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President Biden Cleans House – Removes Anti-Union, Anti-Worker FSIP Members

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WASHINGTON, DC – The executive officers of the International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers (IFPTE) responded to today’s actions by President Biden in demanding the resignations of the 10 members of the Federal Service Impasses Panel (FSIP).

IFPTE President Paul Shearon:

“IFPTE applauds President Biden for standing up for federal workers and their collective bargaining rights. Today’s action by the President in demanding the resignations of all ten members of the FSIP sends a strong message across the government that anti-union ideologues will no longer be tolerated in federal agencies. IFPTE supports the President and his administration for standing with our nation’s civil servants and their unions.”

IFPTE Secretary-Treasurer Matt Biggs:

“The FSIP members installed by President Trump can best be described as a ‘who’s who’ of union busters and anti-government ideologues. They spent the better part of the last four years unilaterally imposing draconian contracts on federal unions and their members. These are contracts that were not the result of good faith bargaining and compromise. Rather they were intended to pull the rug out from under the union from any realistic ability to represent their members. In short, the FSIP intention was to dismantle federal unions altogether. IFPTE thanks President Biden for acting quickly in showing the Trump FSIP members the door.”

President Biden’s actions today come on top of the Administration’s [January 22nd Executive Order](#) to overturn Trump Executive Orders 13838, which encouraged management to engage in bad faith bargaining; 13837, which all but eliminates the ability of federal unions to represent their members; 13839, which drastically erodes federal employee worker due process rights, and; 13843, which would create a modern-day spoils system where federal workers could be hired and fired based on their political views and family connections.

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