

# AGENDA

## Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Topic	Speaker	Room	Start	End
Opening Remarks	Mr. Daniel Hester (DCPAS)	Main Ballroom	8:00 AM	8:30 AM
Coaching in the LMER Environment	Mr. Daniel Klein (Army)	Main Ballroom	8:30 AM	9:30 AM
<i>Networking Break</i>			9:30 AM	10:00 AM
Labor and Employee Relations Policy Highlights - OPM Perspective	Mr. Tim Curry (OPM)	Main Ballroom	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Redefining Winning in Contemporary Collective Bargaining	Mr. Brad Lane (FMCS)	Salon N	11:15 AM	12:15 PM
How to Select the Right Arbitrator for Your Case	Ms. Alexa Rukstele (DoDEA)	Salon O	11:15 AM	12:15 PM
The Range of Bargaining	Mr. Tony Tomlinson (Navy)	Franklin 201	11:15 AM	12:15 PM
Negotiating Issues Affecting Management Rights	Mr. Lance Dechant (DCPAS)	Franklin 216	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
Navigating USERRA	Ms. Ashley Tease (OSC)	Franklin 221	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
National Guard Bureau (NGB) Breakout	Mr. Dan Siekawitch (NGB)	Franklin 222	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
The Hatch Act and Employee Speech in the Public Workplace	Mr. Eric Johnson (OSC)	Salon N	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
Winning at Impasse	Mr. Robert Rodriguez (Air Force) / Mr. Nicholas Chalupa (Navy)	Salon O	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
Leave and Attendance Programs	Ms. Kim Bailey (Air Force) / Ms. Dianna Marsh (DCPAS)	Franklin 201	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
Handling ULPs and Grievances Alleging ULPs	Mr. Gaylen Whatcott (Army)	Franklin 216	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
Prohibited Personnel Practices	Ms. Ashley Tease (OSC)	Franklin 221	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
Drafting Good Language	Ms. Kelly Gallop (DLA)	Franklin 222	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
<i>Networking Break</i>			2:30 PM	3:00 PM
DCPAS and the Labor & Employee Relations Team	Ms. Laura "Lex" Stanley (DCPAS)	Main Ballroom	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
DELRS Social	N/A	Main Ballroom	6:30 PM	8:30 PM

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## Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Topic	Speaker	Room	Start	End
Opening Remarks	Mr. Jeffery Register (DHRA)	Main Ballroom	8:00 AM	8:30 AM
MSPB Remarks	CAJ Joel Alexander (MSPB)	Main Ballroom	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
<i>Networking Break</i>			9:00 AM	9:30 AM
MSPB Case Law Update	AJ Martha Russo (MSPB) / AJ Daniel Yehl (MSPB)	Main Ballroom	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
National Security Determinations	Ms. Amy Wong (DCPAS)	Salon N	11:15 AM	12:15 PM
Effective Charge Drafting	AJ Chizoma Ihekere (MSPB) / AJ Martha Russo (MSPB)	Salon O	11:15 AM	12:15 PM
Department of the Army Breakout	Ms. Kelly Smith (Army)	Franklin 201	11:15 AM	12:15 PM
Best Practices and Procedures Defending MSPB Appeals	CAJ Joel Alexander (MSPB) / AJ Daniel Yehl (MSPB)	Franklin 216	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
Selecting the Right Charge and Penalty	Ms. Lesley Slaughter (Army)	Franklin 221	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
Executive Orders and Collective Bargaining	Mr. Gaylen Whatcott (Army)	Franklin 222	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
Labor Management Forums	Mr. Bryan Jackson (Air Force) & Ms. Collette Myers (Air Force)	Salon N	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
Litigating IRAs and Whistleblower Retaliation Claims	CAJ Joel Alexander (MSPB) / AJ Daniel Yehl (MSPB)	Salon O	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
Performance-Based Actions	AJ Chizoma Ihekere (MSPB) / AJ Martha Russo (MSPB)	Franklin 201	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
Alternative Discipline & Settlement Agreements	Ms. Rachel Sugrue (Army)	Franklin 216	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
Agency Head Review and Getting Your Agreement Approved	Mr. Lance Dechant (DCPAS)	Franklin 221	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
Unlocking Pathways to Agreement - Understanding the Value of Consensus	Mr. Brad Lane (FMCS)	Franklin 222	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
<i>Networking Break</i>			2:30 PM	3:00 PM
FMCS Remarks	Mr. Javier Ramirez (FSIP)	Main Ballroom	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Fireside Chat	Mr. Jose Conejo (DCPAS)	Firepit	6:30 PM	7:30 PM

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## Thursday, May 2, 2024

Topic	Speaker	Room	Start	End
Opening Remarks	Mr. Zev Goldrich (DoD)	Main Ballroom	8:00 AM	8:30 AM
FLRA Remarks	Ms. Susan Tsui Grundmann (FLRA)	Main Ballroom	8:30 AM	9:30 AM
<i>Networking Break</i>			9:30 AM	10:00 AM
FLRA Case Law Update	Mr. Kurt Rumsfeld (FLRA)	Main Ballroom	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Representation Matters that Matter	Ms. Amy Wong (DCPAS)	Salon N	11:15 AM	12:15 PM
Suitability/Fitness: Trusted Workforce 2.0	Ms. Marquetia Taylor (DCPAS)	Salon O	11:15 AM	12:15 PM
Department of the Navy Breakout	Mr. Tony Tomlinson (Navy)	Franklin 201	11:15 AM	12:15 PM
Department of the Air Force Breakout	Ms. Tristin Pilat (Air Force) / Ms. Kim Bailey (Air Force)	Franklin 216	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
Have Your Feelings Taken Your Interests Hostage? Navigating Challenging Negotiations	Mr. Brad Lane (FMCS)	Franklin 221	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Breakout	Ms. Kelley Gallop (DLA)	Franklin 222	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
Preparing to Bargain	Mr. Tony Tomlinson (Navy)	Salon N	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
Successful ADR at FLRA	Mr. Michael Wolf (FLRA) / Mr. Lance Dechant (DCPAS)	Salon O	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
Managing Excessive Absence	Ms. Antonette Ayers (Navy)	Franklin 201	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
Navigating Probationary & Trial Periods	Ms. Meranda Jackson (Navy) / Mr. Matthew Ward (Navy)	Franklin 216	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
Indefinite Suspension for Security Clearance Cases	Ms. Heather Crane (Navy)	Franklin 221	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
Requests for Information	Ms. Avis Brooks (WHS)	Franklin 222	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
<i>Networking Break</i>			2:30 PM	3:00 PM
FSIP Remarks	Mr. Martin Malin (FSIP)	Main Ballroom	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Closing Remarks	Ms. Laura "Lex" Stanley (DCPAS)	Main Ballroom	4:00 PM	4:15 PM