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## **INNOVATION AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES TAKE CENTER STAGE AT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE**

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**WHO:** Bruce R. James  
Public Printer of the United States  
U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO)

**WHAT:** Guiding the future of Government information dissemination -  
- That's just one of the topics the 24<sup>th</sup> Public Printer of the  
United States will be addressing during the opening keynote  
speech at the Government Printing Forum.

The GPO 's newly established Office of Innovation and New  
Technology (INT) is working on three key issues: Digital  
Preservation, Authentication, and Versioning. The INT group  
is also seeking out content creation and management schemes  
that will allow Federal agencies to manage their electronic  
content and thereby process it through the GPO more  
efficiently.

Also, the GPO and the Office of Management and Budget  
(OMB) recently announced a compact for Government printing  
that will allow Federal agencies direct access to printing  
vendors for the purpose of placing printing orders, while at the  
same time ensuring the permanent public access to all non-  
classified Government publications.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, October 28 at 8 a.m.  
Opening Keynote Address  
Government Printing Forum  
24<sup>th</sup> Annual Xplor Global Conference & Exhibit

**WHERE:** Georgia World Congress Center  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Georgia Ballroom

**NOTES:** The GPO is headquartered in Washington, DC and has approximately 2,700 employees nationwide. Under the leadership of Public Printer of the United States Bruce R. James, the GPO is responsible for the production and distribution of information products and services for all three branches of the Federal Government. In addition to its own production facilities, the GPO contracts with thousands of private sector vendors across the country to produce print and other information products for the Federal Government ranging from Supreme Court decisions to IRS tax forms and crop reports for the Department of Agriculture. The GPO also distributes Government publications to the public via a sales program. Also, GPO Access, at [www.gpoaccess.gov](http://www.gpoaccess.gov), provides online public access to more than 250,000 Federal Government titles.

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