

The Loss Prevention Foundation Announces New Committee Members

On April 7, 2009, The Loss Prevention Foundation's Executive Committee confirmed four new members to its Academic Committee. Individuals were chosen to participate on the committee based on their academic credentials as well as their interest in contributing to the advancement of the retail loss prevention community. The following individuals have accepted the nomination to serve on [The Foundation's Academic Committee](#):

Marcus Felson, PhD	Rutgers University
Brian R. Johnson, PhD	Grand Valley State University
Christopher A. Walker, PhD	Northeastern University
Patrick D. Walsh, PhD	Loyola University

Other distinguished committee members are as follows:

Kristie Blevins, PhD	University of North Carolina
Bob Hanson, Professor	Northern Michigan University
Read Hayes, PhD	University of Florida
Richard Hill	University of Houston
Richard C. Hollinger, PhD	University of Florida
Harvey McMurray, PhD	North Carolina Central University
Thomas D. Schneid, PhD	Eastern Kentucky University

According to The Foundation's Chairman, Frank Johns, Senior Vice President Stores, Audit, Ethics, Compliance, and Loss Protection for A.C. Moore, "It is very gratifying to have so many highly qualified individuals from the academic community support the Foundation's efforts. We believe that the academic community and these individuals in particular will play a key role in the Foundations success in the years to come."

The Loss Prevention Foundation was founded in 2006, by industry leading professionals to serve the loss prevention industry. The mission is to advance the loss prevention profession by providing relevant, convenient, and challenging educational resources to include the LPQ & LPC certification programs and a professional membership program. "We are extremely excited about adding such quintessential academicians to our committee. Their passion and support for our mission will only enhance the efforts of our other committee members. We are fortunate to have such academic leadership", said Gene Smith, the Foundation's President.

The role of the committee is to act as academic advisors to The Loss Prevention Foundation, developing strategies on how LPP can complement higher education, reviewing the certification coursework content and advising the LP Foundation staff on its marketing & outreach plans for two (2) and four (4) year college students. For more information about the Academic Committee please contact Gene Smith, at (704) 837-2521 or gene.smith@losspreventionfoundation.org

Other important committee appointments named at the April 8, 2009, Board of Directors meeting were as follows.

Scholarship Committee

Michael T. Grady, Executive Vice President	Vector Security, Inc.
Monica Mullins, Vice President of Asset Protection & Safety	Wal-Mart
Kevin Valentine, Vice President of Loss Prevention & Audit	Sterling Jewelers

Continued Education Committee

Mike Lamb, Vice President of Asset Protection	Home Depot
Tim Shipman, Director of Corp. Investigations & Crisis Management	Food Lion

Question Writing & Exam Committees

David W. Arnold, PhD, J.D., General Counsel	Wonderlic, Inc.
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