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The Denver Regional Office of the FLRA Announces Upcoming In-Person Training in Chicago, Illinois on August 25, 2026

The Denver Regional Office of the FLRA's Office of the General Counsel is pleased to announce our [upcoming training](#) being held in-person at the Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building in Chicago, Illinois, on August 25, 2026.

"Training is an important part of the FLRA's mission, and we are excited to provide our parties with opportunities to learn more about the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute," said Jessica Bartlett, Denver Regional Director.

Both union and management representatives are encouraged to attend. The training will focus on an introduction to the structure of the FLRA, the basics of bargaining in good faith, interference, meetings, and information requests. Denver Regional Attorney Michael Quintanilla, and Attorneys Kate De La Cruz, Whitney McOwen, and Katie Smith will present the training.

Course descriptions and registration can be found [here](#) or at: <https://www.flra.gov/resources-training/training/flra-statutory-training-0>

Date	Location	Address	Topic
August 25, 2026 9:00am – 3:00pm (CDT)	Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building	77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604	Introduction to the FLRA/DRO, bargaining basics, interference, meetings, and information requests.

For more information on the OGC and its leadership, [click here](#).

The FLRA administers the labor-management relations program for federal employees (excluding postal service employees) worldwide. 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.