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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 cooperative 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.

Space is limited. To register, call or email contacts listed below.

Regional Office	Date and Time	Location	Contact
Boston	June 12 1:30-3:30 PM	Auditorium Thomas P. O'Neill Federal Building 10 Causeway St., Boston MA	Joan Cardia, 617-565-5100 x3011 jcardia@flra.gov
Atlanta	June 19 1:30-3:30 PM	Auditorium, Atlanta- Fulton Public Library System, Central Library, One Margaret Mitchell Square, Atlanta, GA 30303	Melissa M. Hardy, (404) 331-5300, ext. 5011 mhardy@flra.gov

Dallas	June 28 1:30-3:30 PM	1301 Young Street, 1 st Floor Auditorium, Dallas, TX 75202	Socorro Gonzalez-Brey 214-767-6266 ext. 8011 sgonzalezbrey@flra.gov
San Francisco	July 12 10:00 AM - Noon	Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building North Tower, 5 th Floor, Conference Room H 1301 Clay Street Oakland, CA	Michael Steadman 415-356-5000 ext.2011 Mstead@flra.gov Jean Perata, Acting Regional Director 415-356-5000 ext. 2012
Chicago	July 18 10:00 AM- Noon	Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building Room 331 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604	Inez Thomas 312-886-3465 ext. 4011 Ithoma@flra.gov
Denver	July 19 1:30-3:30 PM	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Building 67 Rio Grande Conference Room 6 th Avenue and Kipling Street Denver Federal Center Lakewood, CO 80225	Ernestyne Benford 303-844-5224 ext. 1010 epeopl@flra.gov
Washington, D.C.	July 23 2:00-4:00 PM	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Learning Center 1200 K Street, NW Washington, D. C.	Cherise Cardwell 202-357-6011 ccardwell@flra.gov

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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