

# Press Release

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## Securitas Community Awards 2014

The fifth Securitas Community Awards have taken place at Tortworth Court Hotel in Gloucestershire.

The awards are designed to recognise the outstanding work by Securitas employees over the past year. A number of reward schemes, based on performance and contribution to the community, culminate in the annual awards ceremony.

Winners were announced in nine categories and finalists and invited guests enjoyed stories of impressive acts of innovation, bravery and community initiatives. The winners were:

- The Securitas Community Award – Michael Seggie
- The Securitas Community Award for Core Values – Karl McLean
- The Securitas Community Award for Integrity – Christopher Durham
- The Securitas Community Award for Vigilance – Saif Ul Haq
- The Securitas Community Award for Helpfulness – Andrew Longbottom
- The Securitas Community Team Award – Emergency Fire Crew Capability
- The Securitas Community Award for Innovation – Pete Lidbetter
- The Securitas Community Award for Leadership – Peter Langley
- The Securitas Community Award for Most Outstanding Act – Trevor Thompson

Commenting on the evening, Securitas Chief Operating Officer, Shaun Kennedy, said: "Tonight is an excellent chance for us to reward and recognise the acts of our people working across the whole of the UK. The company has 16,000 officers. Those here tonight are the best of the best, and every one of them should be extremely proud of their achievements."

In addition, the Securitas Good Customer Award, in association with IFSECGlobal.com, was presented to Client Reid, Head of Security at Marks and Spencer, by Aaron Grant, Head of Security at Aviva UK.

This special Award was designed to reward those customers who have contributed greatly to an improvement in the standards and perception of the security industry as a whole.

The evening raised £2,000 for this year's dedicated charities, Help for Heroes and St Teresa's Hospice.

Securitas Country President Brian Riis Nielsen said: "Securitas holds a lot of award ceremonies across the 52 countries it operates in. However, the UK Awards are the only ones that bring together our customers, partner and suppliers in the same room to celebrate the achievements of our people. To me, that is unique and something to be very proud of.

"Our officers often comment they are just 'doing what they do', but they should all go home tonight with their heads held high. I hope they will encourage their fellow officers to believe that it could be their turn next year!"

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