



AGENDA

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MONDAY, October 18, 2021

12:30 – 1:30 **Conference Kickoff**

- Will Stringfellow, Depository Library Council (DLC) Chair, Federal Depository Coordinator, Vanderbilt University Central Library
- Hugh N. Halpern, Director, U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO)
- Laurie B. Hall, Superintendent of Documents, Managing Director of Library Services & Content Management (LSCM), GPO

During this opening session, the event will be officially called to order, and opening remarks will be delivered. The 2021 Federal Depository Library of the Year award will also be presented.

1:30 – 2:00 **Keynote Address: Crosby Kemper, Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services**

2:00 – 2:15 **Break**

2:15 – 3:00 **GPO: Making the Biennial Survey Data Count**

- Kate Pitcher, Chief of Federal Depository Support Services (FDSS), LSCM, GPO
- Cynthia Etkin, Sr. Program Planning Specialist, Office of the Superintendent of Documents, GPO

It's that time again! Every two years, Federal depository libraries are required to report the condition of their libraries to the Superintendent of Documents. Since 1947, the biennial survey has been provided to libraries to complete and submit in order to fulfill their statutory obligation. Join us for this session to learn about the upcoming 2021 Biennial Survey of Depository Libraries. You will gain a better understanding of why it is so important, how the data are used, and you will get a preview of the survey questions.

2:15 – 3:00 **Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction Information Resources: Documenting the U.S. Experience in Afghanistan**

- Bert Chapman, Purdue University Libraries and School of Information Studies

The [Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction \(SIGAR\)](#) was established in Public Law 110-181 to audit funds distributed to assist reconstruction in Afghanistan; promote economy and efficiency in administering these programs; and detect and prevent waste, fraud, and abuse in these programs and operations. Subsequent years have seen SIGAR produce copious amounts of research documenting successes, failures, and ambiguities in these programs. This presentation will introduce conference attendees to this literature which they can use to inform their users about U.S. policies in Afghanistan in light of ongoing events in that country.

3:00 - 3:15 **Break**

3:15 - 4:00

Technical Report Archive & Image Library at 15

- Laura Sare, Associate Professor and Government Information Librarian, University Libraries, Texas A&M University
- Jen Kirk, Government Information Librarian, Merrill-Cazier Library, Utah State University
- Sinai Wood, Associate Professor & Documents Librarian, Jesse Jones Library, Baylor University

For 15 years, the Technical Report Archive & Image Library (TRAIL) has been cataloging and digitizing Federal technical reports. Celebrate TRAIL's anniversary, and learn about our commitment to open access of Federal technical reports and our collaborative effort in saving at-risk Government information. We will discuss our current microcard scanning pilot project, new marketing materials, the history and accomplishments of TRAIL, and future plans.

3:15 - 4:00

DLC: 15 Amazing Facts about Digital Deposit You've Got to See to Believe and How They Could Change Gov Info Collections Forever

- Julia Ezzo; Government Information, Packaging, & Political Science Librarian; Michigan State University Libraries
- Robbie Sittel, Working Group Chair, Government Information Librarian, University of North Texas Libraries
- James Jacobs, Government Information Librarian, Stanford University

With more and more Government information published directly to the web, mechanisms should be in place to discover, collect, describe, and distribute born-digital material. The Digital Deposit Working Group was charged by the DLC to examine the value of digital deposit and how it applies to Federal depository libraries and the information we collect and share with our patrons. This session will present the facts, findings, and recommendations of the Digital Deposit Working Group.

4:00 - 4:15

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4:15 – 5:00

GPO: Introducing the U.S. Congressional Serial Set Collection

- James Sweany; Chief, Digital Resources Division; Law Library of Congress
- Chris Ehrman, Digital Project Coordinator, Digital Resources Division, Law Library of Congress
- Bailey DeSimone, Library Technician (Metadata), Digital Resources Division, Law Library of Congress
- Heidi Ramos; Lead Program Planner; Programs, Strategy, & Technology (PST); GPO
- Suzanne Ebanues, Supervisory Management Analyst, LSCM, GPO

Join staff from the Law Library of Congress and GPO for an overview of the Digitized U.S. Congressional Serial Set collection and updates on what is still to come. The collection launch is part of the multi-year collaboration between GPO and the Law Library of Congress to digitize and make volumes of the U.S. Congressional Serial Set back to the first volume available in **govinfo**. The U.S. Congressional Serial Set contains the House and Senate Documents and the House and Senate Reports bound by session of Congress.

4:15 – 5:00

The Global Government Information Landscape: A Comprehensive Overview of the GIOPS IFLA Professional Report

- Kate Tallman, Head of Government Information and Interim Co-Director of Rare & Distinctive Collections, Norlin Library, University of Colorado Boulder

In July 2021, the Government Information and Official Publications Section (GIOPS) of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) published the long-awaited Professional Report on "The Government Information Landscape and Libraries". Please join one of the report's editors, Kate Tallman, as she describes the different global government information systems profiled in this report, including: Greece, Canada, the UK, Russia, Korea, IGO's, the US, North Africa & the MENA region, and more. To view the report prior to this presentation, you may download it from the IFLA website:
<https://www.ifla.org/publications/ifla-professional-reports-137>.

5:00

Adjourn

TUESDAY, October 19, 2021

12:00 – 12:50 Virtual Snacks with Council (Meeting room A)

- Topic: Current Working Conditions COVID
- Facilitators: Renée Bosman, Will Stringfellow, & Laura Sare

12:00 – 12:50 Virtual Snacks with Council (Meeting room B)

- Topic: Promoting Collection Materials
- Facilitators: Lisa Pritchard, Jennifer Morgan, Vicki Tate, & Jen Kirk

1:00 – 2:00 LSCM Update

- Laurie B. Hall, Superintendent of Documents, Managing Director of LSCM, GPO
- Kate Pitcher, Chief of FDSS, LSCM, GPO
- Fang Gao, Chief of Library Technical Services (LTS), LSCM, GPO
- Darryl Walker, Systems Manager, LSCM, GPO

Join GPO for an update on major projects and initiatives underway to support the FDL and Cataloging & Indexing Programs in GPO's LSCM unit.

1:00 – 2:00 Why are the Boy Scouts in the Serial Set? Congressionally Chartered Organizations

- Gwen Sinclair, Library, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Congress has designated dozens of congressionally chartered organizations (CCOs). In this session, you will hear why Congress creates CCOs, learn about the different types of CCOs, become familiar with CCO publications distributed to depository libraries, and learn about controversies involving CCOs.

2:00 – 2:15 Break

2:15 – 3:15 GPO: New govinfo Content and Enhancements

- Megan Minta, Collection Development Librarian, LSCM, GPO
- Jon Quandt, Lead Program Planner, PST, GPO

Join us to learn about new content and features added to [govinfo](#) over the last year. Features include a bibliographic citation generator, the new embeddable **govinfo** search box, Statute Compilations in USLM, and API service.

2:15 – 3:15

DLC: Addressing the Unaddressed: The Significance of Tribal and Historically Black College & University FDLs

- Dana R. Chandler, University Archivist/Associate Professor, Tuskegee University
- Cheryl Ferguson, Archival Assistant, Tuskegee University
- Asteria Ndulute, Government Documents Librarian, Tuskegee University
- Todd Scudiere, Technical Services Librarian, LTS, GPO
- Celeste Welch, PhD, Technical Services Librarian, LTS, GPO

This panel discussion will explore Tribal and HBCU FDLs and provide a firsthand perspective from an HBCU FDL. The panel will consist of professionals from both GPO and Tuskegee University who will discuss the unique needs, experiences, and challenges of these FDLs. Additionally, the panel will discuss the current status of GPO initiatives that support these unique FDLs.

3:15 – 3:30

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Regionals Meeting (REGIL - Regional Government Information Librarians)

The Regional Libraries Meeting is open to all. The meeting will cover topics of relevance to regional FDLP libraries and will be led by regional coordinators from across the country. The main discussion topics will be the communication of new procedures for disposing of collections/leaving the FDLP to libraries (should GPO communicate with library directors?); which regionals have decided to select the eligible online-only titles and discard tangible copies; and the new FDLP Directory library entries and search anomalies.

3:30 – 4:30

Now What?!: We Have an Estimate of the Size of Our Uncataloged Collection but What's Our Plan for Cataloging It?

- Amy Laub-Carrroll, Regional Depository Librarian for Kentucky, W.T. Young Library, University of Kentucky Libraries

In 2019, the University of Kentucky Libraries wanted to find out the size of the uncataloged portion of its collection. The Regional Depository Librarian and her predecessor created a procedure to do this by comparing a spreadsheet of items in the catalog and physical measurements of the collection.

Now that we have an estimate of the number of uncataloged items, we need to formulate a plan of attack. This presentation will give the background of how we established our estimate and the steps we are taking to address this monumental cataloging/inventory project.

4:30 – 4:45

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Reaching New Audiences: Using Technical Reports for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences

- Larayne Dallas, Engineering Librarian, McKinney Engineering Library, University of Texas at Austin
- Tom Rohrig, Associate Librarian, University Library, Texas Tech University

When you think of technical reports, is this what you think . . . Easier to find than in the past but always associated with STEM research? We want to change your mind on the second part of that. With a focus on humanities and social sciences content, we will describe the logic behind using technical reports for research in non-STEM fields. We will recommend databases for exploration; show examples; and, we hope, persuade you to look at the technical report literature in a new way.

4:45 – 5:30

DLC: Listening to Our Youth and Sharing Federal Information: Connecting Students with Government Information

- Aimée C. Quinn; Ellensburg, WA.
- Jen Kirk, Government Information Librarian, Merrill-Cazier Library, Utah State University
- Will Stringfellow, DLC Chair, Government Documents Coordinator, Vanderbilt University Central Library

This program will cover Government information outreach to students of various age groups and education levels. Hear from librarians who will share experiences about collections, outreach topics and methods, and lesson plans for students. The presentation will explore outreach for three different education groups: middle and high school, undergraduate, and graduate students.

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Adjourn

WEDNESDAY, October 20, 2021

12:00 – 12:50 **Virtual Snacks with Council (Meeting room A)**

- Topic: News from Your State
- Facilitators: Jen Kirk, Rick Mikulski, & Allen Moye

12:00 – 12:50 **Virtual Snacks with Council (Meeting room B)**

- Topic: Civic Engagement Literacy Opportunities in Your Communities
- Facilitators: Aimée Quinn & Richard Leiter

1:00 – 2:00 **GPO's Library Technical Services Update**

- Fang Gao, Chief of LTS, LSCM, GPO
- Donna Kraemer, Supervisory Librarian, LTS, LSCM, GPO
- Stephen Kharfen, Supervisory Librarian, LTS, LSCM, GPO
- Michael Dent, Supervisory Librarian, LTS, LSCM, GPO
- Oksana Osborne, Librarian (Database Integrity and Bibliographic Control), LTS, LSCM, GPO
- Marty Bokow, Librarian (Database Integrity and Bibliographic Control), LTS, LSCM, GPO

This session will provide information on LTS' major accomplishments for FY21, new and improved work processes, and project updates. Join us, and learn about LTS' efforts to ensure continuity of operations during the pandemic; authorities work; ongoing and upcoming technical services projects, such as FRASER, the Historic Shelflist (HSL) Project, and select cataloging projects; and much more.

1:00 – 2:00 **DLC: No More Paper, No More Books: A Practical Overview of the Transition to a Digital Depository**

- Kathryn Bayer, Senior Outreach Librarian, FDSS, LSCM, GPO
- Renée Bosman, Government Information Librarian, Davis Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Valerie Glenn; Head, Map and Government Information Library; University of Georgia
- Alice Wei Sherwood, Government Documents Coordinator, Houston Public Library

This session will outline the process of moving toward an all-digital or mostly-digital depository. From the initial conversations with your regional librarian and GPO, to the practical details of refining your item selection profile, weeding your physical collection, and planning for ongoing service as a depository focused on online resources, we'll discuss all aspects of the transition. Our panel of presenters will offer multiple perspectives: those of two regional librarians, selective depository coordinators, and an FDLP outreach librarian.

2:00 – 2:15 **Break**

2:15 – 3:15 **DLC: CGP of the Future**

- Stephen Kharfen, Supervisory Librarian, LTS, LSCM, GPO
- Elizabeth McDonald, Technical Processing Librarian, University of Memphis Libraries
- Jennifer Morgan, Government Documents Librarian, Jerome Hall Law Library, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
- Will Stringfellow, DLC Chair, Federal Depository Coordinator, Vanderbilt University Central Library
- Patricia A. Duplantis, Systems Librarian, Systems, LSCM, GPO

It's been more than 15 years since the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP) was launched. Recently, GPO's LSCM received funding for a "next generation CGP." Please join us for this session to share what features you would have in your ideal online catalog or discovery tool. Help us plan the catalog that will best serve you and your library patrons.

2:15 – 3:15

Government Documents in the News

- Andrew Dudash; Librarian, Political Science, Policy Studies, and Government Information; University Libraries; The Penn State University
- Ashoo Kumar; Library Manager, Microforms and Government Information; University Libraries; The Penn State University
- Sandy Morgart; Library Assistant, Microforms and Government Information; University Libraries; The Penn State University

In early 2020, the Microforms and Government Information Unit within the Penn State University Libraries began a project entitled, "Documents in the News." Documents in the News aims to highlight the use of Government information in the news and media, curating news articles that cite or use Government information on a weekly basis. It is not an attempt to be comprehensive, but a place to foster discovery and access to Government information and to highlight how that information is used in the research process. Documents in the News is also a teaching tool to introduce the research process, foster discovery of Government information, and introduce students to databases and news sources. This presentation will discuss the initial idea and planning process, staff training and professional development, the evolution of search processes, our remote pivot advantage, and workflow established to deliver the content for guide publishing.

3:15 – 3:30

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A Tiger's Tale: Boosting All-Electronic Document Usage at a Liberal Arts College

- Carl Olson, Research & Instruction Librarian for Government Publications, Albert S. Cook Library, Towson University

We measured document usage at Towson University using the PURL Referral tool and LibGuides statistics. We found that professors assign and students use the most non-specialized documents, typically classed in Y3.2, special commission reports, such as the 9/11 Commission Report. Used in combination, they were very useful in identifying, by SuDocs stem, which documents needed promotion and which performed best, and what acted to boost document usage. This has brought better focus to our efforts to market our documents collection.

3:30 – 4:30	DLC Business Meeting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the Depository Library Council <p>During this session, Council business and potential recommendations to GPO will be discussed.</p>
4:30 – 4:45	Break
4:45 – 5:30	DLC Wrap Up & Closing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the Depository Library Council <p>During this session, Council will review and discuss conference takeaways and DLC action items.</p>
5:30	Adjourn

Acronyms

- DLC: Depository Library Council
- FDSS: Federal Depository Support Services
- GPO: U.S. Government Publishing Office
- LSCM: Library Services & Content Management
- LTS: Library Technical Services
- PST: Programs, Strategy, & Technology