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PUBLIC PRINTER TO SPEAK ABOUT GPO'S ROLE IN GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AT LIBRARY CONFERENCE

WHO:

Public Printer Bob Tapella will address librarians from around the country at the Spring Depository Library Council Meeting. Federal Depository Libraries work with GPO to provide Americans with authentic, published Government information.

WHAT:

Tapella will discuss the successful public launch of GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys) and how it provides Americans transparency to the workings of the Obama Administration and to the documents of our democracy. FDsys is a one-stop site to authentic, published government information. Tapella will also discuss GPO's goals to assist the Administration with implementing its transparency and open government initiatives.

WHEN:

**Monday, April 20, 2009
10:30 a.m.**

WHERE:

Hyatt Regency Tampa
211 North Tampa Street
Tampa, FL 33602

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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