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Join top government officials & policy makers, world-class management-side attorneys & union representatives, and leading academics for a focused day of learning about the future of the federal workplace and workforce.

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

8:00am–8:40am
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Opening Plenary
Addressing Change in the New Administration

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EEO Update and Nuts & Bolts

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Swept Under The Rug: Addiction and Mental Health Disorders in the Legal Profession

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Discussing an Interesting Year at MSPB

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- Practicing Before the MSPB
- The 115th Congress vs. Federal Employees

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- FLRA Update
- Employee Dissent & Management Response—Rights and Obligations

4:30pm–4:45pm
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4:45pm–5:45pm
Closing Plenary Panel
RIF and Furlough Playlist—Gimme Shelter, Under Pressure, and Lean on Me

5:45pm–6:45pm
Networking Reception
FEATURED FACULTY

Charlotte A. Burrows
Commissioner
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Randy L. Erwin
National President
National Federation of Federal Employee

Kathleen McGettigan
Acting Director
U.S. Office of Personnel Management

Jeff Neal
Senior Vice President
ICF

Mark Robbins
Vice Chairman
U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board
PROGRAM SCHEDULE  SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

8:00am-8:40am
Registration

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Welcome

8:45am-10:00am
OPENING PLENARY
Addressing Change in the New Administration

This session will open with an address by OPM on how it is providing support for agencies on human capital management, particularly as they move forward on the President’s goal to make government lean, accountable, and more efficient. Commentary will then be provided by two nationally recognized experts in federal sector HR/LR who will address the effects of civil service reforms such as the VA Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act, DoD’s new RIF rules, and other challenges and opportunities for the federal workforce in the future.

Opening Address
Kathleen McGettigan, Acting Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management

Panel Presentation
Randy L. Erwin, National President, National Federation of Federal Employees
Jeff Neal, Senior Vice President, ICF

10:00am-10:15am
Break

10:15am-12:00pm
SECOND PLENARY PANEL
EEO Update: Big Picture and Nuts & Bolts

This session will provide broad insights into current EEO policy as well as a case law update on the newest EEO developments and front-burner issues under Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the Equal Pay Act.

Charlotte A. Burrows, Commissioner, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Jeanne Goldberg, Senior Attorney Adviser, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

12:00pm-12:15pm
Box Lunch Pick-Up

12:15pm-1:15pm
LUNCHEON ETHICS SESSION
Swept Under The Rug: Addiction and Mental Health Disorders in the Legal Profession

• Prevalence of addiction and mental health disorders in the legal profession
• Potential causes of elevated rates
• Signs indicating addiction or mental health disorders in attorneys
• Why legal professionals don’t seek help
• Changing the legal culture
• Ethical responsibilities under Model Rule 5.1
• Where legal professionals can get assistance when struggling

Chelsy A. Castro, Director of Outreach and Clinical Programming, Illinois Lawyers’ Assistance Program
Kevin M. Chandler, Director, Legal Professionals Program, Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation
Ramsen Kasha, Executive Director Chicago, Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation
Wendy J. Muchman, Chief of Litigation and Professional Education, Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission

1:15pm-1:20pm
Travel Break

1:20pm-2:05pm
POST-LUNCHEON ADDRESS
Discussing an Interesting Year at MSPB

Mark A. Robbins, Vice Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board
2:05pm-2:15pm
Break

2:15pm-3:15pm
CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Practicing Before the MSPB
This panel will provide and discuss best practices when litigating in the MSPB forum, based on collective observations and experience.

Moderator/Panelist: Daniel I. Yehl, Administrative Judge, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board
Erin Brandenburg, Administrative Judge, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board
Gay F. Chase, Administrative Judge, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board
Katherine E. Beaumont Kern, Administrative Judge, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board
David R. Lidow, Administrative Judge, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board

The 115th Congress vs. Federal Employees
• Legislative efforts affecting due process and appeals of adverse actions
• Legislative efforts affecting collective bargaining
• Legislative efforts affecting pay, benefits, and job security

Jacqueline Simon, Public Policy Director, American Federation of Government Employees

3:15pm-3:30pm
Break

3:30pm-4:30pm
CONCURRENT SESSIONS
FLRA Update
This session will provide an update of noteworthy cases and developments from the FLRA.

Peter A. Sutton, Deputy General Counsel, Federal Labor Relations Authority

4:45pm-4:55pm
CONCLUDING PLENARY PANEL
RIF and Furlough Playlist—Gimme Shelter, Under Pressure, and Lean on Me
How to avoid a RIF is as important as how to prepare for one, and this session will include discussion of both mitigation strategies and best practices by experienced practitioners. The RIF process at the agency level and on appeal to the MSPB will be covered in the discussion and handouts.

Michael Bogdanow, Senior Legal Liaison, Office of Regional Operations, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board
Michael J. McAuley, National Counsel, National Treasury Employees Union

5:45pm-6:45pm
Networking Reception

“Very informative. The speakers clearly knew the material.”
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As an experienced practitioner you won’t want to miss this hands-on, immediately relevant, intermediate to masters’ level seminar.

You will:
- Learn from the most qualified leaders and practitioners
- Hear directly from key regulators & thought leaders
- Interact directly with panels during Q&A
- Connect and learn from your peers

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– Previous Attendee

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- Government Officials & Administrators
- Policy Makers
- Labor Relations Specialists

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