

SIA non-executive director appointments

Press release

The Minister for Safeguarding has appointed 2 new non-executive directors to the Board of the SIA and has also re-appointed 2 current board members.



Security Industry Authority

Simon James was appointed to the Authority from 25 July 2022.

Simon has more than 30 years' experience in commercially oriented board-level finance and risk roles. He has held roles within large private sector businesses including world-class consultancy and FCA regulated investment banking (such as PwC, KPMG, and HSBC) plus public sector health environments, including the NHS.

He is currently Chief Financial Officer at the Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI), the professional body for the automotive sector and Ofqual-regulated awarding organisation. Simon is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants and has been appointed to the Authority for a term of 3 years.

Caroline Corby was appointed to the Authority from 19 September 2022.

Caroline is currently the Chair of the Parole Board for England and Wales and the Chair of the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from previous public sector roles notably in criminal justice and healthcare settings. Caroline has been appointed to the Authority for a term of 3 and 6 months.

The Minister for Safeguarding has also re-appointed Alec Wood and Trevor Reaney as non-executive directors of the Security Industry Authority.

Alec was originally appointed in February 2020 and will now remain a member of the Authority until August 2025. Trevor was initially appointed in November 2018 and following an extension of his term until November 2022, will now continue in his role until November 2024.

Notes for editors:

- The SIA is governed by a Board, which is made up of:
 - Authority members (its Chair and non-executive directors)
 - a Chief Executive and other executive directors
- The Board's role is to establish and take forward the SIA's strategic aims and objectives.
- The SIA's pages on GOV.UK contain [further details on the Authority members](#)

Further information:

- The Security Industry Authority is the organisation responsible for regulating the private security industry in the United Kingdom, reporting to the Home Secretary under the terms of the Private Security Industry Act 2001. The SIA's main duties are the compulsory licensing of individuals undertaking designated activities and managing the voluntary Approved Contractor Scheme.
- For further information about the Security Industry Authority or to sign up for email updates visit www.gov.uk/sia. The SIA is also on [Facebook](#) (Security Industry Authority) and [Twitter](#) (SIAuk).

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