Free Seminar for federal agencies

GPO on the Road

How to do Business with the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO)

Spend your day with us. This seminar is built on the foundation of helping educate customers like you on how to make GPO work for you.

GPO provides you access to expertise in printing and publishing, Web, design, security credentials, training and many specialized services. Our programs continue to stay on the cutting-edge of innovative technologies and are the tools of the future that will enable Government communication to become more effective and efficient. **Learn how we can help you!**

Time: 9am – 3pm seminar

Dates: Thursday, March 25th, 2010
Thursday, April 22nd, 2010
Tuesday, May 25th, 2010
Wednesday, June 30th, 2010

Where: U.S. Government Printing Office
Carl Hayden Room, 8th Floor
732 N. Capitol St. NW
Washington, DC 20401

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GPO On the Road Team, 202-512-1904

See attached for more information on the event.

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Come learn about every step of our GPO processes from job creation, layout and design, print procurement and our other numerous innovative programs, quality control, billing and budget control, on-site and online training, and getting your publication into the public's hands. Through this seminar we will cover every aspect of the document lifecycle and how we do business with your agency today and every day.

Who should attend?
All federal agency employees* are welcome to come and learn. The seminar will be beneficial to those federal employees who are responsible for:

- ordering printing, copying, or office supplies for their agency (including paper, ink, envelopes, stationery, business cards, and more)
- managing an in-house print or mail facility or copier program
- mailing or distribution of printing materials
- design or layout of materials for their agency, including multimedia (web, photography, video, etc)
- library functions or cataloging information for their agency, including scanning
- forms or publication creation
- training and getting materials to users or classrooms nationwide
- creation of secure federal credentials like federal ID badges
- controlling the budget for administrative activities

Past attendees have included:

Printing Specialists/Officers	Marketing Specialists	Contract Specialists	Mailing and Distribution Officers
Administrative Assistants	Administration Officers	Contract Officers	Visual Information Specialists
Training Coordinators	Superintendants	Public Affairs	Management Analysts
District Managers	Office Managers	Project Managers	Production Managers
COOP Specialists	Purchasing Agents	Recruiters	Technicians
Web Managers	Budget Coordinators	Outreach Specialist	Regional Managers
IT Specialists	Library Officials	Secretaries	Library Specialists
Supply Technicians	Instructors	Program Cord.	Purchase Card Program Mgr.
Attorneys	Investigators	Account Managers	Information Officers
Procurement Analysts	Procurement Techs.	Acquisition Officers	

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9am – 3pm seminar*
12pm – 1pm lunch (on your own)
3pm – 4pm optional tour

*You must register for this class; this class will have certification available for those that attend.

Cost: Free to attend for any federal employee or contractor employed by the federal government

Agenda for the event/Further topic discussions:

9:00am Welcome to GPO! Meet the GPO team

Learn about the history of the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO). See where we have come from our beginnings in 1861 to today, where GPO triumphs as the largest print buyer in the nation. Follow us on Twitter and our YouTube Channel!

9:30am GPO Product Line up and going Green with GPO!

Learn about our five major procurement operations and how your agency can use each procurement tool for the most cost effective savings and time management goals. Get in-depth knowledge on GPO Small Purchases, One-Time Bidding, Term Contracts, and the Simplified Purchase Agreement (SPA). We will also discuss the GPO Online Paper Store, GPO web management, Creative Services and design. Also, learn how your agency can go green by partnering with GPO!

10:30am Break

10:45am The GPOExpress Program

Join us for an in depth look into GPO's newest and fastest growing program: GPOExpress -- a nationwide convenience printing contract that allows Federal Government personnel to utilize the nationwide network of over 1,800 FedEx Office℠ Print Centers to take care of all their quick printing needs. GPOExpress allows for convenient ordering options via e-mail, phone, the Web, or walk-in; high-quality digital printing services, finishing services; print-on-demand programs including access to a customized GPOExpress catalog of frequently printing documents, and much more!

11:30am Learning How to Fund a GPO Program

Learn how the funding process for GPO programs work and how you can take advantage of cost savings and online options. We will be discussing in detail the four main funding processes GPO uses: government (IMPAC) purchase credit cards, IPAC billing, GPO Deposit Accounts, MIPRS, and direct invoicing. A GPO Financial Management Panel of experts will be available for individual accounting questions. If you are responsible for budget or accounting at your agency, don't miss this session!

12:00pm-1:00pm Break for Lunch (on your own)

1:00pm Learning how to place work with GPO and GPO Forms 101

This session will include an overview of the Standard Form 1, GPO's job ticket as well as other important forms used in requesting work from GPO. We will also cover GPO's Quality Assurance program (QATAP) including explanations of quality levels, take an in depth look at billing address codes (BACs), paper specifications, PMS colors and more. For agencies that are looking to streamline their workflow with GPO or new agencies using GPO, this will be the perfect session for you. See samples of jobs and hear from current customers using GPO.

1:50pm Break

2:00pm The GPO Institute

Take a look into GPO's Institute for Federal Printing and Electronic Publishing and learn how you can get accredited document management training from the comfort of your own office or from our professional training facility in Washington, DC.

2:15pm Navigating the GPO Web Site

Federal web sites are enormous. During this session we will present readers with the most user-friendly path through the GPO classification system so that they can find the content they want quickly. This includes things like access to our newest print and online programs, how users can register to receive informational updates automatically, finding the right person to contact for the right reason, seeing how contractors and the public view our site and use GPO content, and more! This session, seemingly so simple, can provide customers with a better understanding of navigating through potential information overload!

2:30pm Feature Discussion from GPO Leaders

GPO has many award winning divisions and we plan to rotate our group of experts for open discussions on specific ideas and programs GPO is working towards. These discussions could include insight on Creative and Digital Media, Security and Intelligent Documents, GPO's FDsys (Federal Digital System) program, Quality Control for Procured Printing, e-government solutions including PICSWeb, Publications and Marketing Agency Content, Finance and Budget Policy changes, Disaster recovery and emergency management, Contractor and Industry updates and more. Announcements for this feature discussion will appear on our web site as the sessions near. Tentative Schedule is as follows:

March 25th	GPO Publications and Information Sales
April 22nd	GPO Creative Services
May 25th	GPO Security and Intelligent Documents (Tentative)
June 30th	GPO Federal Digital System (FDsys) (Tentative)

3:00pm - 4:00pm Bonus - Optional Tour of GPO!

Stick around after the seminar and join us for a guided tour of GPO. In this 45-minute tour you will learn first-hand how GPO produces the "documents of democracy" everyday. You will see how content is compiled and made ready for our presses; see our state-of-the-art multimedia design studio, visit the pressroom, bindery, and distribution facilities; and explore some of GPO's one-of-a-kind services. Comfortable shoes are recommended!

Seminar Location and Further information:

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Directions to the Seminar:

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The GPO is just several blocks north of the Capitol Building on North Capitol St. between G and H Streets. The GPO consists of four buildings, three on the west side of North Capitol and one on the east. The main building is located on the corner of North Capitol and H St.

Arriving by train:

The GPO is located just three city blocks from Union Station. Union station is a focal point of transportation in Washington DC with a Metro stop on the red line and an Amtrak station, which is the last stop for Maryland's MARC commuter trains and Virginia's VRE trains.

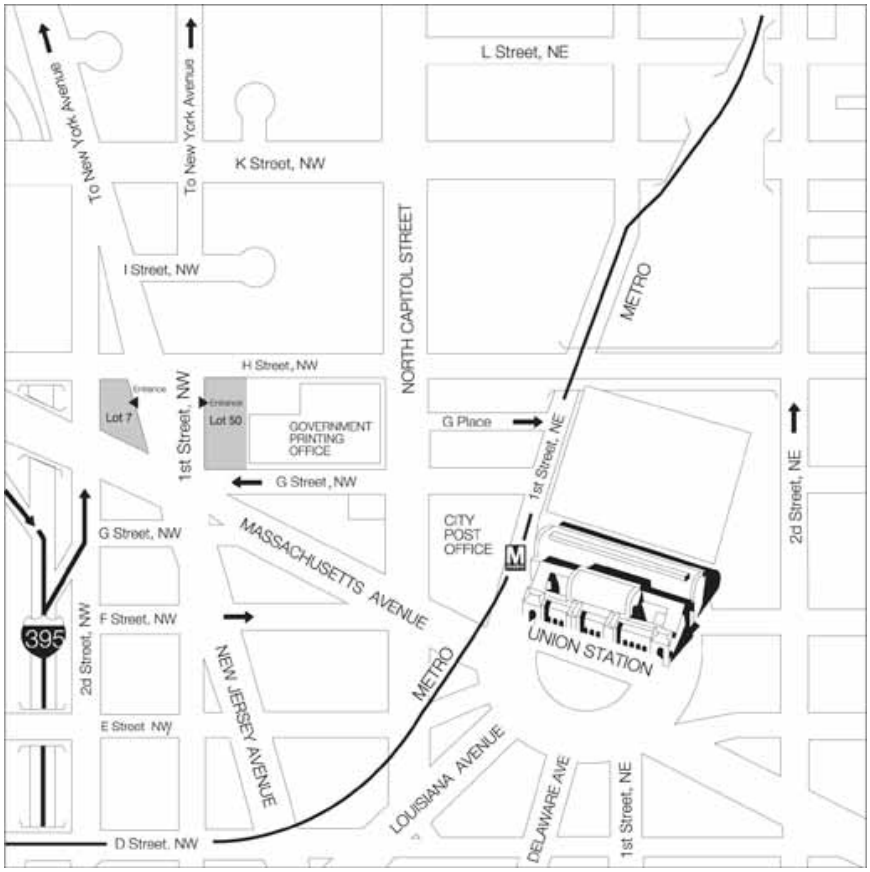
Arriving by metro:

GPO is located next door to Union Station, a major hub for the metro trains. Commuters can access GPO by taking any line to the Union Station stop (red line) and walking to GPO. The main building is located on the corner of North Capitol and H St. You can find metro schedules at www.metroopensdoors.com

Arriving by bus:

There are a variety of bus stops near Union Station. Also, there are several bus stops located directly in front of the GPO. You can find schedules at http://www.wmata.com/.

Parking:
Parking in private lots and garages is available around the GPO building. GPO will not be able to provide parking unless special arrangements are made at least two business days in advance before all events. If you require special assistance to attend this event please contact GPO at 202-512-1904.



RSVP:
Please provide your name, contact phone or email, and your agency when RSVPing. You may email or call to any of the addresses below.

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