Federal Service Labor and Employment Law
2004 Midwinter Committee Meeting Program Agenda

Thursday, February 26, 2004

8:30 – 9:00 am \hspace{1em} Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 am \hspace{1em} Welcome and Introductions

- Christopher T. Dong, Employer Co-Chair
  \textit{Office of General Counsel, FBI}
  \textit{Washington, DC}
- Peter Eide, Public/Neutral Co-Chair
  \textit{General Counsel, Federal Labor Relations Authority}
  \textit{Washington, DC}
- Charles Hobbie, Union & Employee Co-Chair
  \textit{Deputy General Counsel}
  \textit{American Federation of Government Employees}
  \textit{Washington, DC}
- Elizabeth L. Newman, Employee Co-Chair
  \textit{Kalijarvi, Chuzi & Newman, PC}
  \textit{Washington, DC}

9:15 – 11:00 am \hspace{1em} Speaker House of Representatives
Danny Davis, Democrat, Illinois (Invited)

11:00 – 11:15 am \hspace{1em} Refreshment Break

11:15 – 12:15 pm \hspace{1em} The Effect of the "War on Terror" on Federal Employee Security Clearances

12:15 – 1:30 pm \hspace{1em} Luncheon
Carol Pope, Member, Federal Labor Relations Authority

1:30 – 3:00 pm \hspace{1em} Update of Significant EEO and Judicial Decisions in the Federal Sector
Sarah Starrett, Shareholder, Beins, Axelrod, Kraft, Gleason & Gibson

3:00 – 3:15 pm \hspace{1em} Refreshment Break

3:15 – 4:30 pm \hspace{1em} Authority to Compel Appearance of Agency Witnesses in Federal Sector Arbitrations
Moderator: Charles Feigenbaum, Federal Sector Arbitrator
Speakers:
- Turna R. Lewis, AAA-Certified Mediator
- Susan Tsui Grundmann, General Counsel, National Federation of Federal Employees

4:30 – 5:30 pm \hspace{1em} Reception Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Civil Service Reform Act
Friday, February 27, 2004

8:30 – 9:15 am  Continental Breakfast

9:15 – 11:00 am  Significant Recent Decisions in the 25th Year of Civil Service Reform: MSPB and FLRA

Speaker:
Charles Center, Senior Attorney, FLRA

11:00 – 11:15 am  Refreshment Break

11:15 – 12:45 pm  Developments at the Department of Homeland Security

Speakers:
John Gage, National President, American Federation of Government Employees
Ronald P. Sanders, Associate Director, U.S Office of Personnel Management
DHS Representative TBA

12:45 – 1:00 pm  Committee Business Meeting