

U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board Report on Legal Symposium Expenses Fiscal Year 2012

**OMB Memorandum M-12-12
Promoting Efficient Spending to Support Agency Operations**

Symposium Related Expenses

- Approximately \$163,000.

Location of Symposium

- Washington Plaza Hotel, Thomas Circle, Washington, DC

Date of Symposium

- May 7-10, 2012

Brief Explanation

- To ensure that MSPB met its strategic goal of advancing the public interest through education and promotion of stronger merit systems, adherence to Merit System Principles, and prevention of Prohibited Personnel Practices, MSPB conducted a Legal Training Symposium in May 2012. The Legal Training Symposium included sessions ranging from updates on MSPB legal precedent, new MSPB regulations and other administrative topics that were of value to agency attorneys, Administrative Judges, paralegals, and other staff.

Number of Individuals that Traveled

- Travel expenses of 73 regional employees from outside of the Washington metropolitan area were paid by MPSB. Additionally, MSPB employees from the Washington Headquarters and the Washington Regional Office attended the symposium.