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THE FLRA TO HOLD TOWN HALL MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Federal Labor Relations Authority's (FLRA's) General Counsel, Julia Akins Clark, has announced that the FLRA will hold a Town Hall meeting in San Francisco on January 6, 2011. The meeting will include an introduction to the Office of the General Counsel's two new information resources for the parties: a comprehensive, interactive web-based unfair labor practice case law outline and an updated unfair labor practice Casehandling Manual. It will also include a panel discussion with General Counsel Clark and FLRA Member Ernest DuBester. In addition, the meeting will provide an opportunity for parties in the San Francisco Bay Area to meet Deputy General Counsel Dennis Walsh.

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

The Town Hall meeting will be held January 6, 2011 from 1:00-4:00pm at the Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building, Edward Roybal Auditorium and Conference Center, 1301 Clay Street, 5th Floor, North Tower, Conference Room H, Oakland, CA. You may register to attend the Town Hall meeting by email to Regional Director Jerry Cole at GCole@flra.gov. Early registration is suggested, as space is limited.

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. 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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