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## FLRA ANNOUNCES JULY TRAINING PROGRAMS IN WASHINGTON, DC

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) announced today two FLRA training programs being offered in July. The first program is a FLRA case law update covering the most significant Authority decisions in 2010 and 2011. The 3-hour training program is offered twice on Tuesday, July 12, in a morning and afternoon session.

The second program is the FLRA's comprehensive 2-day arbitration training program, and is offered on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 26-27. The arbitration training programs follow the October 2010 revisions to the FLRA's 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 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 programs announced today will be held on the following dates at the location set forth below:

Case Law Update TrainingJuly 12, 2011Session I9:00am - 12:00pmSession II1:00pm - 4:00pmFLRA2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Agenda Room1400 K Street, NWWashington, DC 20005

Arbitration Training July 26-27, 2011 9:00am - 4:30pm 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 session and date to: 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.