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## ALLEGION TO HOST EDUCATION SESSION ON COMPATIBILITY OF CARDS, READERS AT NACCU IN SAN FRANCISCO APRIL 16-19

Session Focuses on Criteria for Selecting Credentials, Systems Built to Keep up with Advancements in Technology

**SAN FRANCISCO**, **CA (April 2016)** – Allegion, a leading global provider of security solutions for businesses and homes, will host an education session, showcasing forward-thinking solutions for campus card and access control programs at the National Association of Campus Card Users (NACCU) Annual Conference in San Francisco on April 16-19.

The education session led by Allegion card technology experts Jeremy Earles and David Stallsmith, titled *Cards and Readers, Compatibility and Security – Can't They All Just Get Along?*, takes place Monday, April 18, from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. PST at the Marriott Marquis.

Contactless smart card technology has greatly improved the security of campus cards, but institutions still raise questions regarding the security of their system as well as card and reader compatibility for future system installations. This session explores the concepts surrounding the words "keys" and "proprietary," in addition to their relevance in the purchasing decision of smart card technology and management.

"We understand compatibility and flexibility cannot be overlooked when upgrading campus security because it takes time and money to invest in such solutions," said David Stallsmith, national account manager at Allegion. "Whether it's moving from mag stripe or proximity to smart card or NFC technology, it's possible to protect your security investment for years to come – and we'll explain how."

At the conference, Allegion will be showcasing security solutions at booth 408, featuring its <a href="Schlage@NDE Series wireless locks">Schlage@NDE Series wireless locks</a>, <a href="AD Series locks">AD Series locks</a>, <a href="aptiQ readers and credentials">aptiQ readers and credentials</a> and its new University Owned Keys Program.

Recognizing issues that arise from the propriety nature of security products these days, Allegion's University Owned Keys Program gives institutions complete control of their cards and readers. The benefits of this solution include the elimination of unauthorized card duplication, higher levels of system security, enhanced student experience and security and a broadened flexibility of future solution choices for universities.

For more on what to expect from Allegion at NACCU, or to schedule a meeting with one of their representatives, <u>click here</u>.

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