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Speakers



Sir Timothy (Tim) Clark, KBE
President Emirates Airline
Emirates Airlines

Mr Clark has been in the civil aviation business for his whole professional career, having joined British Caledonian in 1972.

In 1975, he moved to Gulf Air in Bahrain and subsequently in 1985 to Dubai where he became a member of the founding team of Emirates as Head of Airline Planning.

In 2003, he became President of Emirates Airline, one of the world's fastest growing airlines, which currently serves 146 destinations in 81 countries with a fleet of 233 wide-bodied aircraft. The airline has an aircraft order book of 277 units valued at over US \$135 billion at list prices. Emirates currently operates the world's largest fleet of A380s, and also the world's largest Boeing 777 fleet.

Emirates, winner of more than 500 international awards for product and service excellence, is on a strong trajectory to become a top 100 global lifestyle brand. The airline is gaining momentum having been named the world's Most Valuable Airline Brand for three years running, worth US\$ 5.5 billion according to the 2014 Brand Finance Global 500 study, as well as being designated as one of the most iconic airline brands by the Taylor Nelson Sofres Iconicity index.

Between April 1998 and March 2008, Mr Clark was also the Managing Director of Sri Lankan Airlines, the latter position resulted from Emirates' acquisition in April 1998 of a major stake in the airline with full management control.

Mr Clark is Chairman of the Emirates Airline Foundation, which he was instrumental in founding. The Foundation strives to improve the welfare of disadvantaged children of the world.

He holds a degree in Economics from London University and is a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society. He also holds an honorary doctorate from the University of Middlesex.

In the 2014 Queen's New Year's Honours list, Mr Clark was invested as a Knight of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (KBE) for services to British prosperity and to the aviation industry.

In November 2009, he was conferred an "Officier de la Legion d'Honneur" by the French government for services to transport and aviation, and he holds the 2009 Gold Award from the Royal Aeronautical Society for his contribution to civil aerospace. At the 2011 Airline Business and Flightglobal Achievement Awards, he was recognised as "Leader of the year", and in 2013, he received the Center for Aviation (CAPA) Legends award and was inducted into the CAPA Hall of Fame.



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Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston AK AFC (Ret'd)
Former Chief
Australian Defence Force

Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston AK, AFC (Ret'd) was awarded the Knight of the Order of Australia in January 2015 for extraordinary and pre-eminent achievement and merit in service to Australia, through distinguished service in the Australian Defence Force, continued commitment to serve the nation in leadership roles, particularly the national responses to the MH370 and MH17 disasters, and in a variety of roles in the community.

In July 2011 Sir Angus retired as Chief of the Australian Defence Force after 41 years of service in the military. Sir Angus was the Chief of the Defence Force from 4 July 2005 until 4 July 2011. Prior to his role as Chief of the Defence Force he was Chief of Air Force for four years.

Sir Angus is Chair of Airservices Australia, Chair of Defence South Australia Advisory Board, Chair of the Order of Australia Council and Chair of the Canberra Symphony Orchestra. He is a Board Member of the Lowy Institute for International Policy, the Australian Cancer Research Foundation, the Anzac Centenary Public Fund Board and GreaterGood Canberra. In addition, he is patron of numerous charitable organisations. In June 2015 Sir Angus was appointed as the South Australian Special Envoy for International Trade and Investment.

Sir Angus was Chair of the Anzac Centenary Advisory Board from July 2011 until March 2014. The Board provided strategic advice to the Government on the national program for the Anzac Centenary 2014 - 2018.

In July 2014 Sir Angus was appointed as the Prime Minister's Special Envoy to lead Australia's efforts to help recover, identify and repatriate Australians killed in the Malaysia Airlines MH17 crash. Sir Angus also led the Joint Agency Coordination Centre coordinating the Australian Government's support for the search into missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370 in 2014. In 2012 Sir Angus led the Expert Panel on Asylum Seekers.

Sir Angus is married to Liz and they have three sons and two grandchildren. In 2011, he was named the Australian Father of the Year and in 2012, the ACT Australian of the Year.



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Khoo Boon Hui
Senior Advisor
Ministry of Home Affairs Singapore

Tan Sri Khoo Boon Hui is currently the Senior Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs of the Republic of Singapore. He was appointed the Commissioner of the Singapore Police from July 1997 to January 2010.

Mr Khoo served as one of three vice-presidents on the Interpol Executive Committee from 2006 to 2009. On October 9, 2008, Khoo was elected to be the president of INTERPOL for a four-year term (2008-2012).

Mr Khoo holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Engineering Science and Economics from the University of Oxford. He attended the Advanced Management Program at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 2002 and has received numerous international honours and local awards.

For his contribution to the police service, he was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Silver) in 1992, the Long Service Medal in 1998 as well as the Meritorious Service Medal and 2nd Clasp to the Singapore Police Service Long Service in 2003.

He was also conferred the Knight Grand Cross (First Class) of the Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand by the King of Thailand in March 2002, the Bintang Bhayangkara Utama by the President of Indonesia in June 2002 and the Panglima Gagah Pasukan Polis (Kerhormat) (Knight Grand Commander, Order of Police Heroism) by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia in April 2003. In July 2004, Khoo was conferred the Darjah Pahlawan Negara Brunei Yang Amat Perkasa Darjah Pertama (Order of the Hero of the State of Brunei, First Class) by the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and it comes with the title of Dato Seri Pahlawan.

In Aug 2005, His Majesty Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong XII of Malaysia conferred the Award, Darjah Kebesaran Panglima Setia Mahkota (Kerhormat) (PSM) to Khoo. The award, literally translated as Knight of the Most Distinguished Order of the Crown (Honorary), also carries the title of Tan Sri.



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Major General Obaid Mohair bin Suroor
Deputy Director General
General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs - Dubai

Major General Obaid Mohair bin Suroor graduated in 1991 from the Dubai Police Academy, with Bachelor of Law and Diploma in Police Sciences.

His Position: Deputy Director General, General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs Dubai.

- He is a member of the High Committee for Security and Justice in the Government of Dubai.
- A member of the Dubai Foundation for Women and Children.
- A member of the Federal Supreme Committee for Residency and Foreigners Affairs.
- Member and Vice Chairman of the Permanent Committee for Workers Affairs.
- A member of the High Committee of Edison.
- A member of IATA / CAWG.
- Chairman of the Development Committee at the General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs.
- A member of the High Committee for Residency and Foreigners Affairs in the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries (GCC)



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Dr. Elyse Golob
Executive Director
National Center for Border Security and Immigration (BORDERS), University of Arizona

Elyse Golob is the Executive Director of the National Center for Border Security and Immigration (BORDERS) headquartered at the University of Arizona and funded by the Department of Homeland Security. Dr. Golob's expertise includes cross-border trade, economic development and border management policy. She has conducted joint research initiatives with Frontex, the European Union border agency, including: Artificial Intelligence for Screening and Decision Support at Border Crossings (2010); Improving Border Checks with Next-generation Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Sensor Technology (2011); and Testing of Automated Deception Tools and Risk Assessment Techniques (2012). She coordinated AVATAR field tests for Trusted Traveler Applicants at the U.S. - Mexico border (2011), and for Passport Control at Bucharest International Airport, Romania (2013). She has served as co-chair of several international workshops on border security. She was a faculty member at Cornell University and Boston University's International Honors Program; and Vice-President for Economic Planning and Analysis at the New York City Economic Development Corporation.



Martin Jones
Head of Aviation Security
UK Department for Transport

Martin Jones has been head of Aviation Security at the UK Department for Transport since August 2013. He is responsible for advising the Secretary of State for Transport on aviation security measures to be applied at UK airports, and leads a team working with overseas partners and international organisations (ICAO, European Union) to help ensure that aviation security standards globally are appropriate to the threat.

Martin has worked in the Department for Transport for most of the last 25 years, undertaking roles in roads investment, rail privatisation, road tolling and finance. He has spent two periods representing the UK Government in the European Union institutions on transport and other issues.



Shaun Anton
Regional Manager - Middle East and Pakistan
Risk And Liaison Overseas Network (RALON)

Shaun Anton (First Secretary Immigration at the British Embassy Dubai) is the regional manager for UK Immigration Enforcement's Risk and Liaison Overseas Network [RALON], Middle East & Pakistan.

A career civil servant, Shaun has over thirty-eight years experience in Her Majesty's Passport Office and the UK Immigration Service. He has served four tours abroad as both an Entry Clearance Officer and Risk Manager. His postings have included Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Bangladesh and UAE. In addition to four years operating immigration controls on the Eurostar trains between London and Paris, Shaun was a lead manager for the Passenger Analysis Unit at Heathrow Immigration Intelligence Unit- the UK's busiest airport.

In his current role Shaun manages a network of thirty-eight Immigration Liaison Officers and Managers based in eight countries & emirates throughout the Gulf, Levant and Pakistan.



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Mohammad Obaid Al Tayer
Chief Policy Specialist
UAE General Civil Aviation Authority

Mohammad is from the second generation of Emirati Aviation Security professionals with almost 5 years of experience in Aviation Security in the General Civil Aviation Authority of the United Arab Emirates.

He comes from a financial educational background with banking experience in various positions including financial risk assessment. Mohammad's interest in the business aspect of aviation industry eventually led him to pursue a career in Aviation Security.

Since joining the General Civil Aviation Authority of the UAE in 2011 as an Aviation Security Inspector Mohammad underwent a comprehensive international (ICAO/IATA) aviation security training program, as well as extensive on the job training, which enabled him to develop his knowledge, experience and competencies in the field of civil aviation.

Mohammad has participated and led over 300 hours of Aviation Security Quality Control Activities and in addition actively represented the GCAA at national and international level events and meetings.

Mohammad's current work is focused on further development of GCAA and national aviation security strategic objectives, policy, regulations and programmes, utilising his field experience as well as his expertise on the UAE Federal government and international aviation security requirements.



Ljiljana Arandjelovic
Chief Regulations Specialist
UAE General Civil Aviation Authority

Ljiljana's career in civil aviation spans for more than 30 years, 21 of which have been dedicated to the field of aviation security.

Within the airline industry, she held the post of Security Director responsible for establishing a Security Management System as an integral part of the overall business strategy.

She is a certified Aviation Security Instructor, contributing to the delivery of courses such as ECAC Security Auditor, ICAO AVSEC Instructor, ICAO/ECAC AVSEC Crisis Management, ICAO/ECAC AVSEC Management, ECAC Best Practices for National Auditors and has also been a speaker at the EU/ECAC Multilateral Workshop on Passenger/Baggage Reconciliation.

Ljiljana is a certified Aviation Security Auditor by ICAO and ECAC with over 3000 hours of field experience in technical assessments within international audit programs, at the national level and within airline network.

After joining the UAE General Civil Aviation Authority in 2009, she has held positions ranging from Security Inspector to Chief Security Inspector, and to her current position.

Ljiljana's dedication to achieving organizational goals within a multicultural work environment resulted in her Award as the General Civil Aviation Authority 'Distinguished Specialized Employee' in 2012.



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Mark Everitt
Aviation Regulatory Advisor Pacific Islands
Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand

Mark Everitt is the Regulatory Advisor (Pacific Islands) for the New Zealand Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). He is the former General Manager of the Aviation Security Service of New Zealand (Avsec) - a position he held for more than 20 years.

Mark Everitt, who also has a background in police investigation, built Avsec to become a large multi-site and multi discipline security service that operates at 6 airports across New Zealand and employs more than 800 staff.

Mr Everitt became General Manager of Avsec in 1993 and has worked vigorously to instil a security culture at New Zealand airports.

In his Avsec role, Mr Everitt responded to International security threats and built a World-class reputation. In the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks in the US, Mr Everitt and the Service had to rapidly implement a number of additional security measures including the introduction of passenger and security screening at domestic airports. In April 2000 The Aviation Security Service was recognised as the most outstanding Aviation Security Organisation - Asia/Pacific, Mark receiving the individual award of outstanding Avsec Official. These awards were coordinated by Edith Cowan University and Singapore Airlines.

In 2004 The International Civil Aviation Organisation (I.C.A.O.) invited the Aviation Security Service to establish an I.C.A.O. Training Centre at Auckland. The centre provides a range of Courses for the Asia/Pacific Region. Mark became a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society in 2001, in recognition of his commitment to the development of quality systems in security. This commitment culminated in the Aviation Security Service being the first security organisation in the World to be ISO 9001 certified.

Mark's CAA role is supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) through the Pacific Security Fund. He spends around 75% of his time working in the region with New Zealand's Pacific partners.

The central purpose of his Regulatory Advisor role can be summarised in 7 words: "Building a secure neighbourhood in the Pacific."



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Rod Cowan
Writer / Director
Security is Your Business

Rod Cowan has contributed for over 25 years to the broader security debate on a number of levels through his writing, lecturing, speaking at industry conferences and public events, as well as having input to various Government investigations and corporate research.

In recent years through Edith Cowan University, his research focus has been on social media and open source risk, along with illicit trade, and he has conducted workshops for and consulted with law enforcement, intelligence, government entities and corporations in Australia, Middle East and the EU on how digital communications and social media, although providing many benefits, also represents serious threats to governments, business, communities and individuals, from attacks on reputations to inadvertent leaking of information. An evangelist for security-minded communications, Cowan argues, criminals and terrorists excel at exploiting the potential of digital communications, especially social media, while law enforcement, intelligence agencies and security organisations have fallen far behind in making use of the same - often free - resources, as well as understanding and mitigating the risks.

Cowan is also currently working on countering violent extremism through social media and working with Muslim communities in developing social media anti-radicalisation training to present counter narratives through credible voices in the community.

Cowan is the Writer/Director of the Security is Your Business collaboration project and Editor-at-large for the Security Solutions magazine. Cowan has written for the Sydney Morning Herald, Sun Herald, the Bulletin magazine, appeared on national television and radio, and has received two industry awards for excellence for his writing in the security industry. A founding director of the Australian Security Medals Foundation Inc., Cowan is currently the Board's Director of Philanthropy.



James E. Vasatka
Director, Aviation Security
Boeing Commercial Airplanes

As Director of Aviation Security, Jim is responsible for developing the objectives, long-range goals, strategies and tactics for BCA's initiatives to assure secure and efficient operations for commercial aviation. Mr. Vasatka works closely with US Government agencies, airlines, and airports to identify and implement improvements to the aviation security system.

Jim, who was named to his current role in 2015, had been the Chief Engineer of Aviation Security.

Jim came to Boeing in 1980 after graduating from the University of Minnesota with a degree in Aerospace Engineering. He began his career in Aerodynamics Engineering, working on product development for the 747. He gained extensive design, test, validation, and certification experience during the development of the 747-400 and 777.

During his career at Boeing, his assignments have included managing the Boeing's Designated Engineering Representative Systems, and leading a variety of government and industry technical initiatives.



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 <p>GSG 9</p>	<p>Counter Terrorist Unit (CTU)</p> <p>Almost 30 years of experience in a CTU Ranks: Senior Captains Done: Multiple roles and missions in the past until today Current roles: Head of Operation Office, Head Procurement Office of Technical Equipment</p>
	<p>John Donlon QPM Strategic Advisor European Association of Airport and Seaport Police</p> <p>John Donlon joined the police service in 1976 where he served in a wide variety of roles including; operational policing, major crime investigation and specialist operations.</p> <p>In 2005, as a Chief Officer, John was appointed to a National role within the world of Counter Terrorism and National Security. It was here that he provided the strategic policing lead on all matters within the Protect and Prepare portfolio of the UK Counter Terrorism Strategy, CONTEST.</p> <p>Within this remit he was accountable for the oversight of Special Branch and protective security policing at ports, with a particular focus on aviation matters.</p> <p>In 2010 he retired from the Police Service and set up his own company providing security professionalism and advice on behalf of a range of companies and Governments across Europe, Middle East and Africa.</p> <p>John is the Immediate past President (and currently the strategic advisor) of the European Association of Airport and Seaport Police and he is also a Board member of the International Association.</p>
	<p>Michael Herrero Area Manager, Gulf IATA</p> <p>Michael Herrero is heading the IATA office for the Gulf Area, with the mandate to represent and serve member airlines on industry topics including government policy, safety, security, environment, distribution, financial services and any other service to simplify the air transport industry and help the industry to boost profitability. Michael has been with IATA for 9 years, holding different management positions in Madrid, Geneva headquarters (being the Global Head of Customer Experience and previously managing the global IATA flagship Simplifying the Business program) and now the UAE. Michael holds a MSc in Telecommunication Engineering and was previously working in KPMG Consulting in the Strategy and Business Transformation services.</p>



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Sidney CHAU Foo-cheong
International Aviation Security Consultant

Mr. Chau served in the Hong Kong Police from 1970 to 2004. At the time he retired from the police force in 2004, he held the rank of Senior Assistant Commissioner. Mr. Chau specialized in operational duties, criminal investigation and national security. In the 80's, while he was with the police, he was seconded to Interpol General Secretariat in Paris, France, and was charged with the investigation into international organized crime and terrorism.

Between 1998 and 2013, Mr. Chau was the head of the company which was responsible for aviation security at the Hong Kong International Airport. During his tenure of service, he received several international Avsec awards in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Avsec industry.

Mr. Chau holds two Master degrees and a Bachelor degree. In addition, he has received training at the FBI National Academy in the US; Bramshill Police College UK; and Tsing Hua University in Beijing, China. He speaks several languages including Putunghua, French and Japanese. At present, he is pursuing a university degree in Arabic and Korean.

Mr. Chau is an ICAO certified International Instructor and has been guest lecturer for several universities in Hong Kong, Australia and the Civil Aviation Management Institute of China. He is currently a security consultant to several airports in China and overseas Avsec organizations.



Pankaj Chandra
Manager Security - Fraud Prevention & Investigations
Emirates Group Security

Presently as Manager for Fraud Prevention & Investigations, Pankaj has been with the Emirates Group for over 25 Years. The first 8 years were with Emirates Airport Services in India and thereafter with Emirates Group Security in Dubai.

Pankaj is responsible for managing a Team of 'Investigators' that are tasked with Asset/Loss Prevention from a crime and revenue perspective. The unit identifies passengers and tickets that negatively impact revenues, identifies external and internal 'fraud risks', investigates cases of reported thefts, crime at the work place, white-collar crimes, and identifies organized economic crime attacks against The Emirates Group. The team, under the guidance of Pankaj, has contributed to achieve recovery of fraud losses in excess of AED 30 Million. Innovative and proactive fraud deterrence processes have saved the organization over AED 200 Million in the last 5 years.

Pankaj is affiliated with the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, the American Society for Industrial Security, High Technology Crime Investigators Association, as well as numerous other organizations in the areas of asset loss prevention, fraud prevention and white-collar crime detection.



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Dr. Syed Farid Alatas
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
National University of Singapore

Syed Farid Alatas, a Malaysian national, is Associate Professor of Sociology at the National University of Singapore (NUS). He also headed the Department of Malay Studies at NUS from 2007 to 2013. He lectured at the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, in the Department of Southeast Asian Studies prior to joining NUS. His areas of interest are Islamic thought, the study of religion and reform, and intra- and inter-religious dialogue. His most recent books are *Ibn Khaldun* (Oxford University Press, 2013) and *Applying Ibn Khaldūn* (Routledge, 2014). He is currently researching on the problem of Muslim extremism, with a focus on the so-called Salafi orientation. He also works on the related issue of sectarianism in Muslim societies, with a focus on Sunni-Shi'ite conflict and is very much involved in dialogue between Sunnis and Shi'ites.



Gill Sparrow
Manager - Contingency Response Planning
Emirates

Gill joined Emirates at the start of 2008 and is responsible for ensuring Emirates is prepared to respond to a major aircraft accident or serious incident. She manages a small team but a large challenging portfolio.

Gill was born and grew up in Africa and has since spent the majority of her life living in the UAE, arriving into Abu Dhabi in 1980. Working with British Airways for 13 years prior to joining Emirates, Gill has been exposed to working and living in some harsh environments.

It has been a varied working career which started in oil and gas and moved to aviation in 1994. Gill feels privileged to have been exposed to a variety of departments within the aviation world namely sales, marketing and HR before settling into an airport environment. This exposure has been a valuable asset for her current role which needs the integration of all departments to ensure a common goal.

Not content with just trying to enhance an Emirates response to an aircraft accident, Gill has just spent the last 4 years as Chair of the IATA Emergency Planning Task Force.



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Captain Henry Donohoe
Senior Vice President – Safety
Emirates Group

Henry Donohoe is a Senior Vice President with Emirates. He has 34 years' experience as an airline pilot and has held several senior airline positions including Chief Pilot/Director of Flight Operations with Aer Lingus. Henry is on the Board of Governors for the Flight Safety Foundation in Washington DC, is a member of the IATA Safety Group, the Flight Safety Foundation International Board of Governors, is on the Board of The International Society of Air Accident Investigators Board for the Middle East & North Africa and is a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society. He has been with Emirates for over five years and apart from being the Post Holder for the Group's Safety Management System (SMS), is also a Crisis Director as part of Emirates Emergency Response Plan.

In his spare time he enjoys sailing and power boating, scuba diving, golf and playing the piano.

Henry is married to Joyce and they have a daughter Eve aged 17.



Youssef "Joe" Beydoun
Head of Cargo Planning & Compliance
Dubai Airports – Cargo & Logistics

Serves as the Head of Cargo Planning & Compliance where he defines all facilities, systems, processes, and procedures required for cargo airlines, agents, and cargo freight forwarders in the existing Dubai Airports Cargo Village and the newly opened Dubai World Central – Al Maktoum International Airport.

Authored and streamlined the Seamless Cargo Movements between DWC and DXB, Joe is also author and coordinator of standard operating procedures (SOP's) for cargo movements between the various ports and free zones. Among the Dubai team of DP World, dnata, DWC and Dubai Airports who mainstreamed the facilitation of the implementation of the first ever Multi-Modal Cargo Operation in Dubai. Joe streamlined the security processes for various cargo types and coordinated the necessary approvals from UAE Authorities including the development of processes to move military/special cargo along the UAE Roads and across the newly established Dubai Logistics Corridor

Joe established and cemented relationships among various stakeholders/strategic partners and Dubai Control Authorities to ensure all SOP's and government regulations are in alignment with air/ sea cargo operations.

Youssef "Joe" possesses an MBA in Strategic Management, and currently enrolled with the UGSM-Monarch Business School in the research program for PhD and expected to graduate as a Doctor of Philosophy in 2016. He is a member of the Airport Security & Facilitation Committee, Chairman of the Air Cargo Security Facilitation Sub-Committee and member of the Dubai Airport Security Supreme Council. Previous positions included the Deputy Mayor of Dearborn, Michigan USA and Chief of Staff for the Iraqi Procurement Assistance Center responsible for the rebuilding of Iraq.



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Paulette Kurzer
Professor of Political Science; Director of the Online Graduate Program in International Security
The University of Arizona

Paulette Kurzer is Professor of Political Science in the School of Government and Public Policy at the University of Arizona (Tucson). Her expertise is European politics and European security policy and she has written widely on different topics such as competing approaches to drug use and different standards of policing and law enforcement in the European Union. Her current interests are in understanding how divergent national institutions and policies will bring about greater coordination within the EU in order to solve common security challenges such as flows of refugees and the civil war in Ukraine.

She is also the director of an online M.A. degree in International Security Studies. This program attracts students from all over the world and offers courses covering existing and prospective security challenges. All courses are taught by Arizona faculty and have been designed specifically for the ISS program and for students who work full-time.



Dr. Pascal Andrei
Vice-President Chief Product Security Officer and Executive Expert
Airbus Group

Pascal ANDREI has a PhD degree in Competitive Intelligence & Security from PARIS University.

He has started his carrier at AEROSPATIALE in 1992 as head of competitive Intelligence before leading e-business activities in Munich for EADS headquarters.

He has been created and leading the Aircraft Security within AIRBUS Engineering during 14 years, covering cybersecurity and Physical security items (incl. industrial environment security)

He is now Airbus Group Vice-President Chief Product Security Officer and Executive Expert.



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Phillip Baum
Managing Director & Editor-in-Chief
Green Light & Aviation Security International

Phillip Baum started working within the aviation industry in the 1980s, when he joined Trans World Airlines' security subsidiary at London Heathrow. From Duty Manager at Heathrow he moved to TWA's International HQ where he ultimately became Manager Security Training and Auditing, until leaving in 1996 to establish Green Light. Green Light specialises in Inflight Security and Passenger Profiling training.

Phillip is an accredited instructor and courseware developer for IATA and worked with IATA on the way behavioural analysis might be incorporated into (what was originally called) the Checkpoint of the Future, the pre-cursor to Smart Security.

In January 2010, Philip was used as an expert witness in the United Kingdom's House of Commons' Home Affairs Committee inquiry into aviation security.

Phillip is Editor of "Aviation Security International", in which capacity he has interviewed persona from government ministers to hijackers (including Leila Khaled)! He also regularly commentates for CNN, Sky and BBC. He is currently writing a book on attacks against civil aviation which is due for general release in March 2016.

Overall, Philip, either in a consultancy role or in an editorial role, advocates a common sense-based approach to risk management and rejects tick-box security methodology.



Captain Craig Mitchell
Training Manager - Airbus
Emirates

Craig is the Training Manager of the A330/340/319 fleets at Emirates Airline, a position he has held for over 7 years. Having trained as an electronics engineer, he learned the joy of flight in hang gliders, an experience that led to a career as a fighter pilot and instructor with the Royal New Zealand Air Force. After a period of contract flying in Saudi Arabia and the UK, he joined bmi British Midland on the A320/321 based at London Heathrow. However, the lure and charms of the Middle East soon drew him back to the Gulf where he has been since 2002. He is a current TRE on the A330/340 and holds an MBA in Aviation Management.



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Captain Mohammed A. Aziz, Ph.D.
Advisor to the Chairman
Middle East Airlines

Captain Aziz is the advisor to the chairman of Middle East Airlines since 2002. Before that, Captain Aziz occupied the positions of Head of Corporate Safety for four years, Head of Operations for two years and Flight Safety Manager for 4 years.

He was elected as chairman of the AACO security working group in 2001, a position he held till 2014.

He is also an ICAO certified AVSEC-PM manager, an ICAO certified AVSEC auditor, a certified safety auditor, a quality auditor, a security instructor and a DGCA examiner. He carried more than 13 ICAO AVSEC audits and instructed Aviation Security Management at many Universities and training centers. His students spread all around the world.

In addition to those functions Captain Aziz is one of the founder of the IATA IOSA Oversight Committee (IOC);, of which he is still a member and was its chairman 2009-2011. He is also a certified air safety investigator, member of ISASI, and conducted many investigations as IIC.

He was the chairman of the IATA Human Factors working group (2004-5) a member of Global Aviation Information Network (GAIN) steering committee (199-2006), the IATA OPC (1997-1998) and of the IATA SAC (1993-1997).

Captain Aziz contributed largely to the standards issued by IOSA, to products issued by GAIN and to many global and regional efforts to improve safety and AVSEC such as the CFIT and ALAR task forces, he has also published many articles on aviation safety and security.

For the past 43 years he has been an active pilot, he is currently a Check airman on the Airbus A330 & A321 and has flown as captain on the Boeing 747-200 and 707.

He also holds a Ph.D. from the University of Alexandria in Egypt, an Aerospace MBA from the Toulouse Business School, an MA and a BA from the Beirut Arab University.



Stephen Stacey
Manager Cabin Crew Operations
Emirates

Stephen joined Emirates at the start of 2011, and is currently responsible for all aspects of the Emirates Cabin Crew Operations Centre. With over 9000 crew movements a day, he leads a 50-strong team to ensure that Emirates' own mini-airport runs efficiently and that processes and procedures evolve to match the dynamic operation.

Stephen started his career in 1996 when he joined British Airways as a customer service agent. This was originally meant to only be a brief stay, however 15 years and a number of different opportunities later, Stephen realized he may have a passion for aviation. One of his career highlights at BA was a 5 year placement in the US as Airport Service Manager in Denver and Washington DC.

Stephen has picked up a wealth of knowledge and experience over the past 19 years, which he relies on today to help with the many projects he is championing. His focus is always to ensure that Emirates Crew Operations stays a leader in innovation.



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Hany Bakr
Senior Manager Security Risks and Threats
Qatar Airways Group

Hany leads the Aviation Security Risk Management Operation for the Qatar Airways Group with global responsibilities. His primary focus is safeguarding the company employees, passengers and assets as well as advising Qatar Airways' Group Executive Management on potential and subsequent risks and threats to the Group. Hany is responsible for ensuring that Qatar Airways Security Risk Management System is well managed through intelligence analysis, risk, threats and vulnerabilities identification, ensuring that they are appropriately evaluated and mitigated. Hany's responsibilities include Aviation Security Regulatory Compliance and Audits, Investigations, Quality, Standards and Procedures, as well as Cabin Security across the Qatar Airways' network.

Hany's career in the aviation and travel industry has spanned across various commercial airlines from national carriers to Royal/Amiri and VIP/Executive Private Jets to low cost passenger and cargo operations.

Hany has worked in several fields in aviation within Europe and the Gulf region including, Passengers Services, Ground Operations, Safety, Quality, Security and Station Management. He has held progressively more Senior Management positions in airline Ground Operations Safety & Security and is the deputy of Qatar Airways Vice President Group Security.



Biju Hameed CISSP CISM CISA
Head of Information Security & Compliance
Dubai Airports

Biju Hameed CISSP CISM CISA is an information security professional with over a decade of extensive experience in the areas of operational security and security management with in depth knowledge on technology and business domains.

In the past, he has worked in various roles within the infrastructure and security domains with organizations such as Schlumberger, TotalfinaElf, Atos Origin and on projects for State Agencies, Defense and Service Providers across the Middle East.

He currently heads the Information Security Department at Dubai Airports Corporation.

Biju holds Bachelors in Computer Science and Engineering and has several professional certifications to his credit some of which are CISSP, CISM, ISO 27001 / 9001 Implementation/LAC, and others. He has also been a proctor for CISSP exams held within the region

He has been a guest speaker and panelist at:

- Cyber Defense Summit 2012 in Oman
- Cyber Security Summit 2014 in Prague, CZ.
- Security Strategist 2014 in Dubai, UAE
- Real Time Communications Summit 2015 in Dubai, UAE
- Information Exchange Group's Aviation Security Conference 2015 (scheduled - Sept 2015)

He has worked on the advisory board for:

- Financial Services CyberSecurity Summit 2015
- Information Exchange Group's Aviation Security Conference 2015
- Gartner GCC Security and Risk Management Summit 2015



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Steve Jackson
Head of Security
Qantas

Steve has accountability for the Qantas Group's security, facilitation, business resilience, business continuity and crisis management strategy and policy settings and is one of a small number of Crisis Chairs charged with responsibility for leading, managing and coordinating the Qantas Group's response to a crisis or emergency situation which threatens the interests of the Group, its customers or its employees.

Steve is Chair of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Security Group; a member of the oneworld Security Committee; and an associate member of the Association of Asia Pacific Airlines (AAPA) Security Committee; a member of the International Security Management Association Governance Committee and a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Prior to joining Qantas, Steve enjoyed a career with the Australian Federal Police spanning some 21 years during which time he played key command and leadership roles. Steve was the AFP's operational commander for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and the AFP's Field Commander during the joint AFP/Indonesian National Police investigation following the Bali bombings in 2002. Steve was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for his work in Indonesia.

Between 1979 and 1982, Steve served as a Commissioned Officer in Royal Navy (UK).



Lieutenant Colonel (Rtd) Ali Abdullah Alharthy
General Manager Group Security
Oman Air
Chairman Security Advisory Group
Arab Air Carriers Organisation (AACO)

Lt. Col (Rtd) Ali Al Harthy, a retired military officer, who after serving 25 years in the services in areas of security, logistics, explosives, EOD and training took up a new career in aviation security. Currently he is the General Manager of the Group Security for Oman Air. Ali is a post graduate from Strathclyde University in Management, and ICAO AVSEC PMC holder. Ali has represented in the past, the military in his areas of his expertise and also presented in AVSEC conferences and seminars as a panel member and speaker. Ali was an observer member in the IATA Security Executive Group (SEG-IATA), and is a member of the Aviation Security Working Group in AACO and Chairman of the AACO Aviation Security Advisory Group.

His task in Oman Air is to develop, modify, direct and control security measures, procedures and fraud prevention policies to safeguard Oman Air assets from security hazards, threats, and acts of unlawful interference. He is also responsible for the investigation in such acts and to convene security risk assessments, audits and crisis management in security issues.

Lt. Col. (Rtd) Al Harthy is a member of various national security committees and an AVSEC Inspector, Auditor and Trainer.



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Melissa Sevil
Project Officer - Prevention (Cyber and Child Safety)
Australian Federal Police

Melissa obtained her degree in Criminology from the University of New South Wales in 2007 and has worked in the AFP's High Tech Crime Operations since 2008. She is the project manager for the ThinkUKnow Australia initiative which was piloted in 2009 and launched nationally in 2010. This initiative is a partnership between the AFP, Microsoft and Datacom.

Melissa is also involved with the development and delivery of internet safety and security resources and presentations to school students, parents, community groups, sporting and other organisations. Her latest initiative is the development of a cyber safety program, Cyber Safety Pasifika, which is being delivered in a number of Pacific Island Countries. She is currently undertaking a Master's Degree in Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism, specialising in Cyber Security.



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Grand Master Reza Nobahari, Ph.D.
Training Specialist
Emirates Group Security

The former coach and chief instructor of the UAE TAE KWON DO National Team (1997 - 2004), Reza has created, developed and introduced Advanced Restraint Techniques (ART) for the staff of Emirate Airline, something that did not previously exist. This new concept was approved by the General Civil Aviation Authority of the UAE. The techniques have proven to be effective, yet are easily learned and safe to use.

Reza's speciality lies in the Martial Arts of:

- Tae Kwon Do - 8th Dan black belt
- Kung Fu - 8th Dan black belt
- Kick Boxing - 8th Dan black belt
- Hapkido 7th - Dan black belt



Karim Labib
Training Specialist
Emirates Group Security

Karim is the chief instructor of deportee/inadmissible passenger handling and escorting. Started his martial Arts training at the age of 14 with French Lutte system and later started to learn the arts of Wing Tzun and Larosa Escrima weapon system. Today Karim is ranked among the highest Sifu technicians in the Wing Tzun system worldwide and has been actively training police and military personnel from all over the world in self defense tactics and Advanced Control Techniques (ACT).