

# The Journey from Undisciplined Ability to Enduring Success and Happiness



**Executive in Residence- Richard Salmen**



In 1992 Richard Salmen started a small, independent financial planning practice and today he is a Senior VP and Manager, Financial Planning Services at BOK Financial in Overland Park, Kansas, a team that manages \$600 million in assets for 350 clients. In 2009, as national president of the 26,000 member Financial Planning Association, Salmen helped lawmakers draft new financial regulations after the 2008 banking crisis. He is also a former air traffic controller who retired in March 2013 after a twenty-five year career with the FAA. Salmen, a Creighton, NE native, came to Kearney State College on a three year Army ROTC scholarship in 1985 after serving as an Army private in Germany. In 1988, he graduated with a Business Administration and Airway Science degree. He also holds an MBA from the University of Kansas where he was recognized as a Graduate Business Scholar.



**Thursday, October 2, 2014  
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Ponderosa Room in the  
Nebraska Student Union**