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CEO of The Allen Group to speak at Cedar Valley College

LANCASTER, Texas — Richard Allen, chief executive officer and founder of The Allen Group, will speak on October 10 as part of Cedar Valley College's (CVC) 2006–2007 Leadership Speaker Series, "Leadership and Success." The Allen Group is the developer of the Dallas Logistics Hub, which will be a future center for worldwide trade and a projected employer of thousands of south Dallas County residents.

Allen, who currently serves in an investor and client relations role for The Allen Group, guides the company's strategic direction and identifies new business opportunities for future industrial and office projects across the United States. He was honored by Ernst & Young as San Diego's "Entrepreneur of the Year" in 2000 and is a member of the President's Roundtable for California State Polytechnic University at San Luis Obispo.

Allen's presentation is free and open to the public, and will be held in the CVC Performance Hall at 12:30 p.m. Cedar Valley College is located at 3030 N. Dallas Ave. in Lancaster.

The CVC Leadership Speaker Series is a free program designed to inspire students and community members by exploring the keys to success and leadership as described by some of today's most inspirational individuals. This year, series' topics will include the history and future of minority rights, the characteristics of great leaders and inspirational dance. For more information about the CVC Leadership Speaker Series call (972) 860-8236.

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