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## **FDR Training Announces Timely Training Agenda for 2025 Event**

*The program will feature a variety of workshops and sessions in accordance with OPM's 5 CFR 410.404 and will give federal practitioners the training they need to address their most pressing workplace challenges.*

**PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. – May 14, 2025 – FDR Training<sup>SM</sup>**, a qualified training activity in accordance with OPM's 5 CFR 410.404, announced program details for the event taking place July 28 – 31, 2025 at the New Orleans Marriott.

This year's FDR Training program will provide in-depth training on the most crucial federal workplace challenges, including Human Resources, Employee Relations, Labor Relations, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Legal Issues in Federal Employment Law. Also at this year's training event, attendees will hear from the nation's top federal experts as they discuss the latest changes in laws, regulations, and Trump administration priorities impacting the federal workforce.

Attendees will expand their knowledge while meeting annual training requirements through timely and relevant workshops and sessions including:

- **Reductions-in-Force: Following the Rules, Getting Them Right** – Barbara Haga will present an overview of RIF processes and an in-depth review of MSPB decisions on the key aspects of RIFs.
- **Putting Your Best Foot Forward: EEO Refresher Training for Counselors and Investigators** - This interactive and engaging workshop will satisfy the annual 8-hour refresher training requirement while covering new EEO case law and current issues, addressing attendee-generated topics, and sharing best practices in EEO case processing, writing reports, interviewing witnesses, and gathering data.
- **What HR Practitioners Need to Know About Resignations and Retirements** – This two-part session will examine types of retirement that might apply in connection with an adverse action as well as the impact of an early separation on benefits. Barbara Haga and John Grobe will also cover what the agency may do when an employee attempts to withdraw a retirement or resignation after it's been submitted.
- **Navigating the New Schedule Policy/Career** – Lead by attorney Kevin Owen, this session will provide an overview of the executive actions, OPM guidance, and regulations implementing Schedule Policy/Career.
- **The New Rules for Probationary and Trial Periods** – In this session, attorney Robert Erbe will explain how Executive Order 14284 marks a pivotal shift in federal employment practices – and what agencies must do to comply.
- **Suitability Determinations and Actions Under the Trump Administration** – This session with Kevin Owen will provide an overview of the changes to the suitability regulations, and the process for making determinations and taking actions under the Trump administration.

- **Administrative Leave: Dissecting OPM's New Regulations** – Noted leave expert Barbara Haga will break down the key issues addressed in OPM's long-awaited regulations on administrative leave.

"At this time of unprecedented change, FDR provides an unparalleled opportunity to hear from experts in the field to ensure your agency is in compliance with the latest Trump administration directives," said Leslie Lake, Vice President, Federal Editorial, LRP Media Group. "Our agenda covers all the key initiatives from Schedule Policy/Career and RIFs to probationary period changes and suitability determinations."

Attendees who register for the 2025 FDR Training event by May 30, 2025 will receive Super Savings of \$150.00 off an All Access Premium Pass. For more information and to register visit [www.FDRtraining.com](http://www.FDRtraining.com) or call toll-free 1-800-341-7874.

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### About FDR Training

**FDR Training<sup>SM</sup>** covers a variety and breadth of federal employment topics such as EEO, HR, LR, ER, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Legal Issues, and more to provide federal practitioners with authoritative guidance and best practices to avoid costly claims and to keep agencies compliant and running efficiently. Annually, FDR's Advisory Board, composed of experienced practitioners, carefully selects timely and relevant session topics to ensure that top federal challenges are addressed. Additionally, attendees experience training to most effectively use *cyberFEDS*<sup>®</sup>, the most comprehensive online resource for federal civil service law, to meet daily workplace challenges. For more details, visit [www.FDRtraining.com](http://www.FDRtraining.com) or call 1-800-341-7874.

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