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FLRA ANNOUNCES COMPREHENSIVE ARBITRATION TRAINING

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) announced today the first of its comprehensive 2-day arbitration training programs. The training programs follow recent publication of the FLRA's final revisions to its 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 in Washington, D.C. and across the country over the next year. The first programs will be held on the following dates at the locations set forth below:

Chicago, IL Training

September 13-14, 2010

8:30am - 4:00pm

Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building

3rd Floor, Conference Room 328

77 West Jackson Blvd.

Chicago, Illinois 60604

San Francisco, CA Training

September 13-14, 2010

8:30am - 4:00pm

Phillip Burton Federal Building

2nd Floor, Arizona Room

450 Golden Gate Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94102

Washington, DC Training

October 26-27, 2010

8:30am - 4:00pm

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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