

June 15, 2006 – MSPB's Office of Policy and Evaluation (OPE) received visitors from Taiwan, Republic of China. The delegation, from Taiwan's Central Personnel Administration, included Mr. Wang, Hsu-Tong, Director, Department of Planning, Mr. Wang, Shih-Hua, Director, Department of Personnel Affairs, Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission, and Mr. Lai, Chen-Kou, Director, Department of Personnel Affairs, Hsinchu County Council. OPE staff included Paul vanRijn, John Ford, Laura Shugrue, and John Crum. OPE staff briefed the delegation on the type of protections provided Federal employees (particularly in regard to whistleblowing), the levels of review of employee complaints, and the appointment of Board Members and their term of office. The Taiwanese also expressed interest in workforce diversity and explored with OPE staff how this aspect can lead to increased productivity and efficiency in the workforce.