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Hampton Roads Chapter Training
Thursday, June 29 - Friday, June 30, 2017
Dry Dock Club, Portsmouth, VA

Thursday, June 29, 2017*

- 8:15 to 8:30 Registration
- 8:30 to 8:40 ***Opening and Welcome***
Michael Phillips, IFPTE Local 1, Chapter President
and Cathy Michael, OCHR-Norfolk, Chapter President-Elect
- 8:40 to 9:40 ***Within-Grade Increases: Eligibility, Denials and Appeals***
Barbara Haga, President, Federal HR Services
- 9:40 to 9:55 Break
- 9:55 to 10:25 ***Within-Grade Increases: Eligibility, Denials and Appeals (cont'd)***
Barbara Haga, President, Federal HR Services
- 10:25 to 12:15 ***Dealing with Technology Issues in the Federal Workplace***
Barbara Haga, President, Federal HR Services
- 12:15 to 13:15 *Lunch on your own*
- 13:15 to 14:30 ***Mediation and Impasse; How do They Connect and Why Has the FSIP Issued So Few Decisions***
Rich Giacalone, Federal Conciliation and Mediation Services
- 14:30 to 14:45 Break
- 14:45 to 15:45 ***Increased Importance of Labor/Management Partnership in Light of Budget Cuts and Workforce Reductions***
Michael Wasser, Legislative & Outreach Director, Dept. for Professional Employees, AFL-CIO

Friday, June 30, 2017*

- 08:30 to 10:00 ***Negotiating Better Grievance and Arbitration Articles***
Bob Gilson, Senior Advisor RGS Inc. and FedSmith Contributor
- 10:00 to 10:15 Break
- 10:15 to 12:15 ***Bargaining Tactics and Strategies***
Don Musacchio, Consultant
- 12:15 to 13:15 *Lunch on your own*
- 13:15 to 14:45 TBA
- 14:45 to 15:00 ***Wrap-up***

* Program subject to change.