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THE MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD (MSPB) HOSTS REPRESENTATIVES OF FEDERAL MANAGEMENT GROUPS

At an informal meeting on August 4, 2010, MSPB Chairman Susan Tsui Grundmann and Vice Chairman Anne Wagner hosted representatives of Federal management organizations. Among those attending were members of the Senior Executives Association, the Federal Managers Association, and the National Council of Social Security Management Associations. Their missions include improving the effectiveness of the Federal government and the professionalism of its managers.

At the meeting, the Board Members and senior managers shared information about MSPB programs and current initiatives. A question and answer period followed in which the Board Members heard the representatives' concerns and learned what actions MSPB could take to address them.

Chairman Grundmann stated her desire to establish a continuing dialogue between the MSPB and Federal management groups, and to work collaboratively. "This is the fifth in a series of outreach efforts the agency has held with stakeholders in an effort to promote the impartiality and transparency of MSPB's adjudicatory and studies functions. The Board Members and I look forward to additional constructive dialogue."

The U.S. Merit System Protection Board (MSPB) is an independent, quasi-judicial agency that protects Federal merit systems and the rights of individuals within those systems. The MSPB also conducts studies of the civil service and other merit systems in the Executive Branch.