



Initial Guidance on the Federal Hiring Freeze Honors Some Job Offers

(January 26, 2017) The Office of Management and Budget offered initial guidance to the President's federal hiring freeze. This guidance honors job offers made prior to the January 22, 2017 with a confirmed start date on or before February 22, 2017.

Agency heads are told to review positions for those who received an appointment prior to January 22, 2017 but do not have a confirmed start date or have a start date after February 22, 2017 to determine whether or not those appointments should be revoked. Merit system principles, essential mission priorities, and agency resources and funding will be factored into the decision.

NWSEO appreciates the membership strength you provide to our professional organization. We encourage you to keep non-members informed and hope that you will continue recruitment efforts. NWSEO is powered 100 percent by membership.

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