



Merit Systems Protection Board

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The MSPB Launches Redesigned Web Site

The U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board has redesigned its web site. This new web site – www.MSPB.gov -- makes MSPB published decisions, studies, regulations, policy, and administrative reports even more accessible via a powerful, full-text search engine. Chairman McPhie commented, “The new web site, combined with other currently available MSPB self service web applications, continues MSPB’s efforts to improve services for our customers and the public through technology.”

Through use of the enhanced search feature, visitors and researchers will experience quicker and easier access to information and records on the MSPB web site. Researchers may limit their search to a specific category, such as MSPB precedential decisions or special studies, which speeds the return of “hits” on related documents. The MSPB has eliminated the need to scroll and follow multiple links through various web pages to locate information.

Visitors to the new site also should notice a vast increase in the amount of information available to them. Dating from the Board’s creation in 1979 as a Federal agency, the MSPB now provides access to a complete electronic collection of MSPB decisions and to the statutes, laws, and regulations governing appeal actions.

An electronic collection of the Board's studies on the Federal Merit System is near completion, and it will include the Board's annual reports and accountability reports to the President and to the Congress. More documents, such as *Federal Register* publications, will become available as they are converted to an electronic format that complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The MSPB actively seeks feedback on its web site. If you have comments or suggestions, please write to us at webmaster@MSPB.gov.

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