

## The Institute of Association Management declares SectorGuard plc a ‘Best Practice Champion’...

**Institute of Association Management Annual Gala Dinner was the platform for the nominations for Best Practice Champions**

Good Practice Champions provided the basis for discussion at the Gala Dinner at London's elegant Westminster Hall, where Institute Board member Tony Millns (Director, English UK Ltd) chaired the proceedings with innovative examples of association and business management pertaining to good practice.

### **Leading by Example**

All around the country, members of the association sector are setting standards of innovation and good practice in a wide range of activities from recruitment and governance to customer care and the development of new and creative approaches to revenue generation. The Institute asked its members and website visitors to nominate their own Best Practice Champions

The BSIA (British Security Industry Association) has long been a member of the IoAM (Institute of Association Management) and one of the BSIA's members – SectorGuard plc was awarded the prestigious title of ‘Best Practice Champion’ in the Education & Professionalism Category. There were five title holders in that section – they included:

**IOD - Institute of Directors:** The IOD is internationally recognised as a leading supplier of professional development courses for senior managers.

**UKCP - UK Council for Psychotherapy:** UKCP works to safeguard practitioners and patients by encouraging the professional development of therapists.

**Association for College Management:** The association has developed a programme of long and short courses aimed at raising the professionalism of all aspects of college management.

**National Association of Goldsmiths:** The association aims to position itself as an industry standard at the forefront of jewellery trade education, operating a world-renowned educational programme of seminars, courses and qualifications for members from trainee to proprietor.

**SectorGuard plc.** This private sector member of the British Security Industry Association has introduced a unique initiative within the security profession, designed to enhance organisational learning and operational effectiveness. The Anglo-American Exchange involves the exchange of security officers between the UK and USA in a series of annual visits that enable the sharing of best practice in professional methods, training and management.

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