

## Intro to GPO's Inspector General: Resources for FDLP Libraries – Chat Log

from Stephani Nia Rodgers to everyone: 1:26 PM

Ashley, we need elevator muzak for these inbetweens. :)

from Susanne Caro to everyone: 1:27 PM

Welcome Sarah! There are some great mentors here. Reach out to us if you have questions or just want to talk.

from Cassandra Wenzel to everyone: 1:27 PM

@Andrea, I agree. I think especially in places with smaller numbers of staff, it is common to wear many hats.

from Kelly Seifert to everyone: 1:27 PM

I also noticed another chat expressing difficulty in ordering FDLP promo materials. After the sessions today, i will reach out to you and assist you. I'm sorry for your troubles!

from Ariella Mason to everyone: 1:28 PM

I find that most of the GovDocs positions near me are kind of hidden under the umbrella of Special Collections, GovDocs almost never gets dedicated staff to only GovDocs. My library actually did give me one dedicated GovDocs staff and it's been a world of difference!

from Ronnie Joiner to everyone: 1:28 PM

We need elevator music. It's hard for me to know if my headphones are working or not if it's silent.

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:28 PM

I bet there's some Revolutionary War musak in the LC collections that's right's free!

from Ariella Mason to everyone: 1:28 PM

+1 Charlie!

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:28 PM

Rights? Public domain.

from Stephani Nia Rodgers to everyone: 1:29 PM

There's also some great Jazz coming into the public domain

from Stephani Nia Rodgers to everyone: 1:29 PM

from the 1920s

from Aimee Quinn to everyone: 1:29 PM

Welcome to all the new and relatively new people here at the FDL. Please do not hesitate to reach out to either GPO or the rest of the community with any question. We really do love our field and enjoy sharing our knowledge.

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:29 PM

You would be a jazz fan, Nia! LOL! I was just thinking about jazz this morning and how rarely I like it.

from Angie Bonnell to everyone: 1:29 PM  
+1 Aimee :)

from Stephani Nia Rodgers to everyone: 1:30 PM  
You gotta have the right jazz - the stuff that makes you tap one foot and nod your head

from Aimee Quinn to everyone: 1:30 PM  
@Charlie, there are some great Revolutionary War era music at LC. I was given a fabulous tour of the music of the colonists there.

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:30 PM  
Yes. For the newbies, or just new to gov info, you're at one of the best conferences with truly the best people in libraries. Hands down. Welcome!

from Angie Bonnell to everyone: 1:30 PM  
+1 Charlie :)

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 1:31 PM  
What Charlie said!

from Amanda Carter to everyone: 1:31 PM  
What do you mean "wrongdoing"?

from Andrea Andie Craley to everyone: 1:32 PM  
So true Charlie! Best group of mentors are here!!!

from Sarah Furger to everyone: 1:33 PM  
+1 Amanda

from Andrea Andie Craley to everyone: 1:34 PM  
Welcome Sarah to Gov Info! You are definitely in the right place here today and tomorrow to get great information and support!!

from Andrea Andie Craley to everyone: 1:38 PM  
@Sarah - so true on your comments. I took Gov Info as an elective that was available 20 years ago when I was getting my MS/ILS from Drexel - it was an elective. I took it because I was already inheriting the Gov Docs duties at my institution at the time from a librarian who was retiring.

from Beth Harper to everyone: 1:39 PM  
I really appreciate this overview of Inspectors General!

from Eleanor Mullens to everyone: 1:39 PM  
Are there any experienced FDL GovInfo librarians here today from the Kansas City area that would be up for an IRL visit and conversation from a non-FDLP GovInfo librarian. Or any that I could be connected with? Thx.

from Kelly Smith to everyone: 1:39 PM  
I have noticed certain agencies do not post reports to oversight.gov

from Susanne Caro to everyone: 1:39 PM  
You aren't going to come arrest us if our signage isn't up to regulations?

from Andrea Andie Craley to everyone: 1:41 PM  
@Susanne...lol

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:41 PM  
They know we don't work with the passports, right?

from Andrea Andie Craley to everyone: 1:42 PM  
I love the chat....it just reinforces how much I miss us meeting in person....

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 1:42 PM  
@Andrea 100%

from Becki White to everyone: 1:42 PM  
@Andrea - we can't talk to the group during a session. ;) At least not without getting shushed!

from Andrea Andie Craley to everyone: 1:43 PM  
@Becki.....:)

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 1:44 PM  
@Andrea - I miss in person as well. Though I'd have to travel on my own \$\$.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 1:44 PM  
It's great to have virtual as an option. I would love if we got a world where Spring was virtual and fall was in-person.

from Andrea Andie Craley to everyone: 1:46 PM  
@Daniel...I understand that. After 24 years at my institution, the word is that the amount that fulltime employees got for PD each fiscal year is going away next year. Luckily, our Library department does budget some money in its department for PD for all its employees, so I may have a portion of that. But it won't be what I had before.

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 1:46 PM  
I see a slide that says value of fdlp librareis

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 1:46 PM  
I see value of FDLP libraries.

from Craig Scott to everyone: 1:46 PM  
Teleprompter stopped working?

from Bert Chapman to everyone: 1:46 PM  
His slides are back

from Adrienne Teague to everyone: 1:47 PM

I'm wondering how many cases they have? GPO seems so innocuous. What am I missing.

from Amanda Carter to everyone: 1:47 PM

I'm unclear on what fraud has to do with librarians providing access to government publications. What kind of fraud would be involved with that?

from Christopher Brown to everyone: 1:48 PM

maybe Government information librarian imposter syndrome

from Sarah Furger to everyone: 1:48 PM

+1 to Amanda again!

from Stephani Nia Rodgers to everyone: 1:48 PM

I think this is more about getting to know an agency?

from Mark Hamilton to everyone: 1:48 PM

I can only think of internal examples of fraud: stealing passports, contract kick-backs, basic corporate stuff.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 1:48 PM

@Stephani - Agree.

from Brent Abercrombie to everyone: 1:48 PM

I agree.

from Amanda Carter to everyone: 1:48 PM

Oh, we are learning about what the OIG does? Cool. I don't think I've seen a side quest in the FDLP conferences before.

from Cassandra Wenzel to everyone: 1:49 PM

Probably about identifying it. The fraud diamond is pretty interesting too!

from Susanne Caro to everyone: 1:49 PM

I can think of two forms we might see- If we are getting materials that seem to be very poor quality there could be an issue with a contractor.

from Susanne Caro to everyone: 1:49 PM

Or if someone starts selling FDLP materias

from Andrea Andie Craley to everyone: 1:49 PM

@Christopher.... :)

from Cassandra Wenzel to everyone: 1:49 PM

+1 Susanne

from Scott Briggs to everyone: 1:49 PM

+1 Suzanne

from Amanda Carter to everyone: 1:50 PM

+1 Susanne. That's a great example!

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:50 PM

Can we get a concrete example of a situation in which an FDLP-associated librarian has taken an action like this? I'm really struggling to connect this.

from Andrea Andie Craley to everyone: 1:50 PM

+1Susanne.

from Amanda Carter to everyone: 1:50 PM

+1 Charlie

from Christine St.Clair to everyone: 1:50 PM

+1

from Eleanor Mullens to everyone: 1:50 PM

+1Charlie

from Bruce Pencek to everyone: 1:51 PM

Given the shrinkage of OIGs elsewhere of government, I think of this session as an illustration of what OIGs do (did) in many agencies, which is a useful addition to our general knowledge. I've already promised the recording link to one of my public administration faculty.

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:51 PM

And I get Susanne's point. Less print quality because I'd hope that would get caught before us. But also the idea that someone is intentionally selling documents such that they make a profit, I'd be interested in hearing about that because how?

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 1:51 PM

@Bruce - great promotion of resources!

from Lula Westbrook to everyone: 1:53 PM

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from Aimee Quinn to everyone: 1:53 PM

@Charlie. @Susanne, and others. If you do a search in newspapers and some library lit, you will see examples where people have taken depository materials (maps, serial set volumes, railroad reports, etc.) and sold them for profit. It does happen sadly.

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:54 PM

@Aimee I've seen those, but frequently associated it as theft not fraud, due to scale and the person usually not being a librarian but more a grave robber.

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:54 PM

I wish there was an OIG-system for non-profits.

from Aimee Quinn to everyone: 1:55 PM

@Charlie, I am thinking of the fraud cases, not just the theft ones. The two cases I am thinking of were with librarians.

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:55 PM

@Aimee I missed those!

from Aimee Quinn to everyone: 1:55 PM

@Charlie, they were not widely covered.

from Amanda Carter to everyone: 1:56 PM

@Aimee do you have the sources for those? I'd love to read up on them.

from Stephani Nia Rodgers to everyone: 1:57 PM

In good news, some people are terrible at being criminals.

from Susanne Caro to everyone: 1:57 PM

I don't think any of us would do something on purpose, but I can see someone who doesn't know better sending weeded materials to a Friend's sale or one of the used book companies.

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 1:57 PM

Haha! @Nia

from Aimee Quinn to everyone: 1:58 PM

@Amanda, no, I gave my sources to my supervisor at a different position as it was part of the investigation.

from Rhonda Murphy to everyone: 1:58 PM

Thank you, everyone. I have to duck out to another meeting, but will look forward to accessing the recordings to hear the rest.

from Kelly Smith to everyone: 1:58 PM

I often see OIG reports that say an individual connected to an investigation/audit has retired or otherwise separated from the agency and that the OIG is unable to compel testimony from that person. Is it standard practice to refer such cases to DOJ for follow-up, or is that reserved for "extreme" cases?

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:59 PM

+1 Kelly

from Nathan Deahl to everyone: 1:59 PM

I need to run everyone. I have a 2pm hardstop. Thank you for allowing us to talk. Send me questions we will answer them.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 2:00 PM

Thank you and Tyler!

from Scott Matheson to everyone: 2:00 PM

Thanks Nathan and Tyler, OIG reports (including Oversight.gov) is a key government information resource for government accountability and a GREAT resource for researchers in our libraries.

from Bert Chapman to everyone: 2:01 PM

Why wasn't GPO's IG created in the 1978 Federal Inspector General Act?

from Leslie Carr to everyone: 2:01 PM

Hi Alison! From Leslie at WNYLRC CE

from Kate Pitcher to everyone: 2:01 PM

Some examples that could be relevant to libraries in the program would be the illegal discarding of materials from a government documents collection or sale of documents without permission.

from Angie Bonnell to everyone: 2:01 PM

Thank you Nathan and Tyler! Fascinating!

from Channa Cajero to everyone: 2:02 PM

Thank you!

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 2:02 PM

Do we have a legal duty to report? If we fail to do so, what happens then?

from Cynthia Etkin to everyone: 2:02 PM

Thank you to Nathan and Tyler!

from Virginia Pierce to everyone: 2:02 PM

Thank you. Very interesting!

from Jake Eschler to everyone: 2:02 PM

Thanks!

from Jacqui Celecia to everyone: 2:02 PM

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from Brianna King to everyone: 2:02 PM

Thank you!

from Susanne Caro to everyone: 2:02 PM

Thank you!

from Rebecca Holm to everyone: 2:02 PM

Thank you!

from Maureen Quinlan to everyone: 2:02 PM

Thank you.

from Michele S to everyone: 2:02 PM  
Thank you!

from Tom Rohrig to everyone: 2:02 PM  
Thank you! Wasm't aware of their work at all!

from Aimee Quinn to everyone: 2:03 PM  
Thanks for a very informative presentation!