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## **ERNEST DUBESTER DESIGNATED FLRA CHAIRMAN**

Today, January 5, 2017, President Barack Obama designated Ernest DuBester as Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) Chairman, following the expiration of former Chairman Carol Waller Pope's term on January 3, 2017. Chairman DuBester has served as a Member of the Authority – the FLRA's three-Member decisional component – since August 2009, and he previously served as FLRA Chairman from January 15 to November 12 of 2013.

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 Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute.

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