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## Meet Your Interim Leaders

NTEU President Colleen M. Kelley has officially chartered the newly-created NTEU Chapter 335 for CFPB employees and she has appointed the following interim officers for Chapter 335:

<b>President</b>	Rob Cauldwell, Examiner, SE Region
<b>Executive Vice President</b>	Ben Konop, Enforcement Attorney, HQ
<b>Secretary</b>	Anthony Romano, Attorney, Consumer Response, HQ
<b>Treasurer</b>	Angela Ceaser, Examiner, West Region
<b>Field Vice President</b>	Bertram Woods, Examiner, West Region

Your chapter is the mechanism that ensures you are served most effectively. NTEU also has appointed an assistant counsel to advise the chapter. Interim officers will serve for a short time while chapter bylaws are being prepared. The bylaws ensure that your chapter operations are open and fair, that all members get to have a say in how the chapter operates and provides a system for chapter votes and elections.

In other news, President Kelley recently met with CFPB Director Richard Cordray. NTEU will be looking to establish a collaborative working relationship with agency leadership.

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### Get Involved in Your Chapter!

You can help bring your chapter to life and make a difference for CFPB employees. NTEU is seeking interested employees to get involved with legislative action, negotiations, communications and other activities. [Sign up today.](#)

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### ***You Have the Right to... Union Representation During Investigatory Meetings***

Now that NTEU is your representative, employees have the right to a union representative during investigatory interviews.

The presence of a union representative helps safeguard an employee's interests during investigatory meetings that could lead to discipline.

Agencies are required at least once a year to inform employees their right to representation in investigatory interviews, known as "Weingarten rights." Please contact [NTEU](#) with any questions about your rights. [What is an investigatory interview?](#)

## Send Us Your Issues and Concerns

The union is in the process of developing a questionnaire that will ask employees about issues that are important to them and what areas need improvements. Issues identified in

the survey will help with the negotiations process. In the meantime, NTEU is constantly gathering information on what is important to you at the workplace. Please [send your issues and concerns](#) to NTEU. With NTEU, your voice is heard.

## **Become an NTEU Member**

Strength in the federal workplace comes from being part of something powerful. Every eligible CFPB employee is urged to become an NTEU member. There is strength in numbers, and by working together, we can make CFPB a model workplace. NTEU members get top-notch representation in the workplace as well as money-saving discounts on an array of products and service.

Signing up is easy. Simply [complete this form](#) and [e-mail](#) or fax it to NTEU (202-572-5646). Have questions related to membership? [Contact](#) NTEU today.

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