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## **THE LIVINGSTON GROUP TEAMS WITH FORMER US SENATOR WAYNE ALLARD**

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**Washington, DC** – The Livingston Group, LLC (TLG) today announced its newest addition in recently retired U.S. Senator Wayne Allard of Colorado. Allard brings to TLG a quarter century of experience on issues related to western land use, transportation and health, as well as broad experience in financial services and budget policies. As part of the TLG team, Allard will focus on strategic consulting in Colorado and Washington, DC utilizing his political, business and professional experience as a doctor of veterinary medicine to serve a variety of clients.

"I'm delighted that Senator Allard is joining our team," said TLG lead partner Bob Livingston. "Members of Congress on both sides of the aisle appreciate his genuine, quiet and effective style. Now, that same manner will contribute to our firm's reach, both geographically and with respect to the jurisdictional issues that he handled so well in the US Senate. Welcome aboard, Wayne."

In 1996, Allard was elected to the U.S. Senate and reaffirmed the same term limit commitment he had made when running for the previous offices, pledging to only serve two terms. For his 12 years in the Senate, he earned respect for his diligent work on the committees in which he served: Senate Banking and Urban Affairs; Intelligence; Agriculture; Budget; Armed Services; Environment and Public Works; Health, Education, Labor and Pensions; and, Appropriations Committee. Allard also served as either chairman or ranking Republican on several key subcommittees, including: Armed Service's Personnel and Strategic Command subcommittee; Appropriation's Legislative Branch and Interior subcommittees.

Allard founded and chaired the Renewable Energy and Conservation Caucus and the Space Caucus.

Previous to the Senate, Allard was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1990. During his three terms in the House, Allard represented his district on the following committees: Agriculture, Natural Resources, Small Business, Budget and Congressional Reform.

In local elected offices, Allard first won a seat in the Colorado State Senate in 1992, representing Larimer and Weld counties. While in the Legislature, Allard was a member of the following committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources; Finance; Appropriations; and served as Chairman of Health, Environment, Welfare, and Institutions. Six of the eight years he was in the Senate, Allard led the Republican Caucus as Chairman.

Married for over forty years, he and his wife Joan met and graduated from Colorado State University. Allard earned a doctorate of veterinary medicine, establishing a veterinary practice in Loveland, Colorado a short time later.

"I'm excited to work with The Livingston Group," said Allard. "They are a reputable firm with a broad appeal. They hold a balanced team of Republicans and Democrats and I look forward to a long-term relationship."

In addition to his work with TLG, Allard will maintain his own consultancy in Washington, DC and Colorado.

The Livingston Group, LLC was created in March 1999 and provides comprehensive public affairs, government relations and lobbying services on a global basis. A complete overview of their practices, personnel and performance, including a representative client list, is available at [www.livingstongroupdc.com](http://www.livingstongroupdc.com).

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