Fall Federal Depository Library Conference & Depository Library Council Meeting
Washington DC, October 19-21, 2009

Time	Monday 10/19				Tuesday 10/20				Wednesday 10/21			
	DLC Track	FDLP Track	FDLP Track	FDLP Track	DLC Track	Peer	Agency	GPO	DLC Track	FDLP Track	FDLP Track	FDLP Track
8:00 am	Coffee with Council				Coffee with Council				Coffee with Council			
8:30 am	*New Attendees*	*What I Learned when My Dept. Lost its Land*	Tracking Online Document Usage from the Catalog	*Tale of Two Economies*	Council Plenary Session Strategic Planning John Bertot Talks About Graduate Program Grant				Master Plan for Increasing Expert Knowledge of Government Information	*How to Train Non Gov Docs Librarian*	*FDLP: Staying or Leaving?*	Good, Bad & Ugly of Integrated Collections
9:00 am	New Documents Librarian	*Sweet Tweets: Gov & Social Networks*		*GovDocs Tell a Good Story*						*Web 2.0 & Depository Web Sites*	*Finding Grants: Winning Opportunity..*	
9:30 am												
10:00 am	Break				Break				Break			
10:30 am	Council Plenary Session Public Printer Superintendent of Documents / Director LSCM *Library of the Year Award*				The Future of Item Numbers as a Collection Development in the Depository System	How I Fell In Love with GovDocs and Why it Will Last	U.S. Department of Energy Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI)	History of GPO	Council Plenary Session Council Recommendations, plans for rest of year/Buffalo			
11:00 am												
11:30 am												
12:00 pm	Lunch Break On Your Own Regional/Selectives suggested lunch				Lunch Break On Your Own Library Type suggested lunch				Adjourn			
12:30 pm												
1:00 pm												
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2:00 pm	Council Plenary Session Digitization and Collaboration in the Depository Program				Outreach and Assessments	I Can Actually Participate!: In Person or Virtually	GSA – Regulatory Information	FDsys				
2:30 pm												
3:00 pm												
3:30 pm	Break				Break							
4:00 pm	Council Plenary Session The Future Opportunities of Disposal & Discard in the Depository Program				OPEN SESSION	Protecting Rare Gov Documents	US Copyright Office	GPO Operational Open Forum				
4:30 pm												
5:00 pm						*Demystifying Digital Deposits*						
5:30 pm	Council Working Session				Council Working Session							
6:00 pm												
6:30 pm	Adjourn				Adjourn							
7:00 pm	GODORT will provide an opportunity for folks to meet, talk and relax in an informal environment, as a change from the traditional meeting. Additional information will be coming directly from GODORT.				Regional Meeting 7:00 - 9:00							
7:30 pm												
8:00 pm												
8:30 pm												
9:00 pm												

Monday October 19, 2:00 - 3:30
Digitization and Collaboration in the Depository Program

    Second Recommendation: Council further recommends that GPO maintain a list of libraries volunteering to participate in collaborative digitization projects according to GPO standards and that GPO take the lead in coordinating these projects.

    Action: GPO continues its work in collaborating with libraries and other institutions for the digitization of Federal publications. Recent efforts include:

- Working to migrate the Digitization Initiatives Web page from the old to the new FDLP desktop. As part of this migration, the content on the page will be reviewed and updated, with an increase in emphasis on the cooperative digitization efforts for Federal materials done by groups outside of GPO.
- Reviewing and revising the Priorities for Digitization of the Legacy Collection document and providing guidelines on additional file formats acceptable for ingest into FDsys.
- In an effort to increase awareness and participation in GPO's digitization efforts, a flyer has been developed highlighting partnerships and the Registry of U.S. Government Publication Projects. Copies of the flyer are available here—please provide feedback on the effectiveness of this flyer.
- Once finalized, the flyer will be printed and shared with other digitization groups and programs, including but not limited to the Federal Agencies Digitization Guidelines Initiatives and FLICC Preservation and Digitization Working Group.

    Third Recommendation: Council further recommends that to encourage collaborative digitization projects, GPO request funding for a state-based grant program for depository libraries to fulfill the goal of digitizing the legacy collection.

    Action: As a first step, GPO is developing a document that references potential digitization grant opportunities with public and private sector organizations. In addition, we have been investigating if GPO could enter into a partnership with another Federal agency that has grant authority based on the fact that GPO does not have this statutory authority currently. The potential for this scenario is currently being investigated and reviewed by GPO's General Counsel.

Monday October 19, 4:00 – 5:30
The Future Opportunities of Disposal and Discard in the Depository Program

   Fourth Recommendation: Council further recommends that GPO report at the Fall 2009 meeting on best practices for the streamlining of the disposal process.

   Action: The LSCM working group is taking a two-pronged approach to address the disposition of the depository materials process:

   1. Best Practices and Education
        a. Consolidate in one document the current discard practices of all the regionals.
        b. Identify what is permissible under the current law and GPO guidance.
        c. Share with the community through the FDLP Desktop and an OPAL session.
        d. Present an educational session at fall conference.
   2. Streamlining the Process
        a. Obtain suggestions from selectives and regionals for desired features of an automated process.
        b. Develop a requirements document.
        c. Research available options.
        d. Implement.

Tuesday October 20, 10:30 – 12:00
The Future of Item Numbers as a Collection Development Tool in the Depository System

   Fifth Recommendation: Council further recommends that GPO retool the current depository library item selection system. This retooling should allow for the following:

   (1) greater granularity of item numbers assigned to different formats of the same titles or series (i.e., every format available for distribution would have its own unique item number, so depositories could select only desired formats);
   (2) the ability to select (EL) only item numbers without risking receiving unwanted tangible publications;
   (3) a thorough revision of List of Classes removing all item numbers for titles and formats no longer distributed;
   (4) the ability to receive only specified formats of "general publications" (i.e., at present, an electronic-only depository must deselect "general publications" item numbers, in order not to receive unwanted tangible

publications, even though many "general publications" monographs are issued both in print and electronically). For purposes of this retooling, the two proposals dated September 8, 2005 (that were formally presented to Council at the spring 2006 Council meeting) for new models of selection of tangible materials and electronic item numbers should be revisited.

Action: As stated in the Council recommendation, GPO has previously considered "retooling" the item selection process. In order to accomplish the retooling, GPO must move off its legacy mainframe application (DDIS), which does not have the flexibility needed to meet the current selection needs of the depository community. At present GPO is writing a requirements document for the DDIS replacement. In the mean time, to address concerns GPO is:

- Working to provide selectivity of online materials by removing them from tangible product item numbers and creating their own item numbers where possible;
- Continuing routine clean up work on the List of Classes;
- Investigating how the tasks and workflows of maintaining the List of Classes can become more systematic so GPO can realize business process improvements and efficiencies; and
- Looking toward developing a system that will allow better management of data as well as more flexibility and granularity in item numbers and formats.

To accomplish this last item and to ensure we develop a system that meets your needs, GPO will require your assistance. Because almost four years have elapsed since the item selection white papers were shared and because your user needs and collection profiles probably have changed, GPO will ask you to:

- Review the item selection white papers with fresh eyes and provide GPO with the positive or negative effects of each on depository library operations; and/or
- Offer additional alternatives and recommendations for item selection mechanisms. This input may become the basis of requirements for legacy system replacement/enhancements. More information about this will be posted on the FDLP Desktop as it becomes available.