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### **U.S. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD (MSPB) ON TWITTER**

On September 28, 2010, the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) joined the information network, Twitter. Our Twitter handle is [www.twitter.com/USMSPB](http://www.twitter.com/USMSPB), and we encourage interested individuals and organizations to follow us. We plan to tweet whenever there is something you should be aware of, for example, a new study or publication, oral argument, case report, *Issues of Merit* newsletter, *Federal Register* notice, or website update. Please let us know what interests you and how we can better serve Federal employees, agencies, and the American public.

Chairman Susan Tsui Grundmann noted that, "Twitter is another avenue for the MSPB to communicate with our stakeholders using technology, like our listserv, email, and website. We hope this use of social media will broaden our audience, and improve transparency and collaboration."

The U.S. Merit Systems 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.