

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

# FDR Training Announces 2023 Town Hall Conversations With Federal Agency Leaders

Town Hall Conversations will allow federal professionals the opportunity to engage in open dialogue with agency leaders and ask their most pressing questions.

**PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. – June 27, 2023 – FDR Training**, the nation's leading federal civil service law training event attracting decision-makers from nearly every federal agency, announced six Town Hall Conversations for the event taking place August 7 - 10 at the Caribe Royale Orlando in Florida.

FDR Training's Town Hall Conversations provide an opportunity for attendees to get answers to their questions directly from top officials at the agencies responsible for implementing the Biden administration's agenda and resolving federal employee disputes. This year's Town Hall Conversations include:

- A Conversation With the EEOC: Carlton Hadden, Director of the Office of Federal Operations, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- A Conversation With the FLRA: Susan Tsui Grundmann, Chairman, U.S. Federal Labor Relations Authority
- A Conversation With the FMCS: Javier Ramirez, Deputy Director of Field Operations, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
- A Conversation With MSPB: Cathy Harris, Acting Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board
- A Conversation With OPM: Kim Holden, Principal Deputy Associate Director for Employee Services, U.S. Office of Personnel Management
- A Conversation With Special Counsel: Henry Kerner, Special Counsel, U.S. Office of Special Counsel

"Town Hall Conversations provide a unique opportunity for FDR Training attendees to hear what's on the minds of key agency leaders, their priorities for the coming year and future goals," said Leslie Lake, Vice President, Federal Editorial, LRP Media Group. "Attendees will also be able to ask these agency leaders about issues that impact their day-to-day work as federal professionals."

Along with the Town Hall Conversations, FDR Training will include 75+ workshops and sessions that will be categorized among six additional learning tracks: *Equal Employment Opportunity, Human Resources, Labor Relations & Employee Relations, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Attorney/Legal* and *cyber*FEDS\* *Users Group*. As the only event with a track dedicated to *cyber*FEDS\*, FDR Training's *cyber*FEDS Users Group sessions will focus on giving federal professionals hands-on training to most effectively use their *cyber*FEDS subscription to address daily workplace challenges.

Registration is now open. For more information and to register visit <u>www.FDRtraining.com</u> or call toll-free 1-800-341-7874.

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#### **About FDR Training**

**FDR Training** 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. FDR Training also offers a rare opportunity to engage with leaders of the EEOC, FLRA, FMCS, MSPB, OPM and OSC in Town Hall Conversations. Additionally, attendees experience training to most effectively use *cyber*FEDS®, the most comprehensive online resource for federal civil service law, to meet daily workplace challenges. For more details, visit <a href="https://www.FDRtraining.com">www.FDRtraining.com</a> or call 1-800-341-7874.

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