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The Director

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**MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF HUMAN CAPITAL OFFICERS**

FROM: Linda M. Springer,  
Director

SUBJECT: Blacks In Government Annual National Training Conference

Blacks In Government will hold their 30th Annual National Training Conference August 11-15, 2008 in New Orleans, LA. The training program is targeted towards Federal employees. The title for this year is "Rising Above the Storm: Navigating New Challenges with High Professional Competency and Dedication to Public Service."

This five day conference qualifies as training in compliance with 5 U.S.C. Chapter 41. The training is open to all employees and will provide training and workshops over a wide range of topics ranging from career planning and workplace communications to project management and performance management.

Federal employees and managers are encouraged to review additional conference and training information when deciding to participate, such as course descriptions, costs, and schedules, at the following website [bignet.org/ntc/index.htm](http://bignet.org/ntc/index.htm).

Agencies are reminded that a change to 5 C.F.R. 410 on the reporting of training has become effective as of December 31, 2006. A copy of this final regulation may be found at [opm.gov/fedregis/2006/71-051006-28547-a.pdf](http://opm.gov/fedregis/2006/71-051006-28547-a.pdf) to help you comply.

cc: Human Resources and Equal Employment Opportunity Directors