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Mr. Yves Jean Fontaine is the president and Owner of Fontaine Consulting LLC, a Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) headquartered in Rock Island, Illinois, where he and his company maintain an excellent relationship with the Army's Rock Island Arsenal and the local community. Fontaine Consulting, LLC collaborates with Fortune 500 companies and local businesses to provide Strategic planning capabilities in support of critical initiatives as well as Logistics business solutions, staffing, training, and management expertise in support of both long and short-term requirements.

EDUCATION

A native French language speaker, Mr. Fontaine's formal academic training is diverse, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management from LaSalle University, a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Webster University, and a second Master's Degree in Advanced Military Studies from the Army's Command and General Staff College, School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS). Mr. Fontaine is a graduate of the Army War College.

MILITARY SERVICE

Mr. Fontaine retired as a Major General, serving 36 years as a logistics officer. His duty took him to assignments around the world with positions of increasing challenge and responsibility. Mr. Fontaine was commissioned into the US Army in 1976 and joined the US Army Ordnance corps. He served in various command staff positions and completed numerous overseas deployments, including combat tours in support of OPERATION DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM and OPERATIONS ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. He commanded at all levels of command, from company command to theater sustainment command retiring as Commander of the Army Sustainment Command.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Mr. Fontaine is a member of the Association of the United States Army, the National Defense Industrial Base Association, is a board member of the Quad City Manufacturing Laboratory, and on the advisory board of the International Stability Operations Association. He served as a member of the Army war college foundation board from 2017-2022, the Unity Point Hospital military advisory committee from 2016-2022, and the Quad City Symphony board from 2015-2019.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Mr. Fontaine received numerous awards, including the Meritorious Defense Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Combat Action Badge, and the Master Parachutist Badge. He is a member of the US Army Ordnance Corps Hall of Fame.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

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