

**1/18/13 – Colorado Federal Executive Board (CFEB)
ALL EMPLOYEE ANNOUNCEMENTS – PLEASE DISTRIBUTE**

CFEB QUARTERLY MEETING & TRAINING

January 24, 2013 (Registration Deadline 1/21/13)

7:00 - 11:00 am | \$28 includes breakfast & training

Bureau of Prisons National Training Academy | 11900 East Cornell Avenue | Aurora CO 80014

TRAINING TOPIC - *Presentation Skills: The Paint, The Palette, The Picture*

TRAINER – Dee Dukehart

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ♦ Opening/Body/Close (The hook, organization, segues, points, transitions, & closing)
- ♦ Power of Pause
- ♦ Power of Stories
- ♦ Six Speaking Components:
 1. Facial expressions
 2. Eye contact
 3. Body language
 4. Vocal variety
 5. Visuals - props, etc.
 6. Verbal - descriptive words- Paint a picture for the audience

REGISTER ONLINE

<https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=126>

FULBRIGHT PUBLIC POLICY FELLOWSHIP

Application Deadline February 1, 2013

<http://exchanges.state.gov/us/program/fulbright-public-policy-fellowship>

The Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship is a component of the Fulbright U.S. Student Program. It was inaugurated in 2012. The Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship allows fellows to serve in professional placements as "special assistants" in foreign government ministries or institutions and to gain hands-on public sector experience in participating foreign countries while simultaneously carrying out an academic research/study project.

SUCCESS INDICATOR

What separates successful people from unsuccessful people?

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=76&page=Leadership/Training>

EEO COUNSELOR REFRESHER TRAINING

Coordinate for an 8-hour Counselor Refresher course offered onsite at your location | Training resumes April 2013 | Dates & locations will be confirmed end of January 2013

Basic cost is \$3800 plus travel costs for the instructors

CONTACT Julia Duffy | 720 962 7044 | duffy@wapa.gov

Denise Anderson | 703 291 0880 or 866 446-0940 | www.eetraining.eeoc.gov

EEOC's Federal Training & Outreach Division

<http://www.eeoc.gov/federal/training/index.cfm>

<http://www.eeoc.gov/eeoc/initiatives/lead/index.cfm>

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO FEDS

<http://www.feea.org/programs/scholarships>

<http://www.narfe.org/departments/home/articles.cfm?ID=1501>

FREE DAYS

1/21 Denver Botanic Gardens | <http://www.botanicgardens.org/>

1/23 Denver Zoo | <http://www.denverzoo.org/>

1/28 Denver Museum of Nature & Science | <http://www.dmns.org/>

Denver Center for Performing Arts | <http://www.denvercenter.org/home.aspx>

Every Tuesday @ 10:00 am the DCPA releases a limited number of \$10 tickets for performances that week

WORKING IN INDIAN COUNTRY: *Building Successful Business Relationships & Consultation Protocols with American Indian Tribes*

January 22 - 23, 2013

Hampton Inn Denver West | Lakewood CO

Cost \$295 includes Larry's book ***Working In Indian Country***

TRAINER is Larry Keown, author, educator

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

OPPORTUNITY FOR STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) PROFESSIONALS

Application Deadline January 31, 2013

Memorandum from OPM Director John Berry in support of the DoDEA STEM Initiative

As a part of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's (OPM's) continuing efforts to recruit top talent across all workforce populations, we are once again supporting the U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) in its effort to encourage DoDEA students to consider Federal careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). We request your assistance to identify Federal employees (non-contractors) in your agency to participate in this unique opportunity.

OPM CONTACT | Carly Coleman | carly.coleman@opm.gov

<http://chcoc.gov/transmittals/TransmittalDetails.aspx?TransmittalID=5209>

MINI STEM SCHOOL

Presented by UCD Anschutz Medical Campus Faculty

Begins January 30, 2013 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm | Tivoli Turnhalle | Auraria Campus

Participants attending all six of eight sessions will receive a certificate.

FREE | ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

<http://gswebapps.ucdenver.edu/ministem/>

CONTACT 303 315 2183 | 303 724 2911 | graduate.school@ucdenver.edu

CEPP SOUTHERN CO MEETING

February 7, 2013 | 8:15 - 11:30 am

565 Space Center Dr | Colorado Springs CO

REGISTER ONLINE www.thecepp.org

CONTACT John Mencer | 303 948 6200 | john.mencer@thecepp.org

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>

CONTACT register@opm.gov | 304 870 8008 press zero

DOI LEADERSHIP FORUMS

All federal government employees are welcome!

Kenneth Maxey, Civil Business: Civil Practice in Corporations and Society

February 12 | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Denver Federal Center | Bldg 41 Remington Arms Room (1st Floor next to Einstein's)

Ann Vanderslice, Managing Your Federal Benefits in Uncertain Times

May 2 | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Denver Federal Center | Bldg 25 Lecture Hall

Juana Bordas, The Power of WE: Leading in our Diverse and Multicultural Organizations

August 13 | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Denver Federal Center | Bldg 25 Lecture Hall

FEE \$100

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED <https://doiu.doi.gov/forums>

If you are a DOI ONRR employee, please contact your agency coordinator to register.

CONTACT Alex Tremble | 202-219-2424 | Alex.Tremble@ios.doi.gov

THE LOUDEST DUCK

Annual CFEB Unity Training

Hosted by the CFEB Workforce Development Council & Young Government Leaders (YGL)
Sponsored by OPM's Office of Diversity & Inclusion | Guest Speaker is Laura Liswood

February 13, 2013 (Registration Deadline 2/6/13)

10:00 am – Noon | Denver Federal Center | Bldg 41 Remington Arms Room

FREE | ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

<http://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=142>

CONTACT CFEB | 303 202 4588

FEDERALLY EMPLOYED WOMEN - Regional Training Program (RTP)

March 15, 2013 | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm | Arvada Center, Arvada CO

Tuition \$110.00 for FEW Members | \$120.00 for Non-members

A great line-up of courses at a price that can't be beat! | A full day of training, awesome networking opportunities, and lunch

CONTACT Pauline Gibson | 303 231 5412 | www.rmfew.org | JOIN FEW TODAY: www.few.org

ICS 300 & ICS 400 TRAINING

INTERMEDIATE INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM - ICS-300

March 25-27, 2013 | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Denver Federal Center | Bureau of Reclamation | Bldg 67 Rio Grande Room

ADVANCED INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM - ICS-400

March 28-29, 2013 | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Denver Federal Center | Bureau of Reclamation | Bldg 67 Rio Grande Room

REGISTRATION

First priority for attendance will be for Department of the Interior personnel. Non-DOI personnel will be placed on a waiting list and will be admitted based on availability of seats.

DOI EMPLOYEE REGISTRATION

<http://www.doi.gov/doilearn/index.cfm>

Keywords - ICS 300, Intermediate Incident Command System. Upon electronic supervisory approval in DOI Learn, your name will appear on the class roster.

QUESTIONS Rolando Smith-Salazar | 303-445-2655 | rsmithsalazar@usbr.gov

NON-DOI EMPLOYEE REGISTRATION

Send the following information to Grant Sorensen | gsorensen@usbr.gov

Name | Title | Agency | Office phone | Cell phone | Email

QUESTIONS Grant Sorensen | 303-445-2775 | gsorensen@usbr.gov

MARCH REGIONAL INTERAGENCY STEERING COMMITTEE (RISC)

March 27-28, 2013 | Veterans Administration | 155 Van Gordon Street | Lakewood CO 80228

Open to everyone | Free

Focus of this RISC is ESF 8 and Medical Issues in Emergency Management. Excellent opportunity for networking and to gain a better understanding of how our region responds to medical needs during a catastrophic emergency.

CONTACT Lynn Pisano-Pedigo | 303 235 4855 | lynn.pedigo@fema.dhs.gov

CULTURAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL (Fort Collins)

Hosted by the CFEB Northern CO Council

Dr. Temple Grandin, Keynote Speaker

April 2, 2013 (Registration Deadline 3/19/13)

8:00 am - Noon | 2150 Centre Ave | Fort Collins CO 80521

FREE | ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

<https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=144>

CONTACT Jeff Glans | 970 266 6036 | Jeffery.a.glans@aphis.usda.gov

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=22&page=NorthernColoradoCouncil>

COMPREHENSIVE BASIC MEDIATOR TRAINING

April 29 - May 3, 2013 | 9:00 am - 4:30 pm each day

Bureau of Prisons National Training Academy | 11900 East Cornell Avenue | Aurora CO 80014

TUITION \$390.00

PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE | Certificate of Completion | 44 CLE credits | 3 Ethics credits

REGISTER ONLINE <http://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=131>

This highly interactive training offers a step by step approach to mediating workplace disputes, contract disputes, environmental issues, racial and cross-cultural conflicts and community disputes. You will learn how to:

- ♦ Structure and facilitate the mediation process
- ♦ Communicate effectively in a highly emotional or toxic atmosphere
- ♦ Work with attorneys and other representatives in mediation
- ♦ Resolve financial issues
- ♦ Avoid or move beyond impasse
- ♦ Structure sound, realistic, mutually acceptable settlements
- ♦ Manage power issues and ethical dilemmas
- ♦ Establish a mediation program for your organization

TRAINER Judy Mares-Dixon <http://dixonmediation.com/>

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=74&page=ConflictResolutionTraining>

CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINING

US Institute for Environmental Conflict

101: Introduction to Managing Environmental Conflict

April 17-18, 2013 | Denver Federal Center | Bldg 25 Lecture Hall

TUITION \$695

REGISTER ONLINE <http://www.ecr.gov/Training/Registration/Register.aspx?id=91>

301: Facilitation Fundamentals

August 27-28, 2013 | Denver Federal Center | Bldg 25 Lecture Hall

TUITION \$695

REGISTER ONLINE <http://www.ecr.gov/Training/Registration/Register.aspx?id=92>

CONTACT Diana Wilkinson | 520 901 8578 | wilkinson@ecr.gov
<http://www.ecr.gov/Training/Training.aspx>

BLUEPRINT TO EXCELLENCE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY Annual CFEB Professional Development Seminar

Hosted by the CFEB Workforce Development Council & Young Government Leaders (YGL)

This three-day workshop is guaranteed to put you on the path to leadership success. Come ready to discover your leadership potential

May 21 - 23, 2013 (Registration Deadline 5/14/13)
8:30 am – 4:00 pm each day
Denver Federal Center | Bldg 25 Lecture Hall

TUITION \$300
REGISTER ONLINE <http://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=143>
TRAINER Hal Pitt <http://www.halpittseminars.com/>

CONTACT CFEB | 303 202 4588
<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=76&page=Leadership/Training>

BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH PARTNERHIPS CONFERENCE

Save the Date | July 23-25, 2013 | Rutgers University | Newark NJ

Hosted by DHS, FEMA & NORTHCOM

CONTACT | DHS Private Sector Office | 202-282-8484 | PPPConference@hq.dhs.gov

FLU SEASON UPDATES

Great information for employees and communities | www.flu.gov

Agencies that are interested in on site flu clinics can connect with the Federal Occupational Health (part of HHS) for pricing and scheduling at | www.foh.hhs.gov

CPR/AED/First Aid

We are pleased to announce that the CFEB and American Red Cross have partnered to provide substantially discounted training opportunities for federal agencies in Colorado. We realize that many agencies require CPR/First Aid training so we negotiated discounts on train the trainer and full service delivery courses at your agencies.

The American Red Cross offers nationally recognized 2 year certifications, on-line learning options and free digital materials. Please see below for CFEB discount pricing.

1) Instructor (Train the Trainer) Class CPR/AED/First Aid

- \$400 per person (20% discount, reg. priced at \$500)
- Builds instructor capacity, comes with all instructor materials – books, DVD, etc so classes can be taught immediately
- Each agency that has an instructor trained will need to complete an Authorized Provider agreement with American Red Cross confirming terms, policies and volume of students to be taught each year
- Authorized Provider instructors can teach classes as needed then pay American Red Cross a small fee per student
- Usual fee is \$27/student for CPR/AED/First Aid – we can provide a 20% discount for a fee of **\$22/student**

2) Lay Responder CPR/AED/First Aid Classes (includes continuing education credits)

- American Red Cross can send an instructor to certify CFEB constituents
- Certifications are valid for 2 years and includes free quarterly digital refreshers
- Class length is 5.5 hours or can be shortened to 2.5 if you choose a blended learning option where most learning is done on-line
- Cost is \$70/student (this is review pricing, standard is \$90) and can provide a 20% discount for a per student fee of **\$56**
- Usual Service Delivery fee of \$250 per class will be reduced to \$100 for CFEB classes

FOR MORE INFORMATION & SCHEDULING CONTACT
Sonje Jones | 720 708 0080 | sonje.jones@redcross.org

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INITIATIVE (FEHI)

Beginning January 2013 | Denver Federal Center Program

Monthly announcements and topics | Goal of program is to educate Denver Federal Center Employees of current public health concerns and how it impacts us as individuals as well as our families and friends

CONTACT CDR Randy Bong | 303.236.9722 | randy.bong@fda.hhs.gov
<http://www.cdc.gov/Features/healthynewyear/index.html>

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

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 | **NEW** | Fort Collins to the Denver Federal Center on a daily basis | Two seats are available | Contact Randy Stanley | 303-987-6890.

For more information on carpool and vanpool programs contact

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

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

LIGHTEN UP!

A Bad Day

A police officer in a small town stopped a motorist who was speeding down Main Street. "But officer," the man began, "I can explain."

Just be quiet, snapped the officer. "I'm going to let you cool your heels in jail until the chief gets back." "But, officer, I just wanted to say," and the officer said to "keep quiet! You're going to jail!" A few hours later the officer looked in on his prisoner and said, "Lucky for you that the chief's at his daughter's wedding. He'll be in a good mood when he gets back."

"Don't count on it," answered the fellow in the cell. "I'm the groom."

JOB VACANCIES

Bureau of Reclamation | Lakewood, CO

Interdisciplinary Fish Biologist/Wildlife Biologist | GS-0482/486-12
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/335937500>

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATIONS of JOB VACANCIES

USDA Forest Service | Custer, SD & Newcastle, WY

Lead Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator) | GS 0462-06
Supervisory Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator) | GS-0462-06/07
Forestry Technician (Fire) | GS-0462-06/07 | Custer, SD
CONTACT Gwen Lipp | 605 673 9373

USDA Forest Service | Rapid, SC & Hill City, SD

Lead Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator) | GS-0462-06
Supervisory Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator) | GS-0462-06/07
CONTACT Terry Tompkins | 605 716 2081

USDA Forest Service | Black Hills National Forest

Forestry Aid-Fire General | GS-0642-03

<https://my.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/330555300>

Forestry Technician – Handcrew | GS-0462-04/05

<https://my.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331936900>

<https://my.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331936900>

Forestry Technician – Hotshot | GS-0462-04/05

<https://my.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331934200>

<https://my.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331940600>

Forestry Technician – Engine | GS-0642-04/05

<https://my.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331772400>

<https://my.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/332102500>

Fire Logistics Dispatcher | GS-0462-05

<https://my.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/332658500>

Forestry Technician – Helitack | GS-0642-04/05

<https://my.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/332946800>

<https://my.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/332947700>

USDA Forest Service | Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest

GS-3 Forestry Aid - Fire | TEMPOCR-0462-03-FIRE-DT |

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/330555300>

GS-4 Engine Crew | TEMPOCR-462-4-ENGINE-DT

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331772400>

GS-5 Engine Crew | TEMPOCR-462-5-ENGINE-DT

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/332102500>

GS-4 Hand Crew | TEMPOCR-462-4-HANDCREW-DT

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331936900>

GS-5 Hand Crew | TEMPOCR-462-5-HANDCREW-DT

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331922200>

USDA Forest Service | Norwood/Ouray Ranger Districts (West Zone)

District/Zone Fire Management Officer | GS-09

Supervisory Engine Operator (SFEO) | GS-06

Lead Forestry Technician (FEO) | GS-06

CONTACT Judy Schutza | 970 327 4261 | jschutza@fs.fed.us

USDA Forest Service | Gunnison Ranger District (East Zone)

District/Zone Fire Management Officer | GS-09

Supervisory Engine Operator (SFEO) | GS-06

Lead Forestry Technician (FEO) | GS-06

CONTACT John Murphy | 970 641 0471 | jrmurphy@fs.fed.us

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

Date | Time

Location | 3333 W 32 Ave | Denver CO (no punctuation)

Cost (if applicable)

Brief Description (very short marketing blurb | a couple of bullet points or sentences)

CONTACT Name | 303 333 5555 | [email](#)

Web Site <http://www.co>

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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