



HOT TOPIC

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Three major subjects will be discussed during the FEW Town Hall Conference Calls:

First, we want to update our members on the economic and financial health of our organization. Like many other organizations, as we slowly recover from this three-year long recession, I will brief members on where FEW stands financially and steps that we are taking to ensure that we remain a healthy organization, economically, as we move ahead.

Second, with Congress back in town, some damaging votes have already been taken against federal worker pay and benefits. I will discuss what FEW is doing to fight these egregious measures and more importantly the critical need for FEW members to get involved in these efforts. Our national Vice President for Congressional Relations has launched a national FEW CAPWIZ “Point, Click & Send” campaign that many of you have made a success, but we need far more participants. We stand to lose a lot from the budget talks being held this year and without a strong outpouring of opposition from our members and other federal workers, our Congressional VP and Washington Representative are certain we will see another year (or more) of the pay freeze, and higher employee contributions to pensions. Not to mention a switch from a “high three” to “high five” for federal retiree pension calculations.

Third, FEW’s premier National Training Program (NTP) is scheduled for July 16-20, 2012 in Detroit, Michigan. Participants will receive an update on anticipated NTP activities, highlights on training sessions, and tips on how to get agency funding. This is training you don’t want to miss!

Then, we will open up the phone lines for questions on these topics or any other concerns that you have for me, as your National President.

Based on feedback from FEW’s Regional Managers, we have developed the schedule below. The Town Hall Conference Call Meetings should last approximately one hour. Should time run out and questions still remain, we will provide an email address where you can send your inquiries.

I hope you can join me on one of these important calls. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at president@few.org. I look forward to talking to you soon!

SUE WEBSTER
National President

BELOW IS THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS BY REGION:

Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast and Great Lakes Regions:

Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 pm EST (6:00 pm CT / 5:00 pm MT / 4:00 pm PT / 2:00 pm HAT / 3:00 pm AKT)

Pacific Northwest and Western Regions:

Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 pm PT (10:00 pm EST / 9:00 pm CT / 8:00 pm MT / 5:00 pm HAT / 6:00 pm AKT)

DC Metro Region:

Thursday, February 9 at 7:00 pm EST (6:00 pm CT / 5:00 pm MT / 4:00 pm PT / 2:00 pm HAT / 3:00 pm AKT)

Rocky Mountain, Mid-Continent and Southwest Regions:

Thursday, February 9 at 7:00 pm CT (8:00 pm EST / 6:00 pm MT / 5:00 pm PT / 3:00 pm HAT / 4:00 pm AKT)

The Town Hall Conference Call Meeting will be conducted through Freeconferencing.com service.

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2. Use a phone service over the internet such as Skype, Vonage, or Magic Jack.
3. If calling from a work or home phone (landline) you will incur a cost so ensure you have permission to make a long distance call.

If you cannot make the call during the time reserved for your own Region, feel free to call during one of the other scheduled calls. We look forward to you joining us for the Town Hall Conference Call Meeting.

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