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FLRA TO HOLD VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) is pleased to announce that it will hold its first virtual Town Hall meeting in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, April 26, 2012. The meeting will include a panel discussion with FLRA Chairman Carol Waller Pope, General Counsel Julia Akins Clark and Federal Service Impasses Panel (FSIP) Chairman Mary Jackstein, and will introduce various FLRA on-line resources -- such as the newly-launched FLRA eFiling system and web-based training modules, as well as outlines, manuals and guides developed to assist members of the Federal labor-management relations community with issues and cases arising under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (Statute). Senior staff of the FLRA components -- the Authority, the Office of the General Counsel, and the FSIP -- including the Chief Administrative Law Judge Charles Center, will also participate in the Town Hall meeting.

The Town Hall meeting, which will be held April 26, 2012, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., is being hosted in collaboration with the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) in OPM's Alan Campbell Auditorium, 1900 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Participants are strongly encouraged to attend in person. If you are unable to attend in person, the Town Hall is also available via webcast.

To register, please send an email with your name, position title, and affiliation (agency, labor or other organization) to PLR@opm.gov and indicate if you will participate in person or via webcast by April 20, 2012. Please list "FLRA Town Hall" in the subject line. The instructions for viewing the webcast will be provided prior to the Town Hall.

This Town Hall meeting follows a series of Town Halls held across the country by the FLRA's Office of the General Counsel beginning in September 2010.

The FLRA administers the labor-management relations program for 2.1 million non-Postal Federal employees worldwide, approximately 1.2 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 Statute.

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