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The Loss Prevention Foundation Announces Staples Executive as Board Member

Charlotte, NC (October 4, 2010)—The Loss Prevention Foundation announces the selection of its newest board member, Dan Provost, vice president of US Retail Store and Distribution Center Loss Prevention, Staples, Inc.

Provost brings more than 25 years of Store Operations, Loss Prevention, Inventory Control and Logistics experience with national retailers such as Staples and Toys R Us to the board. Provost was the first industry executive to implement his vision of approved tuition assistance for the LPQualified (LPQ) and the LPCertified (LPC) certification courses. This approval is significant because it has paved the way for additional retailers to gain tuition assistance approval and help loss prevention professionals complete their certification with financial assistance. Provost is also a Charter member of The Foundation.

“Dan has proven that he has tremendous industry vision and has clearly demonstrated his commitment to improving the loss prevention industry through supporting education,” said Gene Smith, president of The Loss Prevention Foundation. “Provost will assist in governing The Foundation and providing strategic direction with the current team of board members.”

“The Foundation continues to amass strong retail support for its mission – educating the loss prevention industry by providing challenging and convenient resources such as our LPQ and LPC certification programs,” said Frank Johns, The Loss Prevention Foundation’s Chairman. “Dan brings a unique perspective as a result of his extensive expertise in loss prevention and store operations.”

“The Foundation continues to receive tremendous support from retailers as evidence from its certification courses being approved under tuition reimbursement most recently by Staples, Cabela’s, Finish Line, Sports Authority, Big Lots and Harris Teeter,” said Smith. “We now have more than 35 major retailers who list the LPQ & LPC as a preferred educational requirement when posting open positions.”

For a complete list of board members, visit our site:
http://www.losspreventionfoundation.org/about_us_board.html

About The Loss Prevention Foundation

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.

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