



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 a senior security leader, maintaining a sharp, current view of the threat landscape isn't just professional development, it's operational necessity. GSX is the single event where I can accomplish that most efficiently:

- **Strategic Intelligence:** Sessions covering AI, cybersecurity convergence, ESRM, and emerging global threats give me the context to make better decisions and pressure-test our long-term strategy.
- **Peer Exchange:** GSX convenes security executives from around the world. The ability to benchmark our program against organizations facing similar challenges, and learn from those who've solved them, is invaluable at this level.
- **CPE Compliance:** GSX offers an efficient path to the continuing education credits required to maintain my certifications, consolidating what would otherwise require multiple engagements throughout the year.
- **Team Investment:** I also intend to use this as an opportunity to evaluate whether bringing team members in future years could accelerate their development and strengthen our overall security program.

I'm confident the insights and connections gained will have a direct and measurable impact on how we lead security in our organization. Happy to discuss further.

[\[Your Name\]](#)

Subject: GSX 2026 — Attendance Request

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

I'd like to attend GSX 2026 in Atlanta (September 14–16) — ASIS International's flagship annual conference for security leaders.

At this level, the value is in the rooms you can't access any other way: executive peer exchange, sessions on the trends shaping our field, and the CPE credits I need to stay certified. It's the most efficient investment of time and budget I make all year for my own professional development.

Happy to share more details or a cost summary.

[\[Your Name\]](#)