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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