

The **CBDNet** is the result of a strategic alliance between the Department of Commerce and GPO. GPO's employees unique ability to bring together a variety of technological, procurement, dissemination, and support capabilities in a combined package of services now makes the CBD readily accessible over the Internet. The Internet-based URL component of the new CBD on the WWW is <http://cbdnet.access.gpo.gov>.

The **CBDNet** has been extraordinarily well received by participating Government agencies and the user community, and was awarded an Association for Federal Information Resources Management (AFFIRM) Leadership Award.

The National Performance Review, under the leadership of the Vice President, presented GPO's **CBDNet** Team with its prestigious Hammer Award for outstanding accomplishments in creating **CBDNet** and making this publication available free of charge to the public via **GPO Access**. The Team consisted of over 100 employees (Appendix V) from the following GPO organizations—**Office of the Comptroller, Quality Systems Division, Electronic Photocomposition Division, Graphics System Development Division, Office of Electronic Information Dissemination Services, Office of Planning, Production Department, Electronic Systems Development Division, Printing Procurement Department, Quality Control and Technical Department, Documents Sales Service, Library Programs Service, Office of Budget, and the Institute of Federal Printing and Electronic Publishing.**

**GPO Access**, administered by **OEIDS**, was chosen as a select site by the editors of the Dow Jones Business Directory and has been included in the National Research Foundation's Small Business Innovative Research Internet Resources Catalog. The **GPO Access** Web Site has also been included in the National Research Foundation's Small Business Innovative Research Internet Resources Catalog. The *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* and GPO's "*Core Documents of U.S. Democracy: An Electronic Collection*", now available on **GPO Access**, have been chosen as selections for the Scout Report for Social Sciences. Harcourt Brace Professional Publishing selected the **GPO Access**

GILS site as one of its Top Five Web Sites for a certain period of time during FY 1997. GPO received the AFFIRM Leadership award for creating a single point of entry or access to all components of the GILS.

During FY 1997, representatives from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) and the National Archives of Canada visited GPO to gain information about methods and procedures that were employed by the **Office of Administrative Support** to develop GPO's *Comprehensive Records Schedule*. NARA commended GPO for the approach used in the schedule development, which it cited as one of the best in the Federal Government.

Of special note was a DOD's book, *The Chairmanship of the Joint Chiefs of Staff*, for which two **T & D** employees, Janice Sterling and Charlie Jernigan, were honored with letters of appreciation, along with a copy of the book, from the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The letter praised them for their dedication and attention to details during the design and production of the latest edition of the book. **T & D** was also requested by the U.S. Customs Service to create various training items for a special financial conference. GPO employee, Nicholas Freda proposed the theme for the conference, "Puzzled Where You Fit In?" and, with an extremely tight delivery date, developed the puzzle props to assist in the delivery of a very successful training exercise, with the added benefit of a very satisfied customer. On April 18, 1997, he was honored with the presentation of a plaque of appreciation by the U.S. Customs Service.

The Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service recognized GPO employee, Lawrence Grantham, of the **Graphics Systems Development Division**, who played a significant role in the *1997 Agricultural Statistics* publication. Mr. Grantham was acknowledged for his "extra effort and dedication" on the project.

The second-term Inauguration Ceremony for President William J. Clinton and Vice President Albert Gore, Jr. was held at the U.S. Capitol on January 20, 1997. Voluminous material was produced for this event, including invitation packages, directional signs, parking passes, tickets, envelopes, maps, and a program and song sheet.

The Public Printer praised the outstanding effort at the time, and wishes again to repeat the accolade that “once again the men and women of the Government Printing Office have displayed their ability to efficiently provide a myriad of products

under limited time restraints and with detailed requirements. This type of effort is only an extension of the fine work they do each day in support of our Government.”