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GPO'S FEDERAL DIGITAL SYSTEM (FDsys) NAMED ONE OF THE BEST GOVERNMENT WEB SITES

WASHINGTON—*Government Computer News* named GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys) one of the "10 great Government Web sites" in its July 27th issue. Other sites named include: the Office of Management and Budget's Data.gov, the Department of State's public site and the U.S. Postal Service's public site. The publication named these Government Web sites the best for providing more interactive tools for the public and aiding the Obama Administration in their goal to increase Government transparency. *Government Computer News* said these sites "embrace the Web's full potential, and they can offer ideas for other agencies seeking to improve their own sites."

Link to full story:

http://gcn.com/articles/2009/07/27/gcn-great-gov-web-sites-2009.aspx?sc_lang=en

Link to FDsys portion of the story:

http://gcn.com/Articles/2009/07/27/GCN-Great-Gov-Web-Sites-2009.aspx?sc_lang=en&Page=6

Link to FDsys: www.fdsys.gov

"GPO is honored to be included on such a prestigious list of Government Web sites," said Public Printer Bob Tapella. "FDsys provides the American people transparency to the documents of our democracy and is a trusted source for Federal Government information. I want to congratulate GPO's Chief Information Officer Mike Wash and the entire FDsys team for developing and launching this world class information system."

GPO launched FDsys earlier this year. This system gives the American people a one-stop site to authentic, published Government information. FDsys allows GPO to receive information from federal agencies in all three branches of Government and create a repository for permanent, public access. FDsys offers incredible search capabilities for users such as: searching by Congressional Committee, a Member of Congress, keyword and date. FDsys will replace *GPOAccess* in 2009 and releases with additional functionality will occur throughout the next several years.

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