

The NISQ Governing Body and Governors

The NISQ Governing Body is a 7-person executive body whose membership known as NISQ Governors are approved by the NISQ Members. The Chairperson and the two NISQ Directors are appointed by the NISQ member and the two NISQ appointed Directors delegate the powers of management and governance of NISQ Ltd. to this NISQ Governing Body.

2018/2019 Governors

Mr. I. Doig is the Chairman of the Governing Body appointed on 27 September 2019.

Mr. W.M. McDowell the co-founder of the group and author of the NISQ Specialised Security Qualifications from level 2 to level 7 and the Praesum University foundation to master's Qualifications. He is a past highly trained specialist security operator and nationally recognised specialist trainer. He has scripted more than 60 Specialised Security Qualifications which form part of the Praesum Specialised Security Matrix development pathway.

Mr. T.R. Poots - Contracts director - the co-founder of the group and developer of the Qualification Matrix is an entrepreneur, concept initiator and place maker with over 25 years specialist experience initiating, developing and nurturing strategic alliances between local, national and international businesses and governments. He has established and managed high net worth commercial companies and a multi-million-euro EU funding body under the regional management of the Special European Union Programmes Body and represented the local and regional rural community in elected and mandated positions in the Northern Ireland Peace Process, Ulster Farmers Union, Lisburn Strategy Partnership and the Board of Governors of the local Primary School.

Dr. S.B.K. Sittlington MA.BSC (HON), CFE - Academic and operational security specialist - Sam was awarded his Ph.D. researching Anti-money laundering, crime and policy with Northumbria University, UK and presented his research at the 31st Economic Crime Symposium, Cambridge. He has behind him 28 years investigative experience in the Police Service leading serious and organised crime, terrorist crime and financial crime investigations. He is a certified fraud examiner and an advisor to the Serious Organised Crime Unit, Guyana, South America on behalf of the Foreign Commonwealth Office. He is in the unique position of combining academic and practical experience in the fields of financial crime.

Dr. J.C. Dingley - Academic and published security specialist - James is a political sociologist who has specialised in religious, national and ethnic/cultural identity formations and its attendant conflicts and terrorism. He has published in major international refereed journals and presented papers at major international academic and non-academic conferences and for organisations such as NATO and the EU. In addition, he has worked for members of (UK) Parliament and has published five books for international publishers. He has a Ph.D. from University of London, has studied at the Universities of London, Leeds, and Ulster and worked at the Universities of Ulster, Queen`s University Belfast and Kurdistan-Hawler. Further, he has been engaged as a consultant to private companies, local and national politicians, police and military in several countries, where he has assisted in policy formation and analysis relating to ethno-religious conflicts and terrorism. In addition, he also lectures on organisation and management, which was his original area and where he was a former head of department [business and management].

Mrs. S. Keegan - Facilities management officer - Sharron having had an extensive career in Facilities management, Human Resources, mergers, acquisitions and acquisition integration with responsibilities in these fields covering UK, Europe and EMEA areas specialises in review, monitoring and integration of employee contracts, payroll payments and adjustments at transfer of employment for acquired employees on European Acquisitions. In addition, as a trainer she was an advanced driving instructor.

Mr. T. Rea QCB, MBE- Chief compliance officer - Ted with over 20 years' experience in the HUMINT field has a track record of being a highly competent, enthusiastic and extremely motivated Advanced CHIS Handler. He has strong in theatre experience in operational cultivation, recruitment and natural cover operations against high profile targets and has the enhanced knowledge through experience of the necessary ability needed to work effectively in high-pressured hostile environments. This having been recognised with both a QCB and MBE on the Queen's Operational Honours list gives him the unique ability to match the academic and practical need of the learner delivering a qualification that will be measured amongst the best in the Specialised Security Field. Operating in multi-national teams has enabled him to develop strong interpersonal, administrative and organisational skills yet calm and responsive under pressure, a good team player and able to motivate those around him while keeping an eye on detail, A perfect pedigree for his role in the company.
