



UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT  
Washington, DC 20415

The Director

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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief Human Capital Officers**

FROM: John Berry  
Director

Subject: Blacks in Government 35th Annual National Training Institute

Blacks in Government (BIG) will hold its 35th Annual National Training Institute from August 19 to August 22, 2013, in Dallas, TX. The theme for the conference is Strategizing and Strengthening Government Leadership in a Global Economy.

BIG qualifies as training in compliance with 5 U.S.C. chapter 41. The training is open to all Federal employees and will provide training and workshops in such areas as Career Development, Team Building, Mentoring, and Project Management.

Before participating, Federal employees and managers should review additional conference and training information such as course descriptions, costs, and schedules, at <http://www.bignet.org/>.

Agencies are reminded that reporting of training is governed by 5 CFR 410.

cc: Human Resources and Equal Employment Opportunity Directors