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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD (MSPB) HOSTS FEDERAL EMPLOYEE UNIONS

On March 16, 2010, the MSPB hosted a meeting with representatives of the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE); American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME); International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE); National Association of Government Employees (NAGE); National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE); and, National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU).

Following a welcome from the Executive Director, Steve Lenkart, MSPB Chairman Susan Tsui Grundmann, Vice Chairman Anne M. Wagner, and Member Mary M. Rose offered their personal greetings. Five members of MSPB's senior staff were also present to provide brief overviews of the roles their offices play in support of MSPB's missions.

Chairman Grundmann stated, "This is the first in a series of outreach efforts the Board plans to hold with a variety of constituent groups. The purpose of this outreach is to exchange information and articulate MSPB's priorities under the Board's new leadership. The Board will continue to promote impartiality and transparency within the MSPB adjudicatory and studies functions, and I look forward to additional discussions throughout our stakeholder community."

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.