Bulletin Announcements for week ending October 28, 2011

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – All Calendar Items can be found on www.CHCO.gov

Next Full Council Meeting – Annual Public Meeting
November 8th (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave. NW

Next Deputy Council Meeting
November 22nd (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
Pendleton Room, 5th Floor, OPM

Do you have a course to share with HR University?
Many Federal Agencies do a terrific job creating web or classroom based courses to train staff and managers. We want to increase the number of Government owned courses on HRU so we can diversify our catalog offerings and share the wealth of knowledge that exists across all Federal Agencies. Please have your Agency Learning Officers or other designated staff contact Traci DiMartini at traci.dimartini@opm.gov so we can work with you to share your courses on HRU!

Does your Agency know about HR University?
We are happy to come to your Agency lunch and learns, workshops or other training sessions to demo HR University to your staff. You provide the audience and we will do the rest!

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Attention: These Announcements May Contain Action Items and/or Deadlines. PLEASE READ!!

Agencies are reminded to continue to apply the freeze on discretionary award, bonuses, and similar payments for political appointees in FY 2012 in accordance with the OPM and OMB guidance memorandum on awards in FYs 2011 and 2012 at http://www.chcoc.gov/Transmittals/TransmittalDetails.aspx?TransmittalID=3997 (see paragraph 7 in this memo). Although the President’s August 3, 2010, memorandum freezing discretionary awards, bonuses, and similar payments for political appointees applied through the end of FY 2011, the OPM and OMB awards guidance memorandum extended this freeze through the end of FY 2012.

CHCO COMMUNITY NEWS

CHCO Council, HR University and Feds Feed Families are now on Facebook and Twitter!
The CHCO bulletin is the primary means of disseminating pertinent and timely information to CHCOs on a wide range of Human Capital issues. The consolidated nature of this bulletin is meant to reduce the e-mail flow and streamline key communications.

Each agency should ensure they are getting all information contained in the weekly bulletin.

If you have any comments, suggestions or questions on the bulletin or its contents, please feel free to contact me directly at chcoc@opm.gov.