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PS5 WINS NATIONAL SECURITY AWARD



Steve Collins speaks at the conference

On the 9th November 2006 Skills for Security held their first annual conference in the prestigious surroundings of Birmingham's International Conference Centre. Speakers at the conference included Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington, Andrew Amery (Head of police security for the Olympic Games) and Peter Davies (ACC Lincolnshire Police) as well as Steve Collins of PS5 who gave a speech on the importance of Weapons Awareness Training in the security sector. After the delegates had enjoyed a superb gala lunch Stefan Hay (SFS) announced the winners of the 2006 Skills for Security National Training Awards sponsored by NOCN (National Open College Network) when it came to the category for Most Innovative Training Aid and Product, Stefan Hay announced...

"I now have particular pleasure in

presenting the following company with the winner's award, as its Chief Executive and I have been good friends for many years, in fact since the days of running a small stall together where he and I sold Catapults and Shuriken Death Stars at Stockport market. Joking aside, the independent panels of judges were hugely impressed with the entry from this company, their training and their training aids... They said: "This is a product that will be used in a wide range of situations and sectors; it highlights the increasing need for knowledge to combat everyday violence." And "The Government may wish to ignore the fact that gun and knife crimes are on the increase but thankfully this organisation does not and the fact that the approach taken is supported by ACPO is hugely important." Will you therefore welcome to the stage our partner in Weapons Awareness and Recognition Training... Steve Collins of PS5".

PS5 are very proud to be the recipients of this prestigious award and look forward to developing our training protocols with Skills for Security long into the future. The first of this now 'Award Winning' Weapons Awareness and Recognition Training was

delivered on the 27th July 2006 and in less than eight short months 21 trainers have been certified by Skills for Security. Those trainers are now delivering this unique training on a regular basis, and several hundred security professionals have already been armed with information that will undoubtedly help them to recognise and understand danger when they see it.

On the 30th November 2006 skills for security also held their first annual Scottish conference which was held in the historic surroundings of the barony hall in Glasgow.

Steve Collins was also invited to speak to the conference delegates.

