



# Results of Members' Election for the appointment of new Board Directors

## 2026 Elections

We opened applications on May 14th, had 7 applications from across TAF members, but only had one candidate apply who is in the eligible category (band B):

TAF Band	Number of Board positions	Number of Vacancies	Candidates
Band A (0-9 staff)	5	0	-
Band B (10-19 staff)	2	1	Patrick Kyle (unopposed)
Band C (20 -49 staff)	1	0	-
Band D (49+ Staff)	1	0	-
Co-opted	3	2	To be determined at the September 2026 TAF Board meeting

As Patrick Kyle is the sole candidate for the vacant Band B position, members are invited to vote on his appointment to the TAF Board.

Please find his candidate statement below.

### Statement from Patrick Kyle, CCO of British Security Industry Association:

"I am pleased to express my interest in joining the Trade Association Board on behalf of the British Security Industry Association (BSIA). As Chief Commercial Officer, I bring a strong commercial, operational, and member-focused perspective, underpinned by a commitment to advancing standards, improving industry outcomes, and strengthening the voice of the security sector.

My role within the BSIA places me at the centre of member engagement, policy development, and strategic partnerships. I work closely with a broad cross-section of security companies, from specialist SMEs to large national providers, giving me a well-rounded understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing the industry. This includes issues such as workforce development, regulatory alignment, faster onboarding,

and the importance of robust assurance frameworks.

I am particularly motivated by the opportunity to contribute to a Board that shapes direction, promotes best practice, and influences key stakeholders including government, regulators, and procurement bodies. I would bring a pragmatic, evidence-led approach, with a focus on delivering measurable value for members and ensuring the association remains relevant, progressive, and commercially sustainable.

Through my involvement in standards development, scheme design, and cross-industry collaboration, I have developed a strong appreciation of governance, accountability, and the importance of clear strategic direction. I am confident I can support the Board in driving forward initiatives that enhance professionalism, raise industry standards, and unlock growth opportunities for members.

I would welcome the opportunity to contribute my experience and perspective to the continued success of the association.”

## **Co-opted vacancies on the TAF Board**

Two co-opted Board positions remain vacant. These appointments will be considered by the Board at its meeting in September 2026.

Individuals who expressed an interest in joining the Board but were not eligible for election within Band B will be considered alongside any further expressions of interest received. We also welcome applications from other TAF members who believe they could make a valuable contribution to the Board.

For further information about Board membership or the co-option process, please contact [secretariat@taforum.org](mailto:secretariat@taforum.org).