

Founder and Industry Pioneer



JAMES F. ALLSUP

PRESIDENT & CEO

Jim Allsup founded Allsup Inc. in 1984 as the first private Social Security disability claims services company in the nation. Now 25 years later, as president and CEO, he heads an organization of more than 550 professionals headquartered in Belleville, Ill. Allsup is the premier national provider of financial and health-care related services for those with disabilities. His company has helped more than 110,000 people receive more than \$10.3 billion in current and future Social Security Disability Insurance benefits. Allsup also has helped thousands of customers with Medicare decisions and benefits coordination.

Upon graduating from college, Mr. Allsup accepted a position with the Social Security Administration. After four years, realizing there was a better way for individuals to collect their entitled disability benefits, he left government service to establish Allsup in downtown Belleville. Belleville is located in Southwestern Illinois, about 15 miles from St. Louis.

Recognized as an authority on disability-related Social Security and Medicare issues, Mr. Allsup was highly influential in the legislative clarification of the 1993 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, which mandated Medicare pay primary for non-working disabled employees. He also has testified before the House and Senate in Washington, D.C., on these and other issues.

Mr. Allsup has enjoyed professional success on many levels. In 1991, he completed construction of the 53,000-square-foot corporate headquarters building on a 30-acre campus in Belleville. In 1992, Allsup Inc. received its third consecutive *Inc. 500* award, which recognizes America's fastest-growing private companies. The company was awarded in 2006 with the Better Business Bureau's Torch Award for world-class customer service.

Dedicated to the local business community, Mr. Allsup is a member of the St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association (RCGA), regional chamber and economic development organization. He also is involved with the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and sits on the advisory board of directors of U.S. Bank in St. Louis.

Mr. Allsup is an Air Force veteran and a graduate of Belleville Area College and Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville. He and his wife, Jeanine, have one daughter and live in Belleville.

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