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GPO NAMED FINALIST FOR NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AWARD

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) has been selected as a finalist for the 2007 American Council for Technology (ACT) awards. These awards are given to Government agencies for outstanding progress being made at all levels of Government through innovative use of technology to improve business processes. GPO has been nominated for the *GPOExpress* Program.

GPO contracted with FedEx Kinko's to create *GPOExpress* in 2006. The program uses state-of-the-art technologies to support printing needs for all three branches of the Federal Government. This nationwide convenience printing contract allows Federal Government personnel to place orders from any FedEx Kinko's Print Center, day or night. Orders can be walked-in or electronically placed directly from agency offices to FedEx Kinko's branches for simultaneous printing and delivery at any of their locations throughout the country. When using the new *GPOExpress* card, agencies will receive discounts up to 70% below retail prices.

"More than 100 nominations were received for these awards and for GPO to be selected as a finalist showcases one of the many technological advancements taking place at GPO," said Jim Bradley, GPO's Managing Director of Customer Services. "Thanks to our partners at FedEx Kinko's for helping broaden GPO's offering of a wide range of printing services to our customers and saving the American taxpayer money."

Winners of the ACT awards will be announced on June 4th at the Annual Management of Change Conference in Richmond, Virginia.

The GPO is the Federal Government's primary centralized resource for gathering, cataloging, producing, providing, authenticating, and preserving published U.S. Government information in all its forms. GPO is responsible for the production and distribution of information products and services for all three Branches of the Federal Government. In addition to publication sales, GPO makes government information available at no cost to the public through *GPO Access* (www.gpoaccess.gov), and through partnerships with more than 1,250 libraries nationwide participating in the Federal Depository Library Program. For more information, please visit www.gpo.gov.

The American Council for Technology (ACT) is a non-profit educational organization established in 1979 to assist government in acquiring and using information technology resources effectively and efficiently.

Working with all levels of government, ACT provides education, programming, and networking opportunities that enhance and advance the government IT profession. In 1989 ACT established the Industry Advisory Council (IAC) to bring industry and government executives together to exchange information, support professional development, improve communications, and build partnership and trust, thereby enhancing government's ability to serve the nation. ACT and IAC work together to provide an objective,

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professional and ethical forum where government and industry leaders can collaborate on addressing common issues towards a shared vision. For more information, visit www.actgov.org or call (703) 208-4800.