

U.S. Department of Energy - Oak Ridge Office
Training and Development Group
Training Course Bulletin

Course Name: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SERIES: WHY SHOULD FEDERAL MANAGERS CARE ABOUT LABOR RELATIONS? IF THEY SHOULD, HOW CAN THEY ACHIEVE A SUCCESSFUL WORKING RELATIONSHIP?

Course Number: 002284

Session Number: 0002

To register: Access the TDG homepage and forward a completed electronic Training Request Form <http://www.ornl.gov/tdd/tddreq.htm>.

Description: This two-hour presentation will be offered on **Thursday, June 20th, 2013** from **1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Eastern Time)**. Oak Ridge employees can participate in the Video Cast in **Building 545, Room 136**.

In both government service and private industry alike, labor unions are a historical presence and representative body that must be taken into consideration by all agency and organization leaders when making decisions that impact how their missions are accomplished.

The purpose of this leadership development event is to create a better understanding of perspectives on current labor/management relations and to identify steps we all can all take – management and labor – to achieve a successful working relationship.

The format of the program will be to ask each invited panelist to give a presentation and provide their views on:

- The current state of labor/management relationships in the federal government
- The challenges that both labor and management face over the next 5 to 10 years
- Recommended approaches to put labor and management on a path for a more successful relationship
- Examples of best practices from around federal service where labor and management have cooperated and worked effectively to minimize or overcome challenges in the work environment

Panelists:

Reesha Trznadel, Attorney-Adviser
Department of Energy

Thomas Wachter, Labor Relations Manager
Office of Personnel Management

Jonathan Levine, Assistant Counsel for Negotiations
National Treasury Employees Union

Michael Filler, Director, Public Services Division
International Brotherhood of Teamsters

Panel Moderator:

David Brown
Director, Information Systems and Project Management Office
Acquisition and Project Management Office
Department of Energy

Audience: GS-13 through SES employees
Vendor: DOE-Headquarters
Date(s): June 20, 2013
Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Location: Building 545, Room 136
Slots: 20
Cost: No cost

For additional information, call (865) 576-1082.

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