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FLRA MAKES ADDITIONAL ENHANCEMENTS TO ITS WEBSITE

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) is pleased to announce that it has made additional enhancements to its website, making decisions issued by its Office of Administrative Law Judges available -- and searchable -- online, and providing customers with the ability to subscribe to the FLRA's RSS (Really Simple Syndication) to get up-todate FLRA news, information, and decisions delivered directly to customers' desktops.

"The new enhancements, which were designed based on requests from external and internal stakeholders, were developed to provide easier, more user-friendly, and complete access to the FLRA's decisions, as well as agency information and announcements," said FLRA Chairman Carol Waller Pope. "Improving the FLRA's website is an important part of our ongoing work to better serve our customers and to provide current, useful tools for Federal employees, the unions that represent them, and Federal agencies in resolving issues under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute."

By making decisions issued by its Office of Administrative Law Judges available online along with the decision of the Authority and the Federal Service Impasses Panel, the FLRA delivers on its promise to provide electronic access to all FLRA decisions previously available only through the FLRA's printed Reports of Case Decisions. Since revising its website in 2009, the FLRA has continued to more fully develop the site's content and research capabilities. The launching of these latest enhancements represents yet another step in the FLRA's revitalization, reinvention, and re-engagement efforts.

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.

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