

### **Tom Reeve – CCTV User Group**

I got to know Mike Tennent through my work as editor of various security publications over the years. When I was editor of Security Management Today, I remember someone telling me that Tavcom – and specifically Mike – were the people to talk to about training. This person did such an excellent job of building up Mike's expertise in this area that I was quite intimidated by the prospect of going to interview him.

But of course, the man I met was friendly and approachable, happy to answer all my questions (even the ones that I feared were stupid!) in his typically humorous and kind way.

Over the years, I had many opportunities to revisit Tavcom and Mike for expert comment on a range of articles that I was writing. During my time as editor of CCTV Image magazine for the CCTV User Group in the early 2000s, Tavcom was always mentioned when the topic of training came up, which was quite often.

I'll remember him as a model of expertise mixed with a healthy dose of humour and modesty, and in that respect, he was one of those rarest of individuals – a humble subject matter expert.

So, congratulations to Tavcom as it celebrates its 25th anniversary – a testament to the hard work and commitment of Mike and the lovely and talented people that he surrounded himself with.

**– Tom Reeve**