



# FLRA NEWS

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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**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Arizona Room**

**450 Golden Gate Avenue**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

### **Washington, DC Training**

**October 26-27, 2010**

**8:30am - 4:00pm**

**FLRA**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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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