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## PUBLIC PRINTER SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

### WHAT:

Public Printer Robert C. Tapella will be sworn into office as the nation's 25<sup>th</sup> Public Printer. The Honorable Nancy Erickson, Secretary of the U.S. Senate, will administer the oath of office. In addition, invited GPO employees, customers, family and friends will be present. Tapella was appointed by President George W. Bush and confirmed unanimously by the U.S. Senate to lead the 2,200 employees of the U.S. Government Printing Office.

### WHEN:

**Tuesday, November 6, 2007**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Harding Hall**

### WHERE:

U.S. Government Printing Office  
732 North Capitol Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20401

### NOTE TO MEDIA:

Media wishing to cover the event, please register with Gary Somerset in the Public Relations Office by 2:00 p.m. on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

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Please arrive by 3:45 p.m.

### ABOUT THE PUBLIC PRINTER:

The Public Printer serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the venerable United States Government Printing Office (GPO). The GPO's core mission is *Keeping America Informed*. The agency provides expert printing, publishing, and digital media services to the three branches of the government. It is a billion dollar government agency of 2,200 employees which operates like a business – while a portion of its funding comes from direct Congressional appropriation – GPO produces significant revenue by providing products and services to other Federal agencies and the American public.

### ABOUT GPO:

The U.S. Government Printing Office 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](http://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](http://www.gpo.gov).

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