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FLRA ANNOUNCES SECOND ROUND OF COMPREHENSIVE ARBITRATION TRAINING

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) announced today the second round of its comprehensive 2-day arbitration training programs. The training programs follow the October 1, 2010 revisions to the FLRA's [regulations](#) concerning the review of arbitration awards, and are another step in the FLRA's efforts to make arbitration case processing more effective and efficient. The training addresses procedural and substantive matters involving the processing of arbitration awards before the Authority, ranging from filing and service requirements to legal standards that apply in the review of arbitration awards, including remedies. The training is intended for Federal agency and union practitioners who participate in the grievance arbitration process, as well as arbitrators who conduct hearings and issue awards resolving grievances in the Federal sector. Providing comprehensive arbitration training is part of the FLRA's efforts to better serve its customers and provide meaningful and clear guidance for the processing of cases before the Authority.

The FLRA will continue to offer arbitration training over the next year. The programs announced today will be held on the following dates at the locations set forth below:

Boston, MA Training

November 16-17, 2010

9:00am – 4:30pm

Thomas P. O'Neill Federal Building

1st Floor, Conference Room B

10 Causeway Street

Boston, MA 02114

Denver, CO Training

December 2-3, 2010

9:00am – 4:30pm

Bureau of Reclamation

Denver Federal Center

Hungry Horse Conference Room

6th & Kipling, Building 67

Denver, CO 80225

Washington, DC Training

January 19-20, 2011

9:00am – 4:30pm

FLRA

2nd Floor Agenda Room

1400 K Street, NW

Washington, DC 20005

To register for the trainings, contact the FLRA's Case Intake and Publication Office at (202) 218-7740 or email your name, contact information and requested training 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.

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