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LPF Continues to Strengthen LPC-CEU Audit Process

Matthews, NC, (January 29, 2015) – The Loss Prevention Foundation (LPF) is continuing to strengthen its commitment to Continuing Education by bolstering the LPCertified (LPC) CEU audit process. As is required with other industry credentialing programs, recertification audits are necessary in order to validate and uphold the professional value of the LPC credential.

As a result, we are pleased to announce that Wayne McBrian, LPC^R has agreed to coordinate the audit process with LPF by assuming the role of **Recertification Audit Chair**.

Wayne brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position, providing more than 40 years of loss prevention leadership during his service to the retail loss prevention industry. He most recently retired after 20 years as OVP of Loss Prevention with Brookstone Stores, and has also held LP Director positions with Barnes & Noble, Consumer's Distributing and Toys R Us.

"As our Recertification Audit Chair, Wayne will monitor and coordinate the principle audits that are conducted in January, May, and September of each year. He will work closely with the LPF President, the Continuing Education Committee, the Recertification Support team, and our LPC credential holders to insure a process that is both fair and credible," said Hebe Lesa, Security+, (ISC)2 Associate to CISSP, LPF Recertification Support Team.

"Wayne will set the direction and the tone of the audit, and will further present those findings to the LPF Board of Directors. We expect that he will not only establish and implement additional improvement opportunities for both the LPF staff and the randomly selected LPC credential holders, but he will also find opportunities to enhance the overall value of the LPC certification credential," stated Gene Smith, LPC, and President of LPF.

Within the next two weeks a new round of recertification audits will be launched. Those who are selected for the CEU audit will be notified via e-mail to determine which of their CEU credit submissions will require additional validation.

We would like to thank Wayne for taking on this new and challenging position. By strengthening the respect and merit that the LPC brings to our profession, the global retail community, and beyond, the more value we provide to LPC certified professionals and the hard work that has gone into earning and maintaining their credential.

For additional information on the CEU recertification audit and its evidence requirements, go to:

<http://www.losspreventionfoundation.org/recertification-ceu-audit-retail-loss-prevention.html>

<http://www.losspreventionfoundation.org/recertification-ceu-proof-retail-loss-prevention.html>

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.

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