

Allen, Texas Named Among *America's 25 Best Places to Move* by Forbes

July 8, 2009... Forbes Magazine has identified Allen, Texas as one of *America's 25 Best places to Move*. In story by former New York Times editor and author Peter T. Kilborn ([NEXT STOP, RELOVILLE: Life Inside America's New Rootless Professional Class](#)), Allen has been characterized as one of the small cities for those "corporate serial movers", self-titled "Relos", who seek out communities that are near their new jobs. They tend to chose young, affluent cities that boast of their "charm" and "small town feel" according to Kilborn. The towns they chose have been dubbed "Relovilles" by the author.

The Top 25 Relovilles that emerged from the analysis generally have twice the income and twice the college degrees, compared to the rest of the U.S. Home prices in the Relovilles have tended to remain stable, protecting the local tax base that allows for ongoing community services, amenities and infrastructure maintenance. The top cities are characterized by affordable land, good Interstate access and availability of an international airport.

"These factors contribute to Allen's ability to attract great companies, who bring great jobs that attract these talented workers to our community," said Robert Winningham, Executive Director of the Allen Economic Development Corporation.

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