2021 Depository Library Council
Virtual Meeting
April 21, 2021

Open Forum Questions

| 2:15 - 3:00 | **Collection and Discovery Services Open Forum: We Want to Hear From You** |

- What should the ideal library technical services department look like in the 21st Century?
- What information would you like to see in a registry for cataloging and metadata projects?
- What challenges or issues would you like to see the Collection and Discovery Services Working Group address?
- LSCM (Library Services and Content Management) is exploring a new series of item numbers for historical publications. What do you think of this idea?
- What new, or changes to existing, cataloging services and products would you find useful?

| 3:15 - 4:15 | **COVID-19 a Year Later: Returning to Normal? or an Emerging New Normal?** |

- What policy changes has your library implemented due to the pandemic which you think will become permanent once the pandemic is over and operations return to normal?
- What are projects or long-term plans that your library was forced to postpone or cancel as a result of the pandemic? Conversely, has the pandemic provided opportunities to undertake projects that would not have otherwise taken place?
- How are you, or your library, responding to changes in staffing levels? Are the changes temporary? Or are the changes part of a permanent plan? How are you managing these staff challenges?
- How are you handling the backlog of processing, shelving, withdrawal lists, etc.? What issues have you been experiencing with your backlog of gov docs-related work?
- What challenges or topics would you like the Depository Library Council to address?