



**Marc PISSENS**

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**Language(s)** :

Dutch, French, English, German

**Education** :

Technical Engineer Public Works

Industrial Engineer Constructions

**Previous functions** :

- 1972-1978: Technical Manager, De Bremaeker Construction
- 1978-1985: Partner, real estate company, Manitoba, Canada.
- 1985 – 1988: Director, GMIC
- 1988 – 1999: CEO, SECURIS
- 1991 – 1999: CEO, Airport Security Training Center
- 1992 – 1999: CEO, Securair Belgium
- 1994 – 1999 Board member, Belgacom - AlertServices
- 1999 – 2002: CEO, Securitas Belgium
- 2002 – 2004: CEO Securitas Netherlands
- 2013 – 2016: President Securitas Africa, Middle & Far Est Asia
- Since 2016: Development Director US
- Since 1999: Member of Securitas Group Management
- Since 2005 – 2020: President, Securitas Transport Aviation Security Holding
- President Securitas South Africa/Switzerland/Greece
- Board member in 26 countries of STAS
- 2017 – 2020: President, Securitas Belgium
- 2019: Securitas Aviation holding US

**Membership(s), Club(s)** :

- President, Confederation of European Security Services (COESS).
- President, ASSA-I (Aviation Security Services Association International).
- Member: ACI (Airport Council International) and ACI Security Committee; SAGAS (Stakeholders Advisory Group on Aviation Security); ASIS; IACA (the International Air Carrier Association); Board of Governors PGA Belgium.

**Hobby(ies)** : Golf, fly-fishing.

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### **Personal Views on Business Life :**

Long-term partnership. Quality & added value.

- Setting the standards in the industry.
- Recognition and xx of the private security industry
- giving the workers a professional status

### **BIOGRAPHY – MARC PISSENS**

Marc Pissens is since 1999 member of Group's Management within the Securitas AB group, President Aviation worldwide, the latter representing today more than 32.000 security employees at 280 airports, 36 countries and exceeding USD 950 mio sales.

Whereas Aviation has always been his primarily target, Marc Pissens strongly believes that mutual recognition and good understanding between the authorities and the private sector are vital for the execution of outstanding security services.

A legal framework, execution by the private and a good control by the government are the basics of a professional industry.

Marc Pissens started his career in the security sector in 1985. He was appointed president of the APEG/BVBO (Belgian association of security services) from 1996 - 2002.

In 1999 he also became Vice-President and President in 2002 and still is the President of CoESS (Confederation of European Security Services)

Since that day, he has been involved in the setting of standards and the elaboration of rules and regulations for the security industry in Europe.

Both CoESS and ASSA-I are dedicated knowledge centers, both for the security industry and the EU Commission. The CoESS working groups are member of numerous numbers of projects and commissions of the EU Commission and Parliament

Following the events of Sept. 11th Marc Pissens was the initiator and founder of ASSA-I or Airport Security Services Association International, of which he also holds the presidency.

Marc Pissens is also a member of the Security Committee of ACI, ASIS, IACA and IATA;