
- Liaise with the end user community and the major project leader companies to identify their technology requirements and use this knowledge to drive the innovation agenda
- Provide UK small and medium companies with a platform to promote their security technology to UK and international Government and industry customers
- Promote the interests and help improve the status and success of SITC members and other relevant companies and businesses
- Facilitate technology development and exploitation by businesses in the sector
- Influence policy makers, business support organisations and training providers to improve their support to companies in the sector
- Advise SITC members and other relevant companies and businesses on sector related issues
- Advise SEEDA and other national and regional bodies on issues affecting the sector

SITC will work with its membership and Trade Association partners to help its members gain commercial benefit by providing technology or services to address the needs of the following market sectors and opportunities:

- Cyber Security (Critical Infrastructure, ID Theft)
- Business Continuity (The City, Corporate HQs)
- Transport Security (Roads & Public Transport)
- Border and Port Security (e-Borders, Customs)
- Crisis Management (Police, Fire, Ambulance)
- National Security (HMG, EMEA, US)
- Counter Terrorism (Police, Security Services)
- Airport Security (London's Airports)
- Supply Chain Security and Resilience
- Major Event Security (2012 Olympics)

The SITC Board has been elected and appointed to represent a wide cross section of the UK Security Technology Industry and comprises the following Directors:

- Lord Roger Freeman, Chair (House of Lords & Thales)
- Peter Jaco, Deputy Chair (OrbisIP)
- Richard Chisnall (QinetiQ)
- Duncan Fiskin (Aruba Networks)
- David Mullin (BAE Systems)
- Ross Parsell (Thales e-Security)
- Mike Anderson (Radiation Watch)
- James Brennan (Sollerta)
- David McIntosh (Omniperception)
- Colin Atkins (Transport for London)
- Bob Rose (APPSS/RISC)
- John Williams (HSBC)
- Paul Osborne, Company Secretary (Cranfield University)

SITC strategic delivery and operational performance is led by a full-time Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Stephen Swain who was appointed by the Board. The SITC CEO reports to the Board through the Chairman.

The four objectives of SITC are set out below:

- **Objective 1** – Provide businesses with access to actionable global market intelligence
- **Objective 2** – Facilitate collaborations between Greater South East businesses and people across the global innovation supply chain who can win business together
- **Objective 3** – Get individual businesses and collaborations in front of major customers
- **Objective 4** – Facilitate access to relevant business support services

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