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FLRA ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL SESSIONS OF ARBITRATION AND NEGOTIABILITY TRAININGS

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) announces today that, because of overwhelming demand, its Authority Component will offer two additional, **complimentary** training opportunities in Washington, D.C. – one session each of its one-day Arbitration Training and its one-day Negotiability Training. Earlier this month, the Authority announced two sessions of each of these trainings, and all four sessions reached capacity within twenty-four hours of the announcement. This training is part of the FLRA’s strategic effort to educate the federal-sector labor-management community by providing timely, practical guidance that promotes and contributes to an effective and efficient government.

[ARBITRATION TRAINING](#)
Wednesday, August 3, 2016

[NEGOTIABILITY TRAINING](#)
Thursday, August 4, 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.

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