Depository Library Council Meeting
Held in conjunction with the Federal Depository Library Conference

October 16-18, 2023
Council Members’ Agenda

Monday, October 16, 2023

12:00 – 1:00 *Conference Kickoff / Library of the Year Award Presentation
- Jen Kirk, Depository Library Council Chair, Utah State University Libraries
- Hugh N. Halpern, Director, U.S. Government Publishing Office
- Scott Matheson, Superintendent of Documents, GPO

1:10 – 1:40 *Keynote Address
- Sue McNeil, Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

1:50 – 2:50 *Digital FDLP Community Conversation
- Kristene Blake, Moderator, Office of the Superintendent of Documents, GPO
- Scott Matheson, Superintendent of Documents, GPO
- Kate Pitcher, Chief of Federal Depository Support Services, LSCM, GPO

3:00 – 3:45 GPO: Bills and Resolutions MARC Records Process
- Fang Gao, Chief of Library Technical Services (LTS), LSCM, GPO
- Stephen Kharfen, Supervisory Librarian, LTS, LSCM, GPO
- Ben Webb, Technical Services Librarian, LTS, LSCM, GPO

3:00 – 3:45 Evaluating Uncataloged Collections Using Sampling: A Case Study
- Arlene Weible, Sate Library of Oregon
- David Isaak, U.S. Government Publishing Office

3:55 - 4:40 *History of Government Documents Librarianship
- Angela Kent, Head of History Research Centers, Houston Public Library
- Sarah Erekson, Regional Government Documents Librarian, George A. Smathers Libraries, University of Florida

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3:55 – 4:40  **GovInfo Enhancements & New API Search Service**  
- Heidi Ramos; Lead Program Planner; Programs, Strategy, & Technology; GPO  
- Jon Quandt; Lead Program Planner; Programs, Strategy, & Technology; GPO

4:50 - 5:40  **Tips, Tricks, and Search Techniques: Finding, Using, and Preserving Government Information in Other Languages**  
- Jane Canfield, Coordinadora Centro de Información de Gobierno Federal, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Biblioteca Encarnación Valdés

4:50 - 5:40  **Uncle Sam on the Road: Managing the Intricacies of a Government Documents Collection Move**  
- Laurie Aycock, Kennesaw State University  
- Michelle Colquitt, Continuing Resources and Government Information Management Librarian, Clemson University  
- Amanda McLeod, Social Sciences and Government Information Librarian, Clemson University

**Tuesday, October 17, 2023**

12:00 – 12:45  **DLC: Words Matter: Harmful Language and U.S. Government Information Collection & Discovery Services Subcommittee**  
- Kelly Smith, Moderator, Government Information Librarian & Librarian for Urban Studies & Planning and Environmental Studies, UC San Diego (La Jolla)  
- Susanne Caro, Government Information Librarian, New Mexico State Library  
- Jennifer Morgan, Government Documents Librarian, Jerome Hall Law Library, Indiana University Maurer School of Law  
- Melanie Polutta; Policy, Training, and Cooperative Programs Division; Library of Congress

12:55 – 1:40  **GPO: New GovInfo Content and Congressionally Mandated Reports Preview**  
- Megan Minta, Collection Development Librarian, LSCM, GPO  
- Amanda Dunn; Program Planner; PST, GPO

12:55 – 1:40  **Researching Demographics and Social Security**  
- Rob Mead, State Law Librarian, Washington State Law Library

1:50 – 2:50  **Using Government Information in Social Media: Opportunities & Challenges**  
- Elizabeth Sanders, Research, Engagement, and Learning Librarian Lamar University, Mary & John Gray Library

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1:50 – 2:50  **Beyond the Library: Connecting with K-12**
- Gwen Sinclair, Moderator, Librarian V and Chair, Government Documents & Maps Department, University of Hawai`i at Mānoa Library
- Katie Strand, First-Year Experience Librarian, Utah State University Libraries
- Jen Kirk, DLC Chair, Government Information Librarian, Utah State University Libraries
- Bess Robinson, Head, Research and Instructional Services, University Libraries, University of Memphis
- Perveen Rustomfram, Head, Government Publications, University Libraries, University of Memphis
- Jenny Groome, Reference Librarian, Connecticut State Library

3:00 – 4:00  **Regional Libraries Meeting**
- Regional Government Information Librarians (REGIL)

3:00 – 4:00  **We're in this Together: Research Data, Government Information, and the Future of Open Science**
- Deborah Yun Caldwell, Data Services Librarian, Univ of North Texas Libraries
- James R. Jacobs, US Government Information Librarian, Stanford University
- Lynda Kellam, Interim Head of Research Data & Digital Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania Libraries
- Shari Laster, Head, Open Collections Curation & Access, Arizona State Univ

4:10 – 5:10  **Marketing & Outreach for Your Collection**
- Angela Bonnell, Moderator, Associate Professor, Head of Government Documents, Milner Library, Illinois State University
- Andie Craley, Manager for Technical Services & Government Documents Librarian, Harford Community College Library
- Sarah Dobransky, General Research Collections Manager, Cleveland Public Library
- Whitney Gerwitz, Library Associate II, Government Documents Coordinator, St. Charles City-County Library

4:10 – 5:10  **Federal Depository Collections: Where Do We Belong in the Academic Library?**
- Amy Laub, Federal Regional Depository Librarian, University of Kentucky Libraries, William T. Young Library
- Ryan Wilder, Federal Depository Unit Collection Management Library Specialist, University of Kentucky Libraries, William T. Young Library

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Wednesday, October 18, 2023

12:00 – 12:50 *Open Discussion with Council: Transition to a Digital FDLP

1:00 – 1:45 *GPO/DLC/Community: Government Information Librarianship Competencies
   - Kate Pitcher, Chief of Federal Depository Support Services, LSCM, GPO
   - Susanne Caro, Government Information Librarian, New Mexico State Library
   - Richard Leiter, Director of the Law Library & Professor of Law, University of Nebraska College of Law
   - Nia Rodgers, Public Affairs Librarian, Virginia Commonwealth University
   - Lynda Kellam, Head of Research Data Services, University of Pennsylvania
   - Jennifer Morgan, Government Documents Librarian, Jerome Hall Law Library, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
   - Cass Hartnett, U.S. Documents Librarian, University of Washington

1:55 – 2:40 *DLC: (Re)Building Trust in a Sea of Distrust
   Unique Challenges, Underserved Populations, and FDLs Subcommittee
   - Helen Keremedjiev, Moderator, User Support Librarian, FDSS, LSCM, GPO
   - Rebecca Chapman, Undergraduate & Indigenous Outreach Librarian, Buffalo State University School of Law
   - Alexander Soto, Director, Labriola Center, National American Indian Data Center, Arizona State University, Hayden Library
   - Team member from University of Washington iSchool NSF grant project related to misinformation & information literacy

2:50 – 3:35 *DLC: Listening Session: Hearing from the Community
   - Jen Kirk, DLC Chair, Government Information Librarian, Utah State University Libraries
   - Hayley Johnson, Head of Open Scholarship & Government Publications, Louisiana State University Libraries
   - Members of the Depository Library Council
   - Members of the FDLP community

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3:45 – 5:15  
* **DLC Business Meeting**
- Members of the Depository Library Council

I. Call to order
II. Secretary’s Report
   a. Roll call
   b. Quorum?
   c. [Minutes of Spring Meeting](#)
III. Remarks from the Chair
IV. Election of Chair for Council term June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025
V. Reports
   a. Collection and Discovery Services Subcommittee
   b. Unique Challenges, Underserved Populations, and Federal Depository Libraries Subcommittee
   c. Exploring the Durability of PURLs and their Alternatives Working Group [Final report](#)
   d. Long-term Impacts of COVID-19 on FDL Access, Collections, and Services
   e. Questions and comments from Council
VI. Review of [GPO responses](#) to Council spring 2023 recommendations
VII. New Business
   a. Council discussion of conference
   b. Potential recommendations
   c. Questions and comments from the depository library community
   d. Any additional new business to bring forward from Council or GPO?

5:15 – 5:29  
* **Closing remarks**
- Scott Matheson, Superintendent of Documents
- Jen Kirk, Chair, Depository Library Council

5:30  
* **Adjourn**

**Acronyms**
- DFO: Designated Federal Officer
- DLC: Depository Library Council
- FDLs: Federal depository libraries
- FDSS: Federal Depository Support Services
- GPO: U.S. Government Publishing Office
- LSCM: Library Services & Content Management
- LTS: Library Technical Services
- PST: Programs, Strategy, & Technology

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