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charge on *GPO Access* during FY 2001. A co-operative project of GPO and the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor, the database includes the new annual issuance of the recompiled Wage Determination dataset. This dataset of more than 1,600 Wage Determinations is updated weekly, as new and modified Determinations are issued by the Wage and Hour Division.

The Davis-Bacon Wage Determinations Web site on *GPO Access* gives users the choice of browsing all determinations by State or searching the full database. Users who choose to browse by State are directed to a table that shows the Wage Determinations by county, and then by type of construction (highway, heavy, building, and residential). Users who choose to search the full database can target their searches by State, by construction type, and by date. There is also the option of searching by Wage Determination number.

Regardless of the method used to select a determination, it is displayed to the user full-text, as provided by the Department of Labor, in HTML (HyperText Markup Language) format. This provides for rapid searching, fast screen views, and quick printing.

The Davis-Bacon Act requires that each contract over \$2,000 to which the United States or the District of Columbia is a party for the construction, alteration, or repair of public buildings or public works contain a clause setting forth the minimum wages to be paid to various classes of laborers and mechanics employed under the contract. Contractors and subcontractors are required to pay workers employed directly

on the site of the work no less than the locally prevailing wages and fringe benefits paid on projects of a similar character. Under the Act, the Secretary of Labor is responsible for determining the local prevailing wage rates.

U.S.- China Security Review Commission Web Site Hosted by GPO

The U.S.-China Security Review Commission, effective with the 107th Congress, selected the GPO to develop and host its official Web site. Available at www.uscc.gov, the site sets forth the Commission's objective of analyzing the national security implications of trade and economic ties between the United States and the People's Republic of China, and provides a schedule of its hearings in 2001.

GPO and Energy Department Launch New Web-Based Service

GPO and the Department of Energy (DOE) partnered in 2001 to launch a new Web service that increases access to the body of scientific and technical Government information. The *Energy Citations Database*, at www.osti.gov/energycitations, is a searchable index that describes publications from 1948 to the present.

Developed by DOE's Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI), the *Energy Citations Database* provides bibliographic records for energy and energy-related scientific and technical information from DOE and its predecessor agencies, the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA). Indexed publications are

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from disciplines of interest to the DOE such as chemistry, physics, environmental science, geology, engineering, climatology, oceanography, computer science and related disciplines. Publications in the database represent various forms of literature used to announce DOE's research results, including report literature, conference papers, journal articles, books, dissertations, and patents.

Regular updates to the database will ensure that results of recent research and development are made available. When available, the full text of indexed publications issued since 1995 are linked through the *DOE Information Bridge*, another GPO/OSTI partnership. Publications prior to 1995 are available at more than 1,300 Federal depository libraries located throughout the country and territories.

DOE Information Bridge was the first GPO/OSTI partnership established in 1997. GPO and DOE jointly launched *PubSCIENCE*, an electronic system providing public access to a DOE database of scientific and technical literature, in 1999. In 2000, GPO and DOE initiated two additional services, called the *GrayLIT Network* and *Federal R&D Project Summaries*, that provide users with the ability to find information regardless of where it resides - by searching for documents across multiple databases of many Federal agencies - in response to a single query. The *Energy Citations Database* and other partnership online services are accessible through *GPO Access*.

GPO Access Adds New Listserv Option

GPO announced a new *GPO Access* service,

GPOLISTSERV (<http://listserv.access.gpo.gov>) in 2001. Through this service, the public has a quick and easy way to receive up-to-date notice about many of the resources available from *GPO Access*.

Customers can subscribe to e-mail listservers moderated by GPO or hosted on *GPO Access* for other Federal agencies. Lists currently available include the *Federal Register Table of Contents* and the *Merit Systems Protection Board Decisions and Studies* lists. Customers can also register to receive free e-mail updates when new publications are placed on sale by the Superintendent of Documents. This service allows customers to specify one or more area of interest from a topic list that currently includes: Business, Elementary and Secondary Education, Defense and Security, Health Care, Military History, and Travel and Tourism. This service can also be reached via GPO's Online Bookstore at <http://bookstore.gpo.gov/alertservice.html>.

GPO Online Products Win Two “Trailblazer” Awards

GPO Access and the eCFR, an online version of the *Code of Federal Regulations* developed by GPO for the National Archives and Records Administration, both received the E-Gov 2001 “Trailblazer” honorable mention awards. In an announcement on May 2, 2001, the Government Solutions Center Selection Committee said that GPO's were two of only 22 Trailblazer Awards selected from more than 300 nominations. The Secretary of Commerce was the keynote speaker at the July 12, 2001, awards ceremony.