

REPORT FOR ACTION

Business Travel GSX - Global Security Exchange Conference

Date: September 8, 2025
To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place
From: Don Boyle, Chief Executive Officer
Wards: Ward 10 - Spadina-Fort York

SUMMARY

This report recommends approval of travel expenses for Vasilis Androutsos, Security Manager, to attend the Global Security Exchange (GSX) Conference hosted by ASIS International.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Executive Officer recommends that the Board authorize travel expenses for Vasilis Androutsos, Security Manager, to attend the Global Security Exchange (GSX) Conference hosted by ASIS International in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA from September 26, 2025, to October 1, 2025, at a cost not expected to exceed \$5,100 plus HST for flights, accommodation, and incidental expenses.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funding for participation in attending the GSX Conference is contained in the 2025 Operating Budget for professional development.

DECISION HISTORY

The Board's current Business / Membership / Travel and Reimbursement Policy indicates for its employees that for business travel expenses exceeding \$3,500 net of taxes must be approved by the Board.

COMMENTS

The Global Security Exchange (GSX) 2025 will take place in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA where members of the over 34,000 global ASIS members will gather, learn, network and build lasting relationships. The conference features daily keynote and presentations, concurrent education sessions, an extensive exhibit hall, and opportunities for networking. The event will be held at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center (ENMCC).

GSX is about meaningful, in-person connections with peers who understand the challenges in the security industry. As the Security Manager, it is important that Vasilis connects with colleagues from around the globe to collaborate across sectors to bring fresh ideas to Exhibition Place. His attendance will allow him to hear from the brightest minds in security where the speaker lineup features top experts tackling today's most urgent challenges and tomorrow's emerging threats.

Attending GSX also allows Vasilis to collect compulsory CPE credits, which is required to maintain his CPP designation. The Certified Protection Professional (CPP) designation is considered the "gold standard" certification for security management professionals globally and demonstrates the knowledge and competency in seven key domains of security: security principles and practices, business principles and practices, investigations, personnel security, physical security, information security, and crisis management.

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