



2015—YEAR IN REVIEW

January

- New England FEB/FEA/FEC Quarterly Conference Call
- Board/Committee Chairs meeting at SBA in Springfield

February

- 3rd Annual Congressional Listening Tour at Springfield Armory
- Full Membership meeting at the Springfield Armory
- Assistance to the FEA of CT for their reorganization

March

- Annual Family Bowling at Westover
- Board/Committee Chairs meeting at Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport

April

- New England FEB/FEA/FEC Quarterly Conference Call
- Board/Committee Chairs meeting at VA in Leeds
- Russ Webster, Boston FEB Chair and Kim Ainsworth, Boston FEB Executive Director gave an update on activities

May

- Full Membership meeting at Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport
- FEAWM Bylaws Updated
- Board Elections held (effective 10/1/15) with John Desarro (ANGB) elected as Chair. Rob Lewis (FBI) and Oreste Varela (SBA) elected as Directors for 2 years

June

- Board/Committee Chairs meeting at FBI in Springfield
- 10th annual Federal Employee picnic at Nonotuck Park in Easthampton
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July

- Board/Committee Chairs meeting at VA in Leeds
- Cathy Tenerowicz (VA) elected Vice Chair

September

- 13th annual Federal Executive Association of Western Massachusetts *Excellence in Government Awards Banquet*, Carmen M. Ortiz, US Attorney for Massachusetts was Keynote Speaker
- 4th annual FEAWM Scholarship (2 X \$500) Awarded at Banquet

October

- Board/Committee Chairs meeting at Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport
- Miguel Gonzalez (VA) appointed Treasurer

November

- COOP Active Threat Event held at US Fish and Wildlife Service for federal, state and local partners
- FEAWM members attend Federal Salary Council meeting in Washington D.C. to testify in support of locality pay for Berkshire County
- Berkshire County Locality Pay approved effective January 2016

December

- 9th annual Holiday Breakfast meeting
- Federal Mid-Career Seminar for employees held at the Hadley Farms Meeting House