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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.

As someone early in my security career, I see this as a high-value investment in both my development and our team's capabilities. Here's why I think it's worth it:

- **Education & Skills:** GSX offers 200+ CPE-eligible sessions covering ESRM best practices, AI governance, cybersecurity, and more — directly applicable to my current role and where I want to grow.
- **Networking:** The conference brings together 14,000+ security professionals from around the world. Exposure to peers, mentors, and industry leaders at this stage of my career is something I can't replicate anywhere else.
- **Innovation:** The exhibit hall features 500+ solution providers showcasing the latest tools and technology — a chance to evaluate what's coming and bring back relevant insights for our organization.
- **Professional Credibility:** Attending GSX and engaging with ASIS resources strengthens my standing in the field and signals a long-term commitment to the profession.

I'm happy to share a full recap and key takeaways with the team after the event to make sure the investment pays off beyond just my attendance.

Thank you for considering it.

[\[Your Name\]](#)

Subject: GSX 2026 — Attendance Request

Hi [Manager's Name],

I'd like to attend GSX 2026 (Global Security Exchange) in Atlanta, September 14–16. It's the flagship annual conference for security professionals, hosted by ASIS International.

For someone at my career stage, the ROI is strong: 200+ education sessions with CPE credit, access to 500+ solution providers, and the chance to build relationships with experienced professionals I wouldn't otherwise meet.

I'd come back with practical insights, new contacts, and a clearer view of where the industry is headed - all of which I'd bring directly back to our work.

Happy to share more details or put together a cost breakdown. Would love your support on this one.

[Your Name]