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BRUCE JAMES CONFIRMED BY U.S. SENATE AS PUBLIC PRINTER

The nomination of Bruce R. James, 60, of Crystal Bay, Nevada, by President George W. Bush, to be the 24th Public Printer of the United States, was confirmed today by the United States Senate.

James, who as Public Printer will head the United States Government Printing Office, said, "It is a high honor and a humbling experience to be selected by the President to head a major government agency, particularly one as venerable and important as the Government Printing Office. I look forward to working with our 3,000 talented and diverse employees to ensure that the GPO remains flexible, forward-thinking and at the forefront of print and information processing technology."

The GPO is headquartered in Washington, DC, with facilities in 30 cities throughout the country. James will oversee production and distribution of information products and services for all three branches of the Federal Government. In addition to the GPO's own production facilities, the agency contracts with more than 3,000 private sector vendors who produce print and other information products for the Federal Government in all 50 states under the GPO's supervision.

James, a 1964 graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology's School of Printing Management and Sciences, brings a lifetime of print and information industry experience to the GPO. Beginning with a basement printshop in his hometown of Cleveland, Ohio at age 11, he founded, developed and managed technology-driven printing and publishing enterprises that operated throughout the country and the world. One of the firms, San Francisco-based Barclays Law Publishers, was selected for four consecutive years by Inc. Magazine as one of the Nation's 500 fastest growing companies.

In 1993, at age 50, he retired from business and moved with his wife, Nora, to Lake Tahoe in Nevada, to devote his life to public service in the government and non-profit sectors. Resigning from 13 boards to accept the GPO post, he will remain chairman of the Board of Trustees of his alma mater, Rochester Institute of Technology, one of the Nation's largest private universities, and trustee of Sierra Nevada College, Nevada's only private, non-profit, residential college.

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