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**THE FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY
ANNOUNCES THE RESTORATION OF HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS TO
WWW.FLRA.GOV**

Carol Waller Pope, Chairman of the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) is pleased to announce that, on June 29, 2009, the FLRA restored many historical documents to the FLRA's webpage. The documents now available on the website include manuals, guidances and policies issued by the FLRA's Office of the General Counsel dating back to 1994.

Chairman Pope notes that numerous requests for restoration of the documents demonstrates that they were a valuable resource for the labor-management relations community, and that responding positively to the requests is an important step in the revitalization, reinvention, and re-engagement of the FLRA. Chairman Pope also notes that only a new General Counsel has the ability to update the documents, and that although the documents are helpful for those researching issues under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (Statute), they are not binding.

The documents can be found on the FLRA's "Historical News & Documents" webpage located at www.flra.gov. This addition of research tools is just one of a number of changes that the FLRA will be making to its website in coming months.

The FLRA is an independent agency that administers the labor-management relations program for 1.9 million non-Postal Federal employees worldwide, approximately 1.1 million of whom are exclusively 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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