

# ANDREW ALLEN *Speaks*

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A photograph of Andrew Allen, a man in a dark suit and red tie, standing in a grand, ornate hall with a large dome and classical architecture. He is looking upwards and to the right with a slight smile.

## TRANSFORMING DELINQUENCY INTO SUCCESS

### Overcoming *failure* and *addiction*

*Arrested for felonies on his tenth birthday, expelled from school and diagnosed a sociopath, Andrew Allen not only overcame adversity, he embraced it. Learn how Andrew turned obstacles into character, and went from a life without hope to an appointment to the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice.*

Andrew took a great deal from his community; in turn he has created a life dedicated to the service of others. He works with community organizations, people in recovery and at-risk youth in his personal life, while managing global charitable giving for a Fortune 500 corporation in his professional life.

In 2007 Andrew was appointed by the Governor of Iowa to serve on the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee; from there he was summoned to Washington, D.C. to serve on the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice. In this role, he advises Congress and the President on Juvenile Justice policy and practice. In these positions, Andrew works to provide hope for recovery, similar to his own, for kids making their way through the justice system, giving them a better chance to emerge successful citizens.

#### ANDREW'S HONORS INCLUDE:

- The first ever *Des Moines Register Juice* Young Professional of the Year (2010)
- Inducted into the Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame (2009)
- Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Well-Being of Children (2009)
- *Des Moines Register* Iowa Star Finalist (2008)
- Iowa State University Outstanding Young Alumnus Award (2008)
- *Des Moines Business Record's* Forty under 40 Class of 2007

*Andrew inspires audiences to embrace adversity with courage, challenge themselves to do their best and never give up on what matters most.*

*Andrew tells his life story with humor and emotion. He engages audiences in his journey from a troubled childhood through the incredible changes that brought him to the successful life of a nationally recognized citizen. Andrew's story shows the remarkable potential that families, schools and communities can foster in the lives of troubled youth, and why we should never give up on what may seem like a hopeless case. Andrew's passion, grateful attitude and love for life will infect any audience.*

## HIGHLIGHTS

| THEN                            | NOW   |
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| Arrested for felonies at age 10 | Appointed to the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice |
| Drug addict/alcoholic           | Sober more than 15 years  |
| Diagnosed sociopath             | Inducted into the Volunteer Hall of Fame                        |
| Expelled from school            | Outstanding Young Alumnus Award from Iowa State University      |
| Hopeless                        | Giving hope to others   |

## EXPERIENCE AND ENDORSEMENTS:

- Keynote address at the Louisiana Governor's Conference on Juvenile Justice
- National Recovery Month presenter with US Senator Charles Grassley
- Presentations at Drake University, Iowa State University, Iowa Department of Human Services and more

### RONNIE ROSSITTO, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LAKE CHARLES, LA

*“ The 400 attendees of Louisiana's Governor's Conference on Juvenile Justice were mesmerized by Andrew Allen's presentation. He took us through his years in the juvenile justice system and then explained how he utilized his experience to become a tremendous success, both personally and professionally. ”*

### BARRY GRISWELL, RETIRED CEO OF THE PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, CO-AUTHOR OF THE ADVERSITY PARADOX

*“ Andrew's a model of leveraging adversity to achieve personal and professional success demonstrated by his passion for community and commitment to helping others. ”*

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