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Allen Fazio is the CIO for the global investment bank Houlihan Lokey.

Prior to his role at Houlihan Lokey, Allen was the CIO of The Word & Brown Companies working to drive technological advancements and enhance their IT services to bring innovative solutions to their customers.

Formerly, Allen was the Vice President of Strategic Planning for Business Technology at Walt Disney Parks & Resorts worldwide, based in Anaheim, Calif. A 19-year veteran of The Walt Disney Company, Allen also served as Vice President and CIO of the Disneyland Resort and Walt Disney Imagineering where he focused on consolidating the domestic technology footprint.

Prior to joining Disneyland Resort, he was Director, Information Technology for Disney Cruise Line where he helped launch the Cruise Line division and assisted with its growth into the top-rated family cruise vacation.

In 2011, Allen was recognized by the CIO Leadership Network as one of the Top Ten Breakaway Leaders for his outstanding leadership and dedication to transforming organizations for a new business future.

Allen started his career as a CPA with Coopers & Lybrand in Detroit, Michigan. A native of Michigan, Allen is a distinguished alumnus of Eastern Michigan University and received his MBA from Webster University. He is active in the community and is currently serving as Vice Chairman on the Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC) Foundation. Allen resides in Orange County with his wife, Sheryl, and their three children.