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FLRA ANNOUNCES ARBITRATION AND NEGOTIABILITY TRAININGS

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) announces today that its Authority Component will offer four complimentary training opportunities in Washington, D.C. – two sessions of its one-day Arbitration Training, and two sessions of its one-day Negotiability Training. This training is part of the FLRA's ongoing effort to educate the federal-sector labor-management community by providing timely, practical guidance in order to promote and contribute to an effective and efficient government.

ARBITRATION TRAINING Wednesday, July 20, 2016

ARBITRATION TRAINING Tuesday, August 16, 2016 **NEGOTIABILITY TRAINING Thursday, July 21, 2016**

NEGOTIABILITY TRAINING Wednesday, August 17, 2016

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FLRA 2nd Floor Agenda Room 1400 K Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20005

The **Arbitration Training** covers: federal-sector arbitration and the negotiated grievance procedure; compliance with arbitration awards, arbitral retention of jurisdiction, and interlocutory appeals; filing arbitration exceptions and oppositions with the Authority; the grounds for reviewing arbitration awards; management-rights exceptions; arbitral enforcement of, and consistency of awards with, regulations; arbitral remedies and backpay; attorney fees; and judicial review of Authority arbitration decisions.

The **Negotiability Training** covers: the negotiability process, including the parties' filings, alternative dispute resolution, and procedural requirements and deficiencies; bases for dismissing petitions for review; and substantive issues, including conditions of employment, management rights, procedures, appropriate arrangements, applicable laws, and bargaining-obligation disputes.

To register, click on the appropriate link above, which will connect you to the new Event Registration tool found at www.FLRA.gov. Contact the FLRA's Case Intake and Publication Office at (202) 218-7740 if you have any questions. Space in each course is limited. We encourage you to register early.

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.