



## The Role of Leadership in Making our Schools Safe

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**Center for the Arts**

**University at Buffalo, North Campus**

**8:30 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Attendance is Free!**

### Seminar Summary:

#### **Morning Session -- Successful Leadership on the Tough Days**

The most important attribute of success is "Leadership". The greatness of successful leaders can best be described by seven key values -- loyalty, duty, respect, selfless-service, honor, integrity and personal courage. The dynamic interrelationship of these values and their association with Commitment and Professionalism is the key to successful leadership. The discussion will dispel the notion that leading is not easy; actually it is fairly simple.

#### **Afternoon Session -- Leadership to Secure Our Schools**

This session will build on the morning's discussion of leadership and how that leadership translates to a school setting. Administrators and faculty are critically important in providing leadership to ensure the safety and security of schools. There will be a discussion of how to use leadership as a tool in making school safety a reality. The attendees will be able to participate with the speaker in a moderated discussion regarding current (best) practices and new ideas to make schools safe and secure.

#### Schedule

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Sign in, with Coffee-Tea & Baked Goods
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Welcome
8:45 - Noon	Morning Session, with scheduled break
Noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break (box lunches are available for purchase)
1:00 - 4:00 PM	Afternoon Session, with scheduled break and moderated Q&A

**COLONEL MCKNIGHT** uses his extensive military and educational experience to provide a better understanding of the unparalleled commitment and leadership required to be successful when executing operations in the most difficult and severe situations. Many key values associated with successful leadership will be highlighted. Colonel McKnight's involvement in the events of October 1993 in Mogadishu, Somalia (*basis for the Book and Movie **Black Hawk Down***), will be expounded on to relate the commitment and leadership necessary to achieve mission success.

**For more information about the program, the speaker, and to register for this free seminar, please visit:**

<https://www.ubevents.org/event/safeschools2014>

*This seminar is free and open to all who deal with school safety issues, including grade school, middle school, high school and district faculty, staff (administrators, counselors, psychologists, school resource officers, etc.) and school board members; college/university administrators, police officers and other law enforcement officials, as well as transportation professionals.*



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