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## **ANDREW M. SHERMAN BECOMES GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE DIRECTOR OF CONGRESSIONAL, LEGISLATIVE, AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

Andrew M. Sherman has been named Director of Congressional, Legislative, and Public Affairs for the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO). A GPO employee since 1980, he has been selected by Public Printer Michael F. DiMario to serve as the agency's key liaison to Capitol Hill and head of the office's public affairs staff. Prior to his appointment, he served as Staff Assistant for the Office of the Public Printer dealing primarily with GPO's legislative agenda.

Sherman holds a bachelor's and master's degree in government from The University of Virginia where he received a graduate fellowship. Prior to his appointment at GPO, he was a graduate teaching assistant in American history at Old Dominion University. Before joining the Public Printer's staff in 1985, he worked in both the Budget and Planning areas of GPO.

The new director recently completed his term as president of the National State Publishing Association (NSPA), an organization founded in 1977 to "bring publishing officials of the various states and other related political jurisdictions into an organization through which they can work to improve the management of publishing programs." Sherman has been active in the organization since 1986 and has served as eastern regional director and as treasurer/vice president.

In 1983, he was among the first group of GPO non-managerial employees to be awarded the Public Printer's Distinguished Service Award Certificate. He has also received two Public Printer Meritorious Service Awards and two Public Printer Distinguished Service Awards.

In naming him Congressional, Legislative, and Public Affairs Director, Public Printer DiMario said, "Andy has proven his value to the Government Printing Office again and again through his many years of service to me and to several former public printers. He brings an institutional history of the organization which cannot be overvalued and an in depth knowledge

of the workings and procedures of the Congress. His expertise will no doubt play a significant role in helping to establish a positive agenda for the future of this agency.”

Sherman resides in Springfield, VA, with his wife, Deborah, and their three children, Benjamin, Sarah, and David.