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Justify Your GSX 2026 Attendance

Not sure how to ask for approval? We've created a simple template you can use to demonstrate the professional and organizational ROI of attending.

Subject: Request to Attend GSX 2026 — Atlanta, September 14–16

Hi [\[Manager's Name\]](#),

I'd like to request approval to attend Global Security Exchange (GSX), powered by ASIS International, taking place September 14–16 in Atlanta, Georgia.

At this stage in my career, staying current isn't optional — it's essential to doing my job well and leading my team effectively. Here's what makes GSX worth the investment:

- **Strategic Education:** 200+ CPE-eligible sessions covering ESRM, AI governance, cybersecurity convergence, and emerging threats - directly relevant to the challenges our team is navigating right now.
- **Peer Networking:** GSX brings together 14,000+ security professionals across seniority levels and sectors. The ability to benchmark our approach against peers, connect with mentors, and exchange best practices with global leaders is something I can't get from a webinar.
- **Innovation & Technology:** The exhibit hall puts 500+ solution providers in one place. An efficient way to evaluate tools and technologies we may want to consider for our own operations.
- **Team Impact:** I'll return with actionable insights, new frameworks, and stronger industry connections that directly benefit our security program. I'm glad to present key takeaways to the team after the event.

I can put together a full cost estimate if helpful. Happy to discuss further at your convenience.

[\[Your Name\]](#)

Subject: GSX 2026 — Attendance Request

Hi [Manager's Name],

I'd like to attend GSX 2026 in Atlanta (September 14–16) — the flagship conference for security professionals hosted by ASIS International.

For someone in my role, the value is concrete: CPE-eligible sessions on the issues we're dealing with every day, direct access to the latest security technology, and peer networking that helps me bring better thinking back to our team.

I'll share a full debrief after the event to make sure the investment translates into impact for the organization.

Happy to send over more details or a cost breakdown if useful.

[Your Name]