

2014 NLRB Conference Report

Memo M-12-12, Promoting Efficient Spending to Support Agency Operations, issued in May 2012, established reporting requirements for agency-funded conferences greater than \$100,000 starting with FY2012. Below are the NLRB conferences that meet the reporting requirements. NOTE: the Chairman and General Counsel approve all planned conferences.

Name & Location	Total Conference Expenses	Dates	Estimated # of Attendees	How Advanced the Mission of the Agency
Conferences Greater than \$100,000				
Field Managers Conference Washington, DC	\$161,004	8/11-15 2014	145	To provide updates and gather input on: law topics, using NxGen case management software, outreach practices, collective bargaining issues, & management best practices.
Office Managers Conference Washington, DC	\$134,727	7/21-25 2014	92	To provide for information sharing and discussion on issues of prime concern to the Agency's Office Managers. Office of the Inspector General Q&A; Overview of New and Upcoming Technology; Human Resources Topics; NxGen Reports; Drafting Appraisals; Court Reporting/Interpreter Services COR Duties; Succession Planning; Developing and Implementing Telework and Hoteling Programs; Employee Performance Management -The New Collective-Bargaining Agreement; Finance and Facilities Topics; Leading a Motivated, Engaged and Empowered Administrative Workforce Through a Transition to a More Technologically-Driven Workplace.
Conferences Less than \$100,000				
Administrative Law Judge Conference Chicago, ILL	\$70,811	8/19-21 2014	48	To provide presentations, updates and gather input on issues facing ALJs at the NLRB. Topics included: Rethinking U.S. Labor and the Law: A Chicago Story and "How the NLRB'S Light Still Shines on Anti-Discrimination Law Fifty Years After Title VII; Technology Update; ALJ Bench Book Update; Subpoenas: Document Production and Compliance/Enforcement issues; Motions and Pleadings: Motions to Strike, Motions to Amend, Motions to Take Testimony by Videoconference, etc; Settlements and Managing the Long Case; Getting to "Order Enforced"; Board Panel Discussion; Decision Writing and Trial Issues for Newer Judges; Discussion of Judges Division Practices; Remedies, Orders Notices; Solicitor: Interlocutory Appeals and Other Matters; and Then and Now: The Supreme Court, Justice Brennan, and the National Labor Relations Act.