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### **MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD (MSPB) REFRESHES ITS WEBSITE**

This week, the MSPB launches an update of its public website. As one of the first items on her administrative agenda, Chairman Susan Tsui Grundmann directed MSPB staff to redesign the website to provide more information, allow easier navigation, and, in support of President Obama's Open Government Initiative, offer more transparency. The last major change to the MSPB website occurred in 2007.

In announcing the redesigned site, Chairman Grundmann stated, "I want visitors to the MSPB website to get immediate and meaningful information on what the MSPB is and what it does. Visitors should not have to scroll through multiple links to get an understanding of MSPB's primary missions. The MSPB website now provides this basic information to visitors on its homepage. I hope that the public agrees that the new site is more attractive and engaging, and that it accomplishes these goals."

On MSPB's revamped site, one of the first new items visitors will encounter is an interactive slideshow. It provides a brief description of the various aspects of MSPB's missions and, by clicking on a particular slide, a visitor sees more detailed information. Visitors also should notice new direct links to frequently requested and viewed items such as press releases, MSPB case reports, and other resources. The MSPB website now provides the ability to share items using social media such as Facebook and Twitter.

**Note:** Visitors who currently have MSPB's public website bookmarked or saved in their Favorites will need to recreate those links. Saved browser search results also may need to be refreshed. The MSPB's public website address is [www.mspb.gov](http://www.mspb.gov). If you have comments on MSPB's new website, please provide them to the Office of the Clerk of the Board at [opengovernment@mspb.gov](mailto:opengovernment@mspb.gov).

The U.S. Merit System Protection Board (MSPB) is an independent, non-partisan, quasi-adjudicatory agency with responsibility for deciding Federal employee appeals from management action taken against them and for protecting the integrity of the civil service and other Federal merit systems. The MSPB also conducts studies of the civil service and other merit systems in the Executive Branch.