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Peter Cook is the Chief Executive Officer for the **Security Association for Maritime Industry (SAMI)**, <http://seasecurity.org>. A former Royal Marines Officer, he spent a significant part of his 24-year career involved in aspects of maritime security from maritime counter terrorism to formulating counter piracy policy and procedures for the UK Ministry of Defence.

The Security Association for Maritime Industry (SAMI) provides an international, independent non-governmental organization that is impartial and fully integrated with the maritime industry. SAMI also acts as a focal point for global maritime security matters representing the industry at the UN (CGPCS), IMO and European Commission (SAGMaS) and now the G7++ Friends of Gulf of Guinea Group (FOGG). The SAMI membership is made up of 108 international maritime security providers from more than 30 different nations globally, as well as equipment, technology and hardware companies exploring technological and non-lethal maritime security solutions. In September 2012 SAMI was awarded 'Newsmaker of the Year' by Lloyd's List. Peter has also been named in 2012 and 2013 as one of the most influential people in the shipping industry in the Lloyd's List Top 100 List.

Peter is a Visiting Lecturer at University of Greenwich having also lectured at Oxford, Portsmouth and the World Maritime University. He writes regularly on maritime topics, often commenting in the media on maritime security related issues.

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