

Serving the Loss Prevention Industry

The Loss Prevention Foundation is a not-for-profit 501 c (6) organization founded in 2006 by industry leading professionals to serve the loss prevention industry. Our mission is to advance the profession by providing relevant, convenient and challenging educational resources. We support this mission through a variety of ever-expanding initiatives, including two certification programs, on-line educational resources, a career-oriented membership program, student scholarships and a college and university program.

Certification*

Our certification programs are designed to give individuals the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge about retail, business, leadership and loss prevention.

The LPQualified (LPQ) certification is designed to be a benchmark education for anyone interested in LP as a career. The LPCertified (LPC) program is designed as advanced education for LP professionals interested in career advancement.

***Both certifications qualify for academic credit at Eastern Kentucky University.**

Membership

Members of the LPF belong to the industry's first and only professional membership program dedicated to loss prevention. A unique and powerful networking engine, the LPF provides loss prevention professionals of all levels the resources to excel in their careers. Our membership program not only offers unmatched industry relationship building, it offers invaluable information such as our career, education, best practices, and student centers resources.

Scholarship Program

The scholarship program is designed to give vendor and retail partners the opportunity to support high-potential young professionals in advancing their careers through the Foundation educational resources.

The scholarship program is currently supported by solution providers such as ADT, Agilence, ChoicePoint, a LexisNexis Company, Diebold, HSM, IBM, InstaKey, Kenstan, KPMG, National Glass Service Group, Palmer Reifler & Associates, RealTime Intelligence, Secure-Tek, Security Resources, Stanley Security Solutions, Vector Security and Wonderlic.

College and University Program

The college and university program consists of partnering with leading academia devoted to the study of loss prevention, asset protection, security, criminal justice, criminology and the business of retail.

Our Academic Committee includes members from Eastern Kentucky University, Grand Valley State University, Loyola University, Northeastern University, North Carolina Central University, Northern Michigan University, Rutgers University, University of Florida, University of Houston and University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Many other colleges are either contributors or proponents of the Foundation's mission.

Board of Directors

The Loss Prevention Foundation is governed by a board of directors composed of senior-level executives from many of the leading retailers and solution providers in the industry.

Those companies currently represented on the board include: A.C. Moore, ADT, AutoZone, Best Buy, eBay, Enabl-U Technologies, Food Lion, The Gap, The Home Depot, IBM, J.C. Penney, KPMG, LexisNexis, *LossPrevention* magazine, Loss Prevention Foundation, Lowe's Companies, Inc., Michael's, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Sterling Inc., Target, TJX Companies, Vector Security, Walgreens and Wal-Mart.

Association Partners

The following organizations are supporters of the Loss Prevention Foundation and our certification programs: Center for Interviewer Standards & Assessment (CFI), Food Marketing Institute (FMI), Hospitalitylawyer.com, International Organization of Black Security Executives (I.O.B.S.E), Loss Prevention Research Council (LPRC), National Association for Shoplifting Prevention (NASP), National Food Service Security Council (NFSSC), Retail Industry Leaders Association (RILA) & Retail Council of Canada (RCC).

For more information on the programs offered by The Loss Prevention Foundation, visit www.LossPreventionFoundation.org or call 866-433-5545 or 704-837-2521. The Foundation is a not-for-profit 501 c (6) organization founded by leading industry professionals to serve the loss prevention industry.