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PUBLIC PRINTER TO ADDRESS LIBRARIANS AND NAME LIBRARY OF THE YEAR

WHO:

Public Printer Robert C. Tapella will address hundreds of librarians from around the country at the Fall Federal Depository Library Conference & Depository Library Council Meeting. Federal Depository Libraries work with GPO to provide Americans with authentic, published Government information.

WHAT:

Tapella will announce the 2008 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 will also discuss the status of the first public release of GPO's Federal 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 20, 2008

10:30 a.m. Remarks by Public Printer

11:45 a.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 nearly 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 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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