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# Allegion<sup>™</sup> products selected for \$2.5M Architectural Hardware contract with Walled Lake Consolidated Schools

**Carmel, IND (September 6, 2016)** – <u>Allegion, PLC (NYSE:</u> ALLE) announced that the technology and hardware upgrades for the <u>Walled Lake Schools</u> project will include more than \$2.5 million of Architectural Hardware products. The district-wide project started in 2014, and will conclude this winter 2016.

The Walled Lake Consolidated Schools Technology and Hardware Upgrade Project started 2.5 years ago through a school bond in the State of Michigan. The upgrades include 12 elementary schools, four middle schools and three high schools. The overall project was split into four phases, the third of which will be completed this summer. The fourth phase of this project, to be completed this winter, includes finalizing the lock installations for a few remaining buildings. These upgrades include providing access control to approximately 99% of the district.

There are a variety of Allegion products being used, including: <u>Schlage<sup>®</sup> L Series</u> mortise locks, <u>Everest</u> <u>29<sup>™</sup></u> key system, <u>Schlage AD-400</u> mortise and cylindrical locks, , <u>Schlage AD-400</u> exit trim, <u>Von Duprin<sup>®</sup></u> <u>QEL</u> exit devices, <u>LCN<sup>®</sup> 4010/4110</u> door closers, <u>LCN 4600</u> automatic operators, <u>Ives<sup>®</sup></u> hinges and <u>Steelcraft<sup>®</sup></u> doors.

"Based on the technical expertise and product support, Allegion products will be standard in our buildings. We have had a great experience with Allegion over the years, which was part of the consideration when choosing Architectural Hardware for this upgrade project," said Bill Chatfield, Director of Operations for the district. Allegion has provided architectural support to the Walled Lake Schools for over a decade.

<u>TMP Architecture</u> is the architectural firm responsible for designing the architectural upgrades to the structures. <u>LaForce, Inc.</u> and <u>FBH Architectural Security</u> are the Contract Hardware Distributors on the project, providing Architectural Hardware packages to meet Walled Lake Schools' needs. Both distributors have and are continuing to oversee the delivery and installation of the majority of the Allegion products from start to finish. Managing the construction of the project is <u>George W. Auch</u> <u>Construction Company.</u>

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# **About Allegion**

Allegion (NYSE: ALLE) is a global pioneer in safety and security, with leading brands like CISA<sup>®</sup>, Interflex<sup>®</sup>, LCN<sup>®</sup>, Schlage<sup>®</sup>, SimonsVoss<sup>®</sup> and Von Duprin<sup>®</sup>. 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.

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# About Walled Lake Consolidated Schools – Walled Lake, Michigan

Walled Lake Schools has distinguished itself as being on the "cutting edge" instructionally and technologically. Significant gains in student achievement, continued implementation of state-of-the-art technology, staff commitment, and supportive and involved parents and community members keep the Walled Lake Consolidated School District in its leadership role while supporting every child, every day. <u>Visit their website for more information</u>.

#### **About TMP Architecture**

TMP Architecture, Inc., a Bloomfield Hills, Michigan based architectural firm, was established in 1959 with a focus in educational facility design at the K-12 and college/university level. By continuing this focus through the years, we have distinguished ourselves as one of the preeminent educational design firms in the country. As an outgrowth of our concentration in educational design, we've developed special expertise in facilities for sports and recreation, performing arts, library, and science/research. <u>Visit their website for more information</u>.

# About LaForce, Inc

Since its establishment in 1954, LaForce, Inc. has grown to become one of the largest distributors of doors, frames, hardware, security, and building specialties in the United States. The company's services include custom manufacturing of doors and frames, product installation, pre-installation, pre-finishing, security integration, specification writing, fire door inspections, and keying. <u>Visit their website for more information</u>.

# **About FBH Architectural Security**

FBH is a Michigan based Corporation specializing in commercial contract door sales that has been around for over 55 years serving all parts of Michigan, with a large warehouse and offices in Flint and Metro Detroit. <u>Visit their website for more information</u>.

# About George W. Auch Construction Company

For 108 years, we have had a part in building Michigan: from schools and homes to religious, manufacturing, and healthcare facilities. We are proud of the reputation we have built by delivering best-in-class service to our clients, and proud to be part of building what makes Michigan great. <u>Visit their website for more information</u>.