



October Professional Development Event Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Inspired Leadership: How to Foster a “Fun and Relaxing” Environment and Still Be an Effective Leader? By Colonel Frank J Walker

Registration is available at: [October PDM Registration](#) or www.apicsswmi.com

Registration Deadline is Friday, September 30, 2011 at Noon

Location: Bronson Athletic Club, 6789 Elm Valley Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009
I-94 at the 9th Street (Oshtemo) exit. Go South on 9th Street to Elm Valley Drive.

Schedule: 5:30 PM Hors d'oeuvres; **6:00 PM** Speaker begins

PRESENTATION DETAILS:

- What defines average versus exceptional leadership?
- How do you inspire and motivate people to work together to get more productivity?
- How do you manage teams toward an effective and efficient organization?
- Find the perfect balance between micro-managing and total empowerment.

With his recent retirement as Site Director of Defense Logistic Agency's DLA Enterprise Support at the Hart-Doyle-Inouye Federal Center, Colonel Frank J Walker will share ideas of effective leadership, from the business theory and leadership lessons learned from serving over 40 years in military (retired Colonel) and his civilian federal government experience. Tips that can help you become a more effective leader.

BIOGRAPHY:

Colonel Frank J Walker began his DOD career as a civilian air technician in logistics with the Michigan Air National Guard. At the Battle Creek Federal Center he held numerous positions with the Air Force Logistics Command, Cataloging and Standardization Center. Colonel Walker has held leadership positions as the Deputy Director of the Office of Policy and Plans for the Defense Logistics Service Center, Deputy Director of Logistics Information Management, and Director of Planning and Resource Management for the Defense Logistics Information Service, and retired as the Site Director of the DLA Enterprise Support at the Hart-Dole-Inouye Federal Center.

Retired from the Michigan Air National Guard after 40 years of service, an IRAQI and Enduring Freedom veteran, Colonel Walker served in numerous leadership roles, as Commander of the 127th Logistics Gp/Squadron, Director of Support/J-4 for the Michigan National Guard, and most recently as the Director of Professional and Leadership Development and Training for the 110th Airlift Wing. He also served as the senior Air Liaison for the former President Ford funeral.

Colonel Walker has degrees in Resource Management from Spring Arbor University, Squadron Officer School, Command and Staff College, and Air War College, and is currently pursuing his masters' degree at the American Military University. Colonel Walker's involvement in community service includes board membership for the United Way, Fort Custer National Cemetery Committee, Veterans Medical Center, the Battle Creek American Red Cross, Military Affairs Committee, member of the Joint Integration Board, President of the National Hispanic United Fund and member of the Battle Creek Central High School Hall of Fame. He was the recipient of the Battle Creek Chamber of Commerce 2010 Community Service award.