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THE GPO TO UNVEIL NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN HOW AMERICANS ACCESS GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

****MEDIA ADVISORY****

WHAT:

The head of the U.S. Government Printing Office, Public Printer of the United States Bruce R. James, will address the development of new technology for collecting, processing and distributing Government information.

Public Printer James will reveal details of a sea change in printing procurement for the U.S. Government, that will create a whole new series of opportunities for printers.

“The GPO is taking a giant step forward by allowing private printers to deal directly with Government agencies, who will no longer be bound to accept low bid but can consider all the factors leading to the best value for taxpayers,” said James.

Those in attendance will receive an early preview of how the new procurement system will be rolled out Government-wide in the fall of 2004.

WHEN: **Saturday, September 27, 2003. 1:00 p.m.**

Public Printer James will keynote during the *Executive Outlook Conference*, which takes place the day before the opening of Graph Expo and Converting Expo.

**Speech scheduled to begin around 1:00 p.m.
Public Printer James available for interviews
before and after speech.**

WHERE: McCormick Place South, Chicago, Illinois

Room S406B

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