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FEDERAL SERVICE IMPASSES PANEL TO HOLD TOWN HALL MEETING IN OAKLAND, CA

The Federal Service Impasses Panel (FSIP) is pleased to announce that it will hold its first Town Hall meeting in Oakland, California on Thursday, August 16, 2012. The meeting will include a panel discussion with FSIP Chairman Mary Jacksteit, and Panel Members Barbara Franklin, Edward Hartfield, Marty Malin, and Donald Wasserman, and Executive Director Joseph Schimansky designed to assist the Federal labor-management relations community in understanding the Panel's role in resolving impasses arising under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (Statute). Dialogue between the Panel Members and the audience will be encouraged.

The Town Hall meeting will be held on August 16, 2012, from 10 a.m. to noon p.t. at the Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building, Conference Room H, 5th Floor North Tower, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California.

RSVP by August 3, 2012, to FSIP Office Manager Norma Pullen at: (202) 218-7754 or npullen@flra.gov.

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 labormanagement relations and with resolving disputes under, and ensuring compliance with, the Statute.

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