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GENERAL COUNSEL TO HOLD DALLAS TOWN HALL MEETING

The Federal Labor Relations Authority's (FLRA's) Office of the General Counsel (OGC) will hold a Town Hall meeting in Dallas, Texas on Wednesday, March 2, 2011. The meeting will include a panel discussion with FLRA Member Ernest DuBester and General Counsel Julia Akins Clark, and introduce three on-line information resources -- a comprehensive, web-based Unfair Labor Practice Case Law Outline, an Unfair Labor Practice Casehandling Manual, and a Guide to Arbitration under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (Statute). FLRA Deputy General Counsel, Dennis P. Walsh and Dallas Regional Director James (Jim) E. Petrucci, as well as Dallas Regional Office staff members will participate in the Town Hall meeting.

"Town Hall meetings are a useful way for the FLRA to share information with Federal agencies, Federal employees, and labor organizations representing Federal employees about what we are doing and the services we offer to meet our core mission of promptly resolving labor relations disputes," said General Counsel Clark. "Meeting directly with the people we serve allows us to ensure that we are successfully meeting their needs, and learn what we can do to improve our operations."

The Dallas Town Hall meeting will be held:

WHEN: Wednesday, March 2, 2011, from 1:00-4:00 pm
WHERE: 1301 Young Street, First Floor Auditorium, Dallas, Texas.
RSVP: Email at sgonzalezbrey@flra.gov or telephone at 214-767-6266 ext. 8011.

The first Town Hall meeting in this series was held in Chicago on September 22, 2010. Subsequent Town Hall meetings were held in Washington, D.C. on October 21, 2010 and San Francisco on January 6, 2011. Additional town hall meetings will be held in Atlanta, Boston, and Denver during this calendar year.

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 Statute. The OGC is the independent investigative and prosecutorial component of the FLRA. Through its seven regional offices, it investigates, settles, and prosecutes unfair labor practice charges, resolves representation disputes, and provides training to Federal sector parties on improving their labor-management relations.

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