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PUBLIC PRINTER AND GPO SENIOR MANAGEMENT TO ADDRESS LIBRARIANS AND NAME LIBRARY OF THE YEAR

WHO:

Public Printer Bob Tapella, Acting Superintendent of Documents Ric Davis and Chief Information Officer Mike Wash will address hundreds of librarians from around the country at the Fall Federal Depository Library Conference & Depository Library Council Meeting. The Federal Depository Libraries work with GPO to provide Americans with authentic, published Government information.

WHAT:

Tapella will announce the 2007 Federal Depository Library of the year. The award goes to a library for its outstanding service to the American public and the promotion of Federal Government information. Tapella, Davis and Wash will also discuss with the librarians the latest developments with the Future Digital System (FDsys). When the system is completed, FDsys will give the public a one-stop site to authentic, published Government information.

WHEN:

Monday, October 15, 2007

8:30 a.m. Remarks by Public Printer

10:30 a.m. Remarks by GPO's Chief Information Officer

2:15 p.m. Library of the Year Award

WHERE:

Doubletree Hotel Crystal City
300 Army-Navy Drive
Arlington, VA 22202

ABOUT GPO:

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.

ABOUT FDLP:

The Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) was established by Congress to ensure that the American public has free access to its Government's information. Since 1813, depository libraries have safeguarded

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the public's right to know by providing local, no-fee access to Government information in an impartial environment with professional assistance. For more information, please visit www.fdlp.gov.

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