

Depository Library Council to the Public Printer



Mission

Adopted November 1, 1993

To assist the Government Printing Office in identifying and evaluating alternatives for improving public access to government information through the Depository Library Program (DLP) and for optimizing resources available for operating the Program.

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The purpose of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer is to provide advice on policy matters dealing with the Depository Library Program as provided in Title 44, U.S.C. The primary focus of Council's work will be to advise the Public Printer, the Superintendent of Documents, and appropriate members of GPO staff on practical options for the efficient management and operation of the DLP.

The Depository Library Council shall be structured to provide the Public Printer with a diverse range of opinion and expertise. Additionally, it shall represent a cross section of the various types of libraries in the Depository Library Program. In order to meet this goal, at least half of the Council's members shall work in depository libraries and have experience in a Documents Department.

Membership

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The Depository Library Council shall consist of fifteen members appointed by the Public Printer. The members shall serve three year terms, with five members retiring each year and five new members entering. The Council shall meet a minimum of twice each year with the meetings approximately six months apart. (Hereafter referred to as the spring and fall meetings.) New members shall be appointed prior to the spring meeting and will assume duty at the fall meeting. Vacancies on the Council will be filled in cases where the remaining term is at least 1 ½ years. All appointments to Council will be made by the Public Printer after consideration of recommendations from Council, library associations and others as deemed appropriate by the Public Printer. Members may be appointed for additional terms.

Each fall, members of the Depository Library Council shall select a Chair-elect of Council. The Chair-elect shall assume the office of Chair following the next spring meeting. Members of Council may serve more than one term as Chair. The Chair shall preside over all meetings of Council, shall be responsible for the agendas for the fall and spring meetings, shall appoint such committees as necessary to carry out the duties of Council, and shall serve as direct liaison between Council and the Public Printer. In the absence of the Chair, these duties shall be carried out by the Chair-elect or in absence of the Chair-elect by a designate appointed by the Chair.

At the spring meeting, members of the Depository Library Council shall select a Secretary of Council. The Secretary shall assume office prior to the fall meeting of Council. The Secretary may serve more than one term of office. It is the responsibility of the Secretary to prepare a summary report of each meeting for publication in Administrative Notes and posting on the Federal Depository Library Bulletin Board. The Secretary shall handle correspondence and other record keeping at the request of the Chair. In the absence of the Secretary, the Chair shall appoint a member of Council to serve in that capacity.

Notice of official meetings of the Depository Library Council shall be published in the Federal Register and mailed to members of Council at least 30 days prior to the meeting date. All such meetings will be open to the public.

This document may be modified by the Public Printer or by a majority vote of Council.

Brief History of the Depository Library Council

The Depository Library Council to the Public Printer was established in 1972 and held its first meeting in February 1973. Its antecedents go back to 1963 when seven librarians were asked by the Public Printer to serve on an advisory committee on depository libraries. The original advisory committee was formed at the recommendation of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration during its consideration of revised legislation on depository libraries. While the particular focus and role of the council has adapted over time, its central purpose has remained constant: to advise the Public Printer and the Superintendent of Documents on matters relating to the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP).

Over the years, the Council has offered advice and recommendations on matters relating to the indexing, classification, cataloging, distribution, format, storage, utilization, and administration of depository material. Council also has advised the Public Printer on information policy issues affecting depository libraries and the Federal Depository Library Program.

The following is a brief sampling of some of the past contributions and accomplishments of Council:

- *Guidelines for the Depository Library System and Federal Depository Library Manual*
- *Recommended Minimum Technical Guidelines for Depository Libraries*
- Depository library decal
- Publication of *Public Documents Highlights* which later became *Administrative Notes*
- Microform Project Initiatives
- Distribution of the *Publications Reference File (PRF)* to depository libraries
- Developed a comprehensive Inspection Form and process for depository libraries
- Use study of depository libraries
- Regional depository library meetings
- *List of Superseded Depository Documents That May Be Discarded*
- Pilot projects for the study of electronic dissemination of government information
- Guidelines and priorities for GPO online cataloging of government documents
- Open forums for information exchange and discussion of issues concerning the depository library community
- *Report on Alternatives for Restructuring the Depository Library Program*
- Clearinghouse for testimonial letters and news articles in support of depository libraries and the FDLP
- *"Federal Depository Libraries: Your source for yesterday's, today's & tomorrow's government information"* brochure
- *Fulfilling Madison's Vision: Testimonials in Support of the FDLP*
- DLC Web site at <http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/dpos/council/dlc.html>

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2003-2004 Daniel C. Barkley	1994-1995 Jack Sulzer	1985-1986 Jennie Cross	1976-1977 Peter Paulson
2002-2003 Cathy Nelson Hartman	1993-1994 Beth Duston	1984-1985 Sandra Peterson	1974-1976 Peter Paulson
2001-2002 Andrea Sevetson	1992-1993 Gary Cornwell	1983-1984 Jeanne Isacco	1973-1974 Ralph McCoy
2000-2001 Maggie Farrell	1991-1992 Janet Fisher	1982-1983 Anne Watts	1973 (temporary) D. Clifton Brock
1999-2000 Duncan Aldrich	1990-1991 David Cobb	1981-1982 Judy Myers	
1998-1999 Thomas Andersen	1989-1990 Ridley Kessler	1980-1981 Barbara Smith	
1997-1998 Anne Watts	1988-1989 Vicki Phillips	1979-1980 Katherine Mawdsley	

Meetings of the Depository Library Council

Washington, DC Oct. 16-19, 2005	Arlington, VA April 14-17, 1997	October 12-14, 1988	Alexandria, VA October 15-17, 1979
Albuquerque, NM April 17-20, 2005	Salt Lake City, UT October 21-24, 1996	Charleston, SC March 9-11, 1988	San Francisco, CA April 9-11, 1979
Washington, DC Oct. 17-20, 2004	Arlington, VA April 15-18, 1996	Washington, DC October 14-16, 1987	Alexandria, VA October 9-11, 1978
St. Louis, MO April 18-21, 2004	Memphis, TN October 16-18, 1995	San Diego, CA April 1-3, 1987	New Orleans, LA April 16-18, 1978
Arlington, VA Oct. 19-22, 2003	Arlington, VA April 10-12, 1995	Washington, DC October 15-17, 1986	Arlington, VA October 16-18, 1977
Reno, NV April 6-9, 2003	Portland, OR October 24-26, 1994	St. Louis, MO March 5-7, 1986	Boulder, CO April 25-26, 1977
Arlington, VA Oct. 20-23, 2002	Arlington, VA April 25-27, 1994	Washington, DC October 16-18, 1985	Washington, DC October 21-22, 1976
Mobile, AL April 21-24, 2002	Chicago, IL November 1-3, 1993	Albuquerque, NM March 27-29, 1985	Columbus, OH April 22-23, 1976
Alexandria, VA Oct. 14-17, 2001	Arlington, VA May 17-18, 1993	Washington, DC October 10-12, 1984	Washington, DC October 23-24, 1975
San Antonio, TX April 1-4, 2001	Washington, DC October 19-20, 1992	Atlanta, GA April 11-13, 1984	Storrs, CT April 14-15, 1975
Arlington, VA Oct. 22-25, 2000	Washington, DC April 28, 1992	Seattle, WA Sept. 15-17, 1983	Washington, DC October 29-30, 1974
Newport, RI April 10-12, 2000	Washington, DC October 22-23, 1991	Arlington, VA April 27-29, 1983	New York, NY July 6, 1974
Kansas City, MO Oct. 18-21, 1999	Boston, MA April 17-19, 1991	Alexandria, VA Sept. 20-22, 1982	Chicago, IL January 25, 1974
Bethesda, MD April 12-15, 1999	Arlington, VA October 24-26, 1990	Boston, MA April 26-28, 1982	Las Vegas, NV June 28, 1973
San Diego, CA Oct. 19-22, 1998	Scottsdale, AZ April 25-27, 1990	Alexandria, VA Sept. 28-30, 1981	Washington, DC February 2, 1973
Arlington, VA April 20-23, 1998	Arlington, VA October 18-20, 1989	San Antonio, TX April 13-15, 1981	
Clearwater Beach, FL Oct. 20-23, 1997	Pittsburgh, PA March 8-10, 1989	Alexandria, VA Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1980	
	Arlington, VA	St. Paul, MN April 28-30, 1980	

