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FLRA TO HOLD TOWN HALL MEETINGS IN PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK CITY

The Federal Labor Relations Authority's (FLRA's) General Counsel, Julia Akins Clark, announced that the FLRA will hold Town Hall meetings in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Monday, September 26, 2011, and in New York City on Tuesday, September 27, 2011. The meetings will include a panel discussion with FLRA Chairman Carol Waller Pope (New York City) and FLRA Member Ernest DuBester (Philadelphia), as well as General Counsel Clark and Federal Service Impasses Panel Member Donald Wasserman. Three on-line information resources will be introduced -- a comprehensive, web-based Unfair Labor Practice Case Law Outline, an Unfair Labor Practice Casehandling Manual, and a Guide to Arbitration under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (Statute). FLRA Deputy General Counsel Dennis P. Walsh and Boston Regional Director Philip Roberts will also participate in the Town Hall meetings. The Boston Regional Office has jurisdiction over more than 400,000 Federal employees in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island and Vermont. Philadelphia and New York City have some of the highest concentrations of Federal employees. **Interested parties are encouraged to RSVP at their earliest convenience, as space is limited.**

The Philadelphia Town Hall meeting will be held:

WHEN: Monday, September 26, 2011, from 1:00-4:00 pm

WHERE: William J. Green Federal Bldg., 600 Arch St., Conference Room A, Philadelphia, PA

RSVP: Email at jcardia@flra.gov or telephone at 617-565-5100 ext. 3011.

The New York Town Hall meeting will be held:

WHEN: Tuesday, September 27, 2011, from 1:00-4:00 pm

WHERE: Alexander Hamilton Customs House, Meeting Room 1, One Bowling Green, NY, NY

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The first Town Hall meeting in this series was held in Chicago on September 22, 2010. Subsequent Town Hall meetings were held in Washington, D.C. on October 21, 2010, San Francisco, CA on January 6, 2011, and Dallas, Texas on March 2, 2011.

The FLRA administers the labor-management relations program for 1.6 million non-Postal Federal employees worldwide. Approximately 1.1 million of these employees are represented in 2,200 bargaining units. The FLRA provides leadership by establishing policies and guidance related to Federal sector labor-management relations and by resolving disputes under, and ensuring compliance with, the Statute. The Office of General Counsel is the FLRA's independent investigative and prosecutorial component. The OGC's [seven regional offices](#) investigate, settle, and prosecute unfair labor practice charges, resolve representation disputes including the conduct of secret ballot elections, and provide training to Federal sector parties on improving their labor-management relations.

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