



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### New Board Members Announced

On September 23, 2008, The Loss Prevention Foundation's Board of Directors approved four new board members. These individuals are industry leaders and have been chosen to help govern The Foundation, as well as provide strategic direction for the organization. The following individuals have accepted the nomination to serve on The Foundation's Board of Directors:

- Patti Feltz, Vice President Asset Protection, Polo Ralph Lauren
- Monica Mullins, Vice President of Asset Protection & Safety, Wal-Mart Stores - U.S.
- Kevin Valentine, Vice President of Loss Prevention, Sterling Jewelers
- Stan Welch, Vice President, Director of Loss Prevention, J. C. Penney's

According to The Foundation's Chairman, Frank Johns of A. C. Moore, "It is very gratifying to have such wonderful industry professionals join this Board of Directors. I couldn't be more pleased to have such a well-rounded group of individuals help govern this organization."

The Foundation, whose mission is to advance the loss prevention profession by providing relevant, convenient, and challenging educational is organized as a not for profit, 501 (c) 6. "Having such a diverse group of individuals provide direction for this Foundation shows the level of support this organization continues to have from this industry. We could not ask for a better, more passionate group to lead this organization" said Gene Smith, the Foundation's President. For a complete list of board members, please visit our site at: [http://www.losspreventionfoundation.org/about\\_us\\_board.html](http://www.losspreventionfoundation.org/about_us_board.html)

The foundation also recently announced the first 60 LPQualified "LPQ" loss prevention certified professionals: [http://www.losspreventionfoundation.org/LPQualified\(LPQ\)Professionals.html](http://www.losspreventionfoundation.org/LPQualified(LPQ)Professionals.html)

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