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Don Allen Spokesman

Warnaco's Vice President of Creative Design, Don Allen brings over 25 years of experience in the intimate apparel business to the Warner's and Olga brands. The second generation of his family in the industry – his father also worked in the lingerie business – Don's expertise in patternmaking, fit, design, research and development has earned him recognition as one of the most highly-regarded designers in the intimate apparel industry. He has been awarded several design patents, including one for Warner's "Nothing But Curves", a push-up bra without padding.

Don's commentary on intimate apparel has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The Wall Street Journal* XM Radio, NBC-TV and *Women's Wear Daily*.

Don attended the State University of New York at Brockport where he earned a B.A. in theater with a major in costume design for theatre and dance. Designing for dance productions gave Don a passion for stretch fabrics that move and support the body, an interest that helped his transition to the intimates industry.