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## Depository Library Council Blog Created For Community Discussion

The Depository Library Council (DLC) invites the library community and general public to post their comments on "Toward a Vision of the Government Information Environment of the 21st Century: A Draft Outline," on the DLC Vision Outline Blog at <http://dlcvisionoutline.blogspot.com>.

With the advent of the Web, access to Federal Government information has expanded far beyond Federal Depository Libraries. The current environment presents challenges to Federal Depository Libraries in four key areas:

- Library Roles in the Non-Exclusive Environment
- Managing Collection and Delivering Content
- Adding Value
- Deploying Expertise

The DLC has developed a series of questions to be used as guides in drafting papers on each of these significant issues. It is our hope that these papers will help focus the discussion as we envision our future as providers of government information at the Fall Depository Library Conference, October 16-19, 2005.

A blog has been created for community discussion of these significant topics. The use of a blog will provide the quickest and most efficient way to share comments among many stakeholders. The four key topics mentioned above, as well as the entire outline, are available for comment and information sharing through October 15, 2005. At the end of the comment period the contents of the blog will be archived and linked from the DLC page off of the FDLP Desktop at [http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fdlp/council/index.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/council/index.html).

Another blog will be established for comments on the document developed by Council as a result of this process, following the Fall 2005 Federal Depository Library Conference.

You can comment on any or all sections of the draft by clicking on the "comments" link at the end of each topic. You may choose to comment anonymously or you may proceed with a very brief one-time registration process that will allow you to login repeatedly as the blog grows and add comments under your own identity.

## **RSS Feed Now Available From GPO**

An RSS Feed (Rich Site Summary/Really Simple Syndication) for FDLP Desktop News and Updates is now available for free from the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) at: [http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fdlp/index.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/index.html).

RSS is a small XML file that notifies users when a Web site has been updated. Users can subscribe to an RSS feed using a stand-alone program, also known as an aggregator or news-reader. They will then receive a type of notification message that alerts them to new FDLP Desktop News and Updates. Links to numerous news readers are available from the DMOZ Open Directory Project, Google, or Yahoo.

RSS feeds will ensure more timely and efficient information dissemination, as subscribers will receive up-to-the-minute updates from GPO.

For more information or to submit comments on GPO's new RSS feed, visit <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/rss/>. Additional feeds will continue to be added starting in late August, and will be compiled on this page. If you have questions, please use the GPO online help service at <http://gpo.custhelp.com>, and put "RSS feed" in the search box.

## **National Needs and Offers List Now Hosted by GPO**

After several years, the successful partnership between the University of North Dakota's (UND) Chester Fritz Library and GPO for the support of the National Needs and Offers (N&O) List has ended. The success of this service would not have been accomplished without UND's dedication and commitment. GPO wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the contribution that UND has made through its N&O service. At this time, GPO will be providing this service as it currently exists while we continue to

investigate other modes of making the N&O service available.

The National Needs and Offers List is a tool used by depository librarians for collection and development purposes, in which selective depositories seeking to dispose of publications withdrawn from their collections may place publications with other depositories. Visit the N&O new location on GPO Access at [http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fdlp/tools/needs\\_of/index.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/tools/needs_of/index.html).

# Federal Depository Library PURL Referral Report

The Web address for registering for and receiving statistical information on the number of referrals from registered Federal depository library Web pages to documents within the Federal Depository Library Program Electronic Collection has changed.

The reports, formerly located on the Federal Bulletin Board, will now be posted at [http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fdlp/coll-dev/referrals/](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/coll-dev/referrals/).

Federal depository libraries that would like to register their institution's domain names so that they can be included in the report can do so at:

[http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fdlp/coll-dev/referrals/referralinfo.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/coll-dev/referrals/referralinfo.html).

If you have registered for this statistical information before, there is no need to do so again. Registering your domain names is completely voluntary, and the information will be used only for the purposes of providing you with statistical information.

## Tour Registration Now Available for Fall Federal Depository Library Conference

### Advance Registration for Tours

GPO is accepting registration for tours, followed by educational presentations, on Monday, October 17, 2005, at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Copyright Office (LC), and the U.S. Government Printing Office. Office of the Federal Register (NARA), will present the educational program following the GPO tour.

Advance registration is necessary to allow for appropriate security measures; registration at the meeting will NOT be possible. Due to the limited space available on each tour, sign up will be on a first come, first served basis. To register, go to: [http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fdlp/registration/fall\\_tour\\_reg.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/registration/fall_tour_reg.html).

### Agenda and Schedule of Events

Updates to the preliminary schedule have been made and can be viewed at:

[http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fdlp/events/fall\\_conference\\_agenda.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/events/fall_conference_agenda.html).

A preliminary detailed agenda is now available at: [http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fdlp/events/fall\\_05\\_agenda.pdf](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/events/fall_05_agenda.pdf).

### Registration Reminder

If you are planning to attend the Fall Depository Library Conference and Depository Library Council meeting in Washington, DC on October 16-19 and have not already registered, please do so now. This will allow us to plan appropriately for the correct number of attendees. Online registration and event information is available at: [http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fdlp/events/fall\\_conference.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/events/fall_conference.html).

Preliminary Agenda, Updated  
Fall Federal Depository Library Conference &  
Depository Library Council Meeting  
October 16-19, 2005  
Hyatt Regency Washington, DC

Sunday October 16, 2005

- 8:00-5:00 Registration
- 9:30-10:30 New Attendees Orientation
- TC Evans, Deputy Superintendent of Documents
  - Barbie Selby, Council Chair
  - Arlene Weible, GODORT Chair
- 10:30-12:00 GPO Update
- Barbie Selby, Council Chair
  - Judith Russell, Superintendent of Documents
  - Mike Wash, Chief Technical Officer
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch on your own
- 1:30-3:00 Council Session: Authentication & Version Control
- GPO Staff TBA
- 1:30-3:00 Depository Library 101: Depository Library Basics
- Janet Fisher, Arizona State Library
  - Tim Byrne, University Colorado, Boulder
- 1:30-3:00 Government Documents for Kids: Public & School Libraries (1:30-2:15)
- Diane Velasquez, University of Missouri-Columbia
- Smoking, Drinking, Cancer & Family History: 5 Years of Federal Documents Use Data at Illinois State University, 2000-2005 (2:15-3:00)
- Angela Bonnell, Illinois State University
- 3:00-3:30 Break
- 3:30-5:00 Council Session: Set up for Council and FDLP Visioning Session
- 3:30-5:00 Depository Library 201: FDLP Myths and Monsters
- Janet Fisher, Arizona State Library
  - Tim Byrne, University Colorado, Boulder
- 3:30-5:00 Promoting Government Information: Outreach to Non-Depository Libraries
- James T. Shaw, University of Nebraska, Omaha
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 7:30-9:00 Library of the Year Award Presentation & Reception

## Monday, October 17, 2005

- 8:00-5:00 Registration
- 8:00-8:30 Coffee with Council
- 8:30-10:00 Council and FDLP Visioning Session
- 8:30-10:30 Copyright Office Tour/Educational Program
- Peter Vankevich, Section Head, Copyright Information
- 8:30-12:00 Patent and Trademark Office Tour/Educational Program
- Mandy Putnam, Manager, Patent and Trademark Depository Library (PTDL) Program
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:00 Council and FDLP Visioning Session Breakout by Topics
- 1-Library Roles in the Non-Exclusive Environment
  - 2-Managing Collections & Delivering Content
  - 3-Adding Value
  - 4-Deploying Expertise
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch on your own
- 1:30-3:00 Council and FDLP Visioning Session Breakout by Topics
- 1-Library Roles in the Non-Exclusive Environment
  - 2-Managing Collections & Delivering Content)
  - 3-Adding Value
  - 4-Deploying Expertise
- 1:30-5:00 GPO Tour/Federal Register Educational Program
- 1:30-5:00 Patent and Trademark Office Tour/Educational Program
- Mandy Putnam, Manager, Patent and Trademark Depository Library Program
- 3:00-3:30 Break
- 3:30-5:00 Council and FDLP Visioning Session Breakout by Library Type
- Large Academic
  - Small Academic
  - Law
  - Public
  - Special/Others
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:30-9:00 GODORT Meeting
- Arlene Weible, GODORT Chair, University of North Texas Libraries

## Tuesday, October 18, 2005

- 8:00-5:00 Registration
- 8:00-8:30 Coffee with Council
- 8:30-10:00 Council and FDLP Visioning Session: Report on Breakouts
- 8:30-10:00 Depository Library 301: Electronic Depository Manual
- Janet Scheitle, Office of Library Program Planning
  - Panel
- 8:30-10:00 Agency Update: DOE / OSTI  
Technology Solutions for Enhanced Information Access
- Karen J. Spence, U.S. Dept. of Energy
- 8:30-10:00 The Web At Risk: A Distributed Approach to Preserving our Nation's Political Cultural Heritage (8:30-9:15)
- Kathleen Murray, University of North Texas
  - Tracy Seneca, California Digital Library
- The Homeland Security Digital Library: Supporting DHS & Law Enforcement (9:15-10:00)
- Greta E. Marlatt, Naval Postgraduate School
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:00 Council and FDLP Visioning Session: Report on Breakouts
- 10:30-12:00 Depository Library 301: Electronic Depository Manual, Continued
- Janet Scheitle, Office of Library Program Planning
  - Panel
- 10:30-12:00 Agency Update TBA
- 10:30-12:00 Franklin: On-Line Catalog – Open Forum
- Cindy Etkin, Senior Program Planning Specialist (Librarian)
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch on your own
- 1:30-3:00 Council Session
- 1:30-3:00 Depository Library 401: Disaster Recovery for Depositories
- Janet Scheitle, Office of Library Program Planning, GPO
  - Marianne Ryan, University of Maryland, College Park
- 1:30-3:00 Agency Update: Dept of Health & Human Services
- Christine Dobday, Office of Disease Prevention & Health Promotion
  - Panel
- 1:30-3:00 GPO Access Open Forum / New Databases
- GPO Staff TBA
- 3:00-3:00 Break
- 3:30-5:00 Council Session
- 3:30-5:00 DDM2 and Collection Management
- Nan Myers, Wichita State University
- 3:30-5:00 Agency Update with Science.Gov
- Eleanor G. Frierson, National Agricultural Library
  - Tom Lahr, Biological Informatics Office, U.S. Geological Survey

- 3:30-5:00 GPO Open Forum on FDLP & CIP Operations
- Gil Baldwin, Office of National Bibliography Program Planning
  - Lillian Gassie, Office of Acquisition and Development
  - Laurie Hall, Office of Bibliographic Services
  - Robin Haun-Mohamed, Office of Program Development Project Team 2
  - Janet A. McCaskill, Acting Chief, Depository Distribution Division
  - Janet Scheitle, Office Library Program Planning
  - Jeff Turner, Office of Marketing
  - Lisa Williams, Director Customer Relations/Contact Center
- 5:00 Adjourn

### Wednesday, October 19, 2005

- 8:00-5:00 Registration
- 8:00-8:30 Coffee with Council
- 8:30-10:00 Plenary Session with Public Printer of U.S.
- Judith Russell, Superintendent of Documents
  - Bruce James, Public Printer
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:00 Plenary Session with Public Printer of U.S., continued
- Judith Russell, Superintendent of Documents
  - Bruce James, Public Printer
- 12:00 Adjourn
- 1:00-4:30 Regional Depository Library Meeting
- Tim Byrne, REGIL Coordinator, University Colorado, Boulder
  - Marianne Ryan, REGIL Liaison to GPO, University of Maryland

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