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# The Loss Prevention Foundation Announces Newest Bachelor Level Partner, SOS Security

**Matthews, NC (May 19, 2016)** – The Loss Prevention Foundation (LPF) announced the selection of its newest Bachelor level scholarship partner, SOS Security. The Bachelor level partnership secures numerous certification course scholarships for distribution to retailers, universities and internal associates. It also enables SOS Security to provide LPF memberships to loss prevention practitioners.

“We are excited to announce the increased support from SOS Security,” said Gene Smith, LPC, president of The Loss Prevention Foundation. “SOS Security continues to demonstrate its commitment to the loss prevention and asset protection industry by sponsoring the Foundation. Their increased level of investment is an illustration of SOS Security’s dedication to supporting LPF’s effort to further elevate the loss prevention-asset protection profession. Our scholarship partners are vital to continuing our mission of education through certification initiatives such as the LPQualified (LPQ) and LPCertified (LPC).”

“SOS is proud to demonstrate its commitment to the loss prevention industry by increasing our sponsorship of The Loss Prevention Foundation. This level of investment exemplifies SOS’ continued belief in the value and proficiency that LPF provides to retailers and the importance of increasing its reach. “At SOS, we consider our retail clients to be true partners and understand the importance of promoting employee development by enhancing expertise,” said Edward B. Silverman, Chairman and CEO at SOS Security, LLC.

“For ten years, the Foundation has continued to gather strong support for educating the industry,” said Robert Larkin, Senior Vice President of SOS Security. “As an LP solutions provider, SOS Security knows that education is crucial to success in this industry.”

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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. For more information, visit [www.losspreventionfoundation.org](http://www.losspreventionfoundation.org)

### **About SOS Security LLC:**

Established in 1969, SOS has steadily grown to become one of the largest security companies in the U.S. SOS currently contracts out more than 5,600 security professionals domestically and internationally through foreign regional joint ventures. SOS offers its clients an integrated approach to security that provides a range of services and a proven level of reliability to meet each client’s diverse and specific needs.

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