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Dear Dr Lang

I wanted to extend my congratulations to you and your fine learning institution for being pioneers in our industry that has been long neglected by higher academia. Being one of the first accredited universities to offer a Bachelor's level program specifically designed for Loss Prevention/Asset Protection has demonstrated once again the cutting-edge mind-set that Northern Michigan University has long been know for in the world of higher learning.

As a Director of Loss Prevention for CVS/pharmacy, I am responsible for recruiting & training loss prevention professionals. Having this program will allow career professionals that have put aside their formal education a chance to gain the necessary education that will give them the competitive advantage.

I wanted you to know that you have my support for this program and I will provide any feedback or help that you need going forward. We are all very busy as you know with our growth through acquisitions, but I still want you to know that CVS, and in particular this author, will add stock to any future candidate that can demonstrate that they were disciplined & passionate enough to complete this program.

Good luck with this venture, and I am proud to see this industry is doing something to train and educated our future leaders!

Regards,

Barry Grant
Director, Loss Prevention
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