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**ALLEGION TO FEATURE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES,  
NEW PRODUCTS AT 2015 AIA CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA**

*Leading Security Provider to Also Host Emerging School Safety Trends Session*

**CARMEL, IND. (May 14, 2015)** – Allegion, a leading global provider of security products and solutions, will feature its architectural services and host an educational session on emerging school safety trends at this year’s American Institute of Architects (AIA) conference from May 14-16. The company will showcase its innovative products in Booth No. 3144 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta.

AIA’s conference is the largest annual gathering of architects and design professionals in the United States. Allegion has more than 150 architectural consultants located throughout the nation who are well-versed in local and national building codes; the unique needs of various types of facilities; and access control and egress requirements – all topics needed to specify door hardware solutions.

“Without familiarity and expertise, you’re likely to experience the issues that come with poorly-specified door hardware: construction delays, unnecessary change orders, added costs and, most of all, frustrated clients,” said Mark Williams, Allegion’s vice president of architectural and construction services. “When you partner with Allegion, you can depend on our consultants to have a thorough understanding of your firm and clients, relay information to identify and then provide the best solutions, and bring forth products that exceed the highest security standards.”

Some of the products Allegion will feature at AIA include Schlage® NDE Series wireless electronic locks with ENGAGE™ technology, Concealed Cable Solutions by Schlage and Von Duprin® and a variety of decorative hardware products.

Schlage’s NDE Series wireless electronic locks is the first locking platform to use ENGAGE™ technology, which is designed to be easy to install, connect, manage and use. The NDE Series wireless electronic locks feature a smaller, more aesthetic wireless design – which is ideal for interior offices and sensitive storage areas and fits a typical ND/cylindrical prep – making it great for renovations.

Von Duprin offers an innovative solution for wood door applications where exit devices are required. Instead of traditional surface-mounted vertical rods, the Wood Door Concealed (WDC) system utilizes a cable system. Installation is as simple as inserting the cable and “winding up” the excess using the patented spool system. This concealed solution is one of many Allegion will showcase that provides simple installation, easy maintenance and maximizes the beauty of doors without compromising security.

Allegion will also be making an educational impact at AIA. The company’s strategic architectural account manager, T.J. Gottwalt, will be hosting “*The Current State of School Security*” at 12:45 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, inside the CE Theater. Gottwalt will address the issue of school

security and discuss what emerging trends are developing to protect young people from the various threats facing educational facilities today.

“Being a step ahead of the competition is of the utmost importance in today’s world, where school security is a top priority,” Gottwalt said. “I will educate attendees on how to design safer learning environments for children using the latest innovations, with an emphasis on protecting clients from litigation. The goal of this session is to help attendees make quality decisions regarding a more comprehensive approach to school security and safety.”

To schedule an appointment with an Allegion representative at AIA, [click here](#).

### **About Allegion™**

Allegion (NYSE: ALLE) is a global pioneer in safety and security, with leading brands like CISA®, Interflex®, LCN®, Schlage® and Von Duprin®. Focusing on security around the door and adjacent areas, Allegion produces a range of solutions for homes, businesses, schools and other institutions. Allegion is a \$2 billion company, with products sold in almost 130 countries. For more, visit [www.allegion.com](http://www.allegion.com).

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