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FLRA OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL ANNOUNCES
REGIONAL OFFICE TOWN HALL MEETING SCHEDULE

The Federal Labor Relations Authority’s (FLRA’s) Office of General Counsel (OGC) will
hold a series of summer Town Hall meetings in each of its Regional Office cities, General
Counsel Julia Akins Clark announced today. These public meetings will provide an
introduction to OGC’s information and training resources, an FLRA Unfair Labor Practice
and Representation case law update, and a Question and Answer session with the General
Counsel, Deputy General Counsel and Regional Director. As an added bonus, local Federal
Mediation and Conciliation Service representatives will introduce their services, including
specialized training and facilitation services aimed at improving labor management
cohoperative relationships.

According to General Counsel Clark, “It is fitting this year as we celebrate the 50-year
anniversary of Federal sector collective bargaining, that we honor the legacy of productive
labor-management relations by providing management and labor representatives with clear,
up-to-date, and cost-effective web-based information resources and training tools. OGC’s
new web-based resources will help labor and management representatives use the collective-
bargaining relationship to facilitate effective and efficient delivery of government services to
the American people.”

Most recently, the OGC released a web-based statutory training that Federal employees and
the public can access from any computer via the internet. The Town Hall meetings will
introduce participants to this new web-based course and to the OGC’s current and upcoming
information and training resources. The meetings will also update participants on case law
developments, and give them a chance to interact with OGC Presidential and career leaders
and staff.

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The FLRA administers the labor-management relations program for 2.1 million non-Postal Federal employees worldwide. Approximately 1.2 million of these employees are represented in 2,200 bargaining units. The FLRA provides leadership by establishing policies and guidance related to Federal sector labor-management relations and by resolving disputes under, and ensuring compliance with, the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute. The OGC is the FLRA’s independent investigative and prosecutorial component. The OGC’s seven regional offices investigate, settle, and prosecute unfair labor practice charges, resolve representation disputes including the conduct of secret ballot elections, and provide training to Federal sector parties on improving their labor-management relations.

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