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FLRA ANNOUNCES NEGOTIABILITY TRAINING

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) announced today the first set of 1-day sessions of its new negotiability-training program. The training sessions follow the recent issuance of the *Guide to Negotiability Under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute*, and are another step in the FLRA's efforts to inform the labor-management community about the negotiability process and relevant legal principles. The training sessions will address: (1) negotiability terms and concepts; (2) the negotiability process; (3) the bases for dismissing negotiability petitions; and (4) some substantive issues that frequently arise in negotiability cases, including management rights.

The first three sessions will be held on the following dates at the locations set forth below:

Washington, DC Training

August 8, 2013

9:00am – 4:30pm

FLRA

2nd Floor Agenda Room

1400 K Street, NW

Washington, DC 20005

Washington, DC Training

August 12, 2013

9:00am – 4:30pm

FLRA

2nd Floor Agenda Room

1400 K Street, NW

Washington, DC 20005

Chicago, IL Training

September 18, 2013

8:30am – 4:00pm

Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building

3rd Floor, Conference Room 325

77 West Jackson Blvd.

Chicago, Illinois 60604

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 plans to offer additional training sessions in the near future, and will issue a separate press release at that time.

The FLRA administers the labor-management relations program for 2.1 million non-Postal federal employees worldwide, approximately 1.2 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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