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FLRA ANNOUNCES REGIONAL LABOR-RELATIONS WORKSHOPS ENGAGING FEDERAL WORKERS TO DESIGN THE FUTURE WORKPLACE

Julia Akins Clark, General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA), announced today a series of specialized two-day workshops on space management and labor relations to be held in Boston, Chicago, Denver, and Los Angeles. The FLRA, the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS), and the General Services Administration (GSA) collaborated to develop the workshops.

The workshops will include:

- A tour of a redesigned federal space developed in partnership with agencies to create an effective and efficient 21st century work space.
- An overview by GSA of its owned and leased space project lifecycle and key opportunities for employee engagement and labor-management collaboration.
- A review by the FLRA of the statutory duty and scope of bargaining and impasse resolution, as well as opportunities for pre-decisional involvement during office moves.
- Collaborative problem-solving skills training and resources by FMCS to support effective pre-decisional involvement and collective bargaining.
- A discussion with agencies and labor organizations that recently went through office moves about their experiences and lessons learned.
- Resource materials for future reference and to share with colleagues.

There is NO COST to attend these trainings. Registration is expected to exceed capacity. Preference will be given to registrants who indicate that their management or union counterpart will also attend. To register, click the link for the session that you wish to attend.

March 9-10, 2016	**Chicago, IL**	REGISTER HERE
March 22-23, 2016	**Boston, MA**	REGISTER HERE
April 19-20, 2016	**Denver, CO**	REGISTER HERE
May 11-12, 2016	**Los Angeles, CA**	REGISTER HERE

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