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OF THE PRESIDENT

**New Year, New Opportunities**  
This past year was a time of great progress and achievement for NFFE and its members. We have seen vast improvements in our organizing, stepped up our communications and secured a series of significant legislative victories.  
Now, with 2010 in full swing, we are looking to build on these successes and bring our union to even greater heights. In this spirit,

President Dougan signed the NAVSEA partnership agreement this week establishing a labor-management relations forum at the Command.

**FEATURED NEWS ARTICLE**  
**National President Dougan Signs Partnership Agreement with NAVSEA Brass; Establishes Labor-Management Relations Council**  
Monday, NFFE National President William R. Dougan signed a partnership agreement establishing the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) Labor-Management Council. The signing ceremony and initial meeting represents an opportunity for all participants to come to a consensus on the goals and opportunities created by the contract. [:: MORE](#)

**NEWS ARTICLES**  
**National President Dougan Calls for Full Bargaining Rights for VA Workers in Congressional Testimony**  
Yesterday, NFFE National President William R. Dougan submitted testimony to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Health, urging the extension of full collective bargaining rights for Veterans' Administration workers.  
[News Item](#) • National Federation of Federal Employees • Apr 9, 2010

**FLRA and FMCS to Provide Regional Trainings on Partnership Order**  
In a press release issued yesterday, the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) announced that it was partnering with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) to provide regional trainings on the Partnership Order to federal employees and their representatives.

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