

FLRA NEWS

FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY - WASHINGTON, DC 20424

Contact: Sarah Whittle Spooner www.flra.gov 202-218-7791 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 13, 2012

FLRA ANNOUNCES MARCH TRAINING PROGRAMS IN WASHINGTON, DC

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) announces today two training programs being offered in March. The first program is an FLRA case law update covering the most significant Authority decisions in 2011 and 2012. The 3-hour training program is offered twice -- in a morning session on Tuesday, March 13, and then repeated in an afternoon session on Thursday, March 15.

The second program is a 3-hour, arbitration-training program, and is also offered twice -- in an afternoon session on Tuesday, March 13, and then repeated in a morning session on Thursday, March 15. The arbitration-training program follows the October 2010 revisions to the FLRA's Regulations concerning the review of arbitration awards, and is an abbreviated version of the 2-day comprehensive arbitration training that the FLRA conducted nation-wide during the year following the revisions.

The ongoing training initiative is part of the FLRA's efforts to make case processing more effective and efficient, and to better serve its customers by providing meaningful and clear guidance for the processing of cases before the Authority. The programs announced today will be held at FLRA Headquarters, 1400 K Street, NW, 2nd Floor Agenda Room, Washington, DC 20005, on the dates at the times set forth below:

<u>Case Law Update</u>		Arbitration Training	
<i>Session I</i> March 13, 2012	9:00am - 12:00pm	Session I March 13, 2012	1:00pm - 4:00pm
or		or	
<i>Session II</i> (repeated) March 15, 2012	1:00pm - 4:00pm	<i>Session II</i> (repeated) March 15, 2012	9:00am - 12:00pm

To register for one or more of the separate training sessions, contact the FLRA's Case Intake and Publication Office at (202) 218-7740 or email your name, contact information, and requested *training session(s), subject, and date* to: TrainingRSVP@FLRA.gov. Space is limited, and early registration is encouraged.

The FLRA administers the labor-management relations program for 1.6 million non-Postal Federal employees worldwide, approximately 1.1 million of whom are represented in 2,200 bargaining units. It is charged with providing leadership in establishing policies and guidance related to Federal sector labor-management relations and with resolving disputes under, and ensuring compliance with, the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute.