

"BUILDING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY"

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NTP 2003 activities are in full swing and News & Views will carry an article about NTP activities in each edition to keep members updated.

The Invitation to Present Training is in final review and publication and will be posted on our website www.fewntp.org by mid-September. Please feel free to share this information with trainers and co-workers who may be interested in presenting workshops. Proposals are being accepted electronically training@fewntp.org and must be received by October 30, 2002.

We're excited about linking the NTP curriculum with OPM's Leadership Competencies and believe that our efforts will produce an outstanding array of workshops that will strengthen FEW's long-standing tradition as a quality provider of training for all federal workers and contractors, as well as those employed in private industry. Take a look at the Targeted Training Topics provided in the Invitation to Present Training to get a peek at the kinds of workshops we're planning.

Over 600 overall NTP evaluation forms were collected at the 2002 NTP and the information is being compiled in a database. NTP Committee members will have access to this information to assist them in planning 2003 programs and events.

In 2003, you'll be able to register on-line, and the traditional mail and fax methods will be available as well! We're working closely with the Registration contractor to improve the process. Using the on-line method, you'll know right away whether your first choice of workshop selections are available.

Visit our website and sign up for the Newsletter. You'll receive regular email updates when new information is posted to the site.



Information on hotels will be posted on the website as soon as a final rate is confirmed. We're waiting for GSA to post the FY-2003 per diem rates and don't want to risk establishing a rate before GSA rates are final that could adversely affect our attendees. If all goes as planned, the NTP hotels in Chicago will not exceed the prevailing government per diem rates by more than 2.5%.



Increasing member participation at our NTP is one of the goals for 2003. Articles will appear in future editions of News and Views that target member participation. Read Marsha Strackany's article in this edition! Regional Managers have been asked to provide information on Regional and Chapter Training programs so that we make sure that NTP information is shared with attendees at all of these events.

Recruiting more Agencies to hold pre-conference meetings and forums is another goal for 2003. If you believe your agency might be interested in exploring possibilities, please send an email to few2003ntp@att.net and we'll put our Agency Forum team in touch.

We're researching contact data on former NTP participants to use in building a database to use in the distribution of the Registration Book. We know that many NTP participants often don't return year after year due to job changes, funding, agency policies on sharing opportunities, etc. This year, we want to touch base with former NTP'ers and give them several reasons to come back...the training, the networking, and what FEW has to offer! ...and remember

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