



The Evanston Fire Department is honored to be hosting Colonel Royal P. Mortenson, USMC (Ret.) and director at the Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI), University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana:

Thursday, February 15, 2018

0830 until 1700

at

Holiday Inn - 1501 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201

**cost: \$100 per attendee for registrations through 2/4/18, \$125 after**  
*(includes hot breakfast and lunch)*

Colonel Mortenson's two leadership presentations will be:

**Crisis and Leading When It Counts: Are you, and is your Department, ready for Your Super Bowl?**

Are you, and are your people ready for your "9/11"? What should you, as a leader responsible for the lives of others, be doing to ensure you and those you lead are prepared to succeed and survive---before, during, and after the crisis? Colonel Mortenson, USMC (Ret.) will present his views on how to mentally, morally and physically prepare yourself and those you lead for the challenges of a major crisis.

**Leadership Maxims for the Individual: 12 Maxims that Define Who You Are as a Leader.**

What is the foundation of good leadership and being a good leader? Is it experience? Is it character? Is it knowledge and self-study? Or is it how we live our lives; how we interact with those around us and the associated personal priorities that drive why and what we do? Colonel Mortenson will present 12 maxims (rules to live by) that are essential for successful leadership.

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**[Click here for Registration and Payment](#)**

If you have any questions contact EFD Division Chief Glenn Vanek at 708-738-2633

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**Colonel Royal Mortenson, USMC (Ret.)** is currently the Director of the Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. IFSI is the state fire academy and trains over 65,000 1st responders annually. He was commissioned as a U.S. Marine 2nd Lieutenant April 1983 and served with distinction around the world as an infantry officer and infantry platoon, company, and battalion commander during his 29+ year career. From 2001-2003, Colonel Mortenson commanded 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines. During his command tour, the battalion deployed and participated in combat operations with Task Force Tarawa in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Following his combat tour of duty, he served as the G3 Operations Officer the 2nd Marine Division. In 2005 he assumed command of The Basic School (TBS) in Quantico, VA. After TBS, Colonel Mortenson was assigned to the Joint Staff in Washington, DC and later served as the Chief of Staff for the Commanding General Marine Corps Combat Development Command. In 2012, he served as the Director of the USMC's Command and Staff College. Colonel Mortenson's studies include the National War College; the National Defense University, in Washington DC where he earned a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies; Marine Corps Command and Staff College and the School of Advanced Warfighting earning a Master's Degree in Military Studies; and the Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School.