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GPO TO HOST 1998 CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL STATE PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) will host the 1998 conference of the National State Publishing Association. The 22nd Annual NSPA Conference will be held October 5-7, 1998, at the Rosslyn Westpark Holiday Inn, in Arlington, VA (703-807-2000).

With the theme of "New Solutions in Government Publishing," the 1998 NSPA conference will feature presentations on innovative ways government information can be produced efficiently, effectively, and with wider public access.

The keynote address will be delivered by Jack Klasnic, Klasnic & Associates, one of the nation's foremost authorities on printing. GPO experts will conduct presentations on CD-ROM and related technologies, utilizing the World Wide Web to disseminate government information, and procuring government information products in the electronic age. A tour of the GPO will be provided, focusing on the new technologies GPO is using to support its mission.

The conference will also feature presentations on digital production color printing, color printing with 2-tower presses, service alternatives for printers, and electronic forms management. In addition to other NSPA business, the members will conduct regional

meetings to assess current developments, and there will be opportunities for discussions with fellow government publishers in member forums and social events.

The National State Publishing Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing together publishing officials of the various States and related political jurisdictions to improve the management of public publishing programs. It was founded in 1977 as the National State Printing Association and, in 1996, the name was changed to the National State Publishing Association.

Through the NSPA, members exchange professional information, cooperate toward the more effective production and procurement of published products and services, and strive to achieve greater economy and efficiency in government publishing. NSPA membership currently includes representatives from most State governments, the Federal government, and the private sector. GPO has been a member since the late 1970's. The 1998 conference is funded solely through the NSPA.

For further information, or to obtain conference materials or register for the conference, please contact the NSPA Secretariat at 601-264-3442.

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