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Subject: Official Time For Training

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After reviewing the Master Agreement and the agenda of the National AFGE 38th Triennial Convention, held on August 24 – 28, 2009, in Reno, Nevada, I have concluded that it meets the requirements of Article 7, Section 7.08: Official Time for Union Sponsored Training.

Given the myriad considerations involved in the contractual language covering this issue, this decision was difficult to make and could have been decided either way. However, I have determined that Union officials with usable official time allocations should be granted official time for this entire period.

Please notify managers and time-keepers that may have been affected by this decision. If there are further questions please contact me directly.

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