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Leaving a Legacy with Federally Employed Women's National Training Program!

The uncertainty of today's budgetary funding within federal agencies and departments has mandated significant reductions across federal programs. These reductions, that will certainly impact training opportunities for the federal workforce, creates a significant requirement for supporting organizations to offer vigorous and multidisciplined training opportunities to enhance career development for federal employees at reasonable rates.

Career development planning benefits the individual employee as well as the organization by aligning employee training and development efforts with the organization's mission, goals, and objectives. To support these fiscal training objectives, Federal Employed Women (FEW) is pleased to announce the 49th National Training Program (NTP), is July 16-20, 2018, in Atlanta, Georgia.

FEW's National President, Wanda Killingsworth, stated, "the benefits of attending our extraordinary training is that we are more than a training program. We are providing training in every sense of the word." Our theme for the 49th National Training Program: "Leaving a Legacy – 50 Years and Counting" celebrates FEW's history of advocating for women. The NTP is just one way that FEW provides support to all federal workers seeking to develop new skills, enhance networking opportunities, introduce industry trends and develop leadership potential. All courses at the NTP are mapped to meet the guidelines of the Office of Personnel Management's (OPM's) Executive Core Qualifications (Leading Change, Leading People, Results Driven, Business Acumen, Building Coalitions) and the fundamental core qualifications and competencies.

FEW's NTP Chair, Adrianne Callahan added, "I'm excited to Chair FEW's 2018 National Training Program! FEW continues to provide premier training, engaging speakers, informative workshops and valuable networking for women employed by the federal government and those well into retirement." Registration opens March 1, 2018 so plan now to ensure your enrollment in the courses most beneficial to your career and training objectives. Join us in Atlanta, Georgia, for this exceptional and rewarding federal training event. Visit <u>www.few.org</u> for complete information and to make hotel reservations.

About FEW: Federally Employed Women is a private, non-profit, membership organization founded in 1968 after Executive Order 11375 was issued that added sex to the forms of prohibited discrimination in the federal government. FEW has grown into a national organization serving over one million federally employed womenboth in the military and civilian workforce. FEW's many accomplishments and activities have impacted the federal workforce and contributed to the improved working conditions for all. For more information about FEW and the NTP, visit www.few.org.