

***Dear Young Member***

***The current Young Members Committee has now been in post just over 1 year and with that in mind we felt an update on our progress and future objectives was a task long overdue. Over the last 12 months the Young Members Committee have been working hard to build our profile and establish ourselves within the wider Company as a group that can contribute to the aims, education and charitable endeavours supported by the wider Company. We have been able to do this through the successful completion of a number of objectives set by the YMG committee in our first quarter.***

- To deliver relaxed and informative networking events;***
- Establish and maintain a social media footprint;***
- To give back to the wider Company through charitable donations;***
- To continue the well-established relationship between the WCoSP and King's College London;***
- To represent the Young Members at wider Company events.***

***The Committee***

***Stewart Griffiths – Chairman***

***Aimee Regan – Vice Chairman***

***Jade Davies – Secretary & KCL Liaison***

***Aaron Goddard – New Member Liaison***

***Adam Richards – Events Administration***

***Barney Barnett – Social Media***

***Social Media***

***Since its inception the Young Members Group LinkedIn page has been met with a lot of enthusiasm and positive feedback from members and the wider Company alike. With 110 members and growing we intend to use the platform as a means of communication member-member and from the membership to the committee. Feel free to ask questions, chase us for event information and share photos of networking events! The page is managed by committee member, Barney Barnett who does a great job, and any questions relating to the page would be best directed to him. You can find us on LinkedIn by searching “The Worshipful Company of Security Professionals YMG”***

### ***Giving Back***

***The YMG Committee are now enjoying the rewards of the hard work that has gone into the group and are now exploring ways in which we can give back. One idea, which is direct feedback from our events, is a discounted admission to the wider WCoSP events. We are now engaging with the F&GP and the Master of the Company and discussing how this would work for our group.***

### ***King's College London***

***In March 2016 the YMG Committee held a careers panel at King's College London exclusively for the War Studies department with a focus on "Careers in Security". The Company has a strong relationship with the university and runs an academic prize every year for postgraduate students studying for an MA in Terrorism, Security & Society. The YMG hosted a panel of Company members, who are experts in their respective fields, to answer the many questions the students had. A huge thanks to Sue Seaby, James Butler, Rick Mounfield, Edward Foale and Elizabeth Pearson for taking part. The panel was a huge success with over 100 postgraduate students in attendance from the department. The next panel is scheduled for November 2016.***

### ***Charitable Donations***

***You may have been wondering what happens to your £10 admission fee that is payable for all Young Members Events? At our very first event at the Bank of America in November 2015 we raised almost £400 and this number has only grown with every event the YMG has held in 2016.***

### ***Events***

***The Young Members Group have now held 5 events since August 2015 and each event has been met with fantastic feedback and enthusiasm from members and their guests. It is thanks to our generous sponsors MCM Solutions, ORIS Forums, Brooknight Security, Gunnebo & CIS Security that we are able to run these events at no cost to our members other than the £10 charitable donation we ask for, which goes to supporting The Security Benevolent Fund.***

***We are also in constant need of new sponsors so if anyone in the group can help with this or has any ideas, then please do get in touch.***

***As chairman of the group I want to thank the committee for all their hard work in making this happen. The team works really hard to keep the events both relevant and as cheap as possible for the members of the group to attend. Lastly thank you, the group, who attend these events and provide us with feedback to make the group better. You have helped turn this into an active and strong group within the wider company.***

***I look forward to seeing you all on the 1st Of November at the Vault.***

*Kind Regards*  
*Stewart Griffiths*

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