

**12/07/12 – Colorado Federal Executive Board (CFEB)
ALL EMPLOYEE ANNOUNCEMENTS – PLEASE DISTRIBUTE**

OPEN SEASON - FEDERAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS (FEHB)

November 12 - December 10, 2012

Employees are encouraged to attend an Open Season Fair to learn more about the different health plans and carriers available to them.

DOWNLOAD SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS at

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php>

SERVICE TO AMERICA MEDALS

Nominations Due January 2, 2013

If you know an outstanding federal employee who inspires you and whose story will inspire the nation—nominate them for a Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medal. Award categories include:

- Call to Service
- Management Excellence
- Career Achievement
- National Security and International Affairs
- Citizen Services
- Science and Environment
- Homeland Security and Law Enforcement

<http://servicetoamericamedals.org/SAM/index.shtml>

SUSTAINABILITY FORUM (FREE)

Presented by the CFEB Green Gov Council

12/11/12 | 8:30 - 11:30 am

Denver Federal Center | Bldg. 41 Remington Arms Room

TOPICS

- Federal Green Challenge (EPA, DOE)
- Environmental Management System Audit (BOR)
- Social Media in Government | Gov Loop (CFEB GGC)

CONTACT | Mike Lowell | 303-236-2769 | mike.lowell@gsa.gov
REGISTER ONLINE | <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=130>

FEMA VIRTUAL TABLETOP EXERCISE SERIES (VTTX)

12/12/12 | 924 -Training Opportunity - V0004 VTTX_HighwayIncident Focus
1/20/2013 | V-0005 - Virtual Tabletop Exercise Series (VTTX) – Tornado Focus

Locations interested in participating in the VTTX series should submit an email request to participate in the exercise to

Todd Wheeler | Todd.Wheeler@fema.dhs.gov | 301 447-1101 or
Al Fluman | Al.Fluman@fema.dhs.gov | 301 447-1299

When applying, please provide a central point of contact from your organization to work all issues. Each location will receive a notice from EMI and will be provided with relevant logistical information and exercise materials to set up and facilitate the exercise locally.

CIVICS 101

January 16, 2013 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | DFC, Bldg. 25 Lecture Hall | Registration Not Required
Sponsored by the Federally Employed Women, Denver Federal Center Chapter

Session will feature a primer on: Powers of the federal government; Powers of the states;
Three branches of Government; How Congress makes Laws; How to contact your Legislators

CONTACT Pauline Gibson 303 915-5255 | pmgibsonfew@comcast.net

MILITARY & VETERAN EMPLOYMENT EXPO

LeaderQuest Building, 6825 S. Galena, Centennial CO 80112

January 16-17, 2013 | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm | Classes for active duty, reservist, veterans, and spouses | 30-40 Mentors; volunteering their time for anyone to sit down and talk with them about resumes, interviewing, networking | Participants: Must register for each class and must attend 4 out of the 6 classes on one or both days in order to attend the first two hours of the hiring event on Jan. 18

January 18, 2013 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

9am - 11am - Open ONLY for those who attended one of the first two days OR attended Transition Assistant Programs in the last six months (bring certification)

11am - 4pm - Open to ALL Active Duty, Reservist, Veterans, and Spouses

Register www.mvee.org | CONTACT Jason Shireman Jason.shireman@va.gov | (720) 289-1391

WORKING IN INDIAN COUNTRY: BUILDING SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS AND CONSULTATION PROTOCOLS WITH AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBES

January 22 - 23, 2013 | Hampton Inn, Denver/West Federal Center, Lakewood, Colorado

TRAINER Larry Keown, author, educator

FEE \$295.00 includes Larry Keown's book *Working In Indian Country*

REGISTER <http://www.workinginindiancountry.com/registration-and-scheduling>

CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS

February 4-7, 2013 | OPM WMDC | Aurora CO

Tuition \$3,295 - \$3,750

REGISTER ONLINE

<https://leadership.opm.gov/Programs/Skill-Immersion/CSR/1458/Register.aspx>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

register@opm.gov | 304 870 8008 press zero

FLRA TRAINING (FREE)

FLRA Denver Region is offering classes on Management, Employee, and Union rights and obligations under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute, 5 U.S.C., Chapter 71, covering FLRA procedures and Unfair Labor Practices with a focus on how to avoid them.

Advanced Statutory Training | February 6-7, 2013 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

LOCATION | HUD | 1670 Broadway 20th Floor Conference Room | Denver CO

REGISTER ONLINE | http://www.flra.gov/webfm_send/652

CONTACTS | Ernestyne Benford | 303 844 5224 x1010
Matthew Jarvinen | 303 844 5224 x1022

HEALTH EDUCATION WEBINARS (Free)

presented by Kaiser Permanente

TOPICS | Diabetes | Cholesterol | Acupuncture | Sleep | Weight Loss | Quit Smoking

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ONLINE REGISTRATION

<https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=20123011E%20>

BONFILS BLOOD DRIVE

2nd Thursday of each month | 8:00 am - 1:30 pm

Denver Federal Center | Bldg 67 | Rio Grande Room

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT | www.bonfils.org (site code is 2015) | 303 363 2300

CONTACT | Betty Palcsak | 303 236-6905 | bpalcsak@usgs.gov

VAN/CARPOOL RIDERS NEEDED

Most federal employees are eligible for a \$125 a month transit subsidy, which covers most of the costs involved. DRCOG's RideArrangers program has a Guaranteed Ride Home program in the event you need to leave early/late, they will pay for your ride home.

Vanpools needing riders are listed on the CFEB web site

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=78&page=VanPools>

If you would like the CFEB to add your van or carpool to the web site, email the information to gpage@colorado.feb.gov

For more information on carpool and vanpool programs contact DRCOG RideArrangers

<http://www3.drcog.org/RideArrangers/> | 303 458 7665

LIGHTEN UP!

A Sign of the Times

As a little girl climbed onto Santa's lap, Santa asked the usual, "And what would you like for Christmas?" The child stared at him open mouthed and horrified for a minute, then gasped: "Didn't you get my E-mail?"

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

DHS FEMA | Lakewood CO

Program Specialist (Project Manager) | GS-0301-13

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/332568600>

USDA Forest Service | 1 x Golden CO | 2d position will be in Golden, Pueblo or Ft Collins, CO

HR Specialist (Classification & Recruitment and Placement); GS-0201-9/11 | VA Announcement #: 13-51060005-0002L-EAO | CONTACT Jacquie Smith | 303.275.5227 | Opens Nov 30 | Closes Dec 10

USDA Forest Service | Golden, CO

Regional Operations Specialist, GS 301-12/13

CONTACT Kelly Kane kmkane@fs.fed.us | 303-275-5791 | Contact by 12/21/12

Support Services Specialist, GS 342-6/7

CONTACT Robert Lee Rlee01@fs.fed.us | 303-275-5002 | Contact by 12/25/12

Director, State and Private Forestry, GS-401-14/15

APPLY BY December 13 at <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/332621100>

Director, Renewable Resources, GS-401-14/15

APPLY BY December 10 at <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/332641800>

USDA Forest Service | Custer, SD

Human Resources Specialist, GS 201-11

CONTACT Jacquie Smith | Jacquiesmith@fs.fed.us | 303-275-5227 | Contact by 12/17/12

Job Corps National Office | Custer, SD

Administrative Assistant, GS 301-9 – TERM

CONTACT Jane Eide jeide@fs.fed.us | 605-673-9304 | Contact by 12/17/12

USDA Forest Service | Glenwood Springs, CO

Deputy Forest Supervisor, GS 340-13/14

CONTACT Colette Simons csimons@fs.fed.us | 970-945-3261 | Contact by 1/4/13

Program Specialist, GS 301-12

CONTACT Cal Wettstein cgwettstein@fs.fed.us | 970-945-3242 Contact by 1/4/13

USDA Forest Service | Laramie, WY

Visitor Information Assistant, GS 1001-5

CONTACT Judith Cuthbertson jmcutbertson@fs.fed.us | 970-745-2457 | Contact by 12/15/12

Lead Recreation Technician, GS 460-6/7

CONTACT Ted Benson | tedbenson@fs.fed.us | 307-745-2390 | Contact by 12/17/12

USDA Forest Service | Lakewood, CO

Lead Dispatcher, GS 0462-9

CONTACT Jim Fletcher | jafletcher@fs.fed.us | 303-445-4302 | Contact by 12/21/12

USDA Forest Service | Chadron, Nebraska

Supervisory Civil Engineer, GS-0810-12

APPLY BY December 20 at <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/332514600>

USDA Forest Service | La Jara, CO

Natural Resources Specialist, GS-0401-7

CONTACT Daniel Lopez dalopez@fs.fed.us | 719-274-6325 | Contact by 12/17/12

USDA Forest Service | Pathways Program Student Employment

Law Enforcement and Investigations, GS-3 to GS-4

CONTACT Commander Willis | lei_step_scepprogram@fs.fed.us | 912-267-3501

CFEB EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To submit information to be included in the announcements, please email it by Wednesday of each week to jconn@colorado.feb.gov in the following format.

TITLE

VERY SHORT MARKETING BLURB (a couple of bullet points or sentences)

DATE

TIME

LOCATION

COST

LINK TO REGISTRATION

CONTACT NAME/PHONE/EMAIL

Recent CFEB announcements are posted on the CFEB web site

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=10&page=Announcements>

Thank you and have a nice weekend,

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