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The Loss Prevention Foundation (LPF) Announces Northern Michigan University Partnership

University grants course credit for LPQ & LPC

Matthews, NC (November 7, 2016) – The Loss Prevention Foundation (LPF) announced that Northern Michigan University has agreed to waive the LPM 101 prerequisite for anyone who is LPQ or LPC certified. This enables the student to take the advanced courses without the LPM 101 prerequisite. This announcement still allows students ample time to apply for next semester which starts mid-January.

“We are very pleased and excited to see that Northern Michigan University has recognized the value of our LPQ and LPC certification courses. We look forward to partnering with NMU so that we can both continue to advance our profession by providing a quality degree program easier for working professionals,” stated Gene Smith, LPC, president of the Loss Prevention Foundation.

“It is our pleasure to partner with LPF to further our joint goal of advancing the loss prevention / asset protection profession. NMU supports the industry through research, encouraging traditional on-campus students to consider it as a career, and offering a loss prevention degree,” said Bob Hanson, Professor and Loss Prevention Degree Coordinator.

“Having our Bachelor of Science in Loss Prevention Management Degree online allows students to fit school around previous commitments such as work and family, without totally disengaging them from their everyday life. Combine that with faculty who are easily accessible and willing to help students ease back into school, and they find transitioning back into higher education a great experience. We have a generous transfer policy from accredited community colleges and universities and individualized academic advising.”

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"I am especially excited about this partnership because I was involved in developing the NMU loss prevention degree program and I am also LPC certified. Through education and industry partnerships, we continue to elevate our profession." said Tina Sellers, JD, LPC, Director of Loss Prevention, Delhaize America.

NMU, a regionally accredited state university with about 8,000 students, is the only program with an online retail loss prevention degree. They offer baccalaureate degrees with majors and minors in Loss Prevention Management and Criminal Justice. Apply online at <http://www.nmu.edu/admissions/applyto>.

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About The Loss Prevention Foundation:

The Loss Prevention Foundation (LPF) is a not-for-profit 501 c (6) organization founded in 2006, by industry leading professionals to serve the loss prevention/asset protection industry. An international leader in educating and certifying loss prevention and asset protection professionals, LPF is responsible for administering the industry's only internationally sanctioned LP credentials: LPQualified (LPQ) and LPCertified (LPC). With 24/7 online educational resources and a professional membership program, the LPF is able to educate the industry like no other organization of its kind, in the world. LPF is also focused on driving more talent to the industry from colleges, universities, military and law enforcement through its Academic Retail Partnership Program and its Hire A Vet Program. LPF also administers the Loss Prevention Benevolent Fund. For more information, visit www.losspreventionfoundation.org.

About Northern Michigan University:

Northern Michigan University, located in Marquette, Michigan, is a dynamic four-year, public, comprehensive university with award-winning programs, cutting-edge technology initiatives and nationally recognized academic programs. NMU is one of the largest notebook computer campuses in the United States and has been cited as one of the most wired and most densely wireless campuses in the country. NMU has also been designated a Military Friendly School by Victory Media. NMU's 360-acre campus features 52 facilities and is located along the southern shore of Lake Superior. For more information, visit www.nmu.edu/criminaljustice/lpm.