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## PUBLIC PRINTER PRESENTS LIBRARY COMMUNITY LATEST INSIGHT INTO GPO'S STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

### \*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*

- WHO:** Bruce James  
Public Printer of the United States, CEO of the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO)
- WHAT:** James updates the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) with "*The Virtual Federal Depository Library Program: A Reality for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*" during the 97th AALL Annual Meeting & Conference.  
Speech will include information about no-fee public access to U.S. Government documents through the FDLP and a fully digital database of all past, present and future government documents.
- WHEN:** **Monday, July 12, 2004**  
**9 a.m.**
- WHERE:** John B. Hynes Memorial Convention Center, HCC-Room 302, Boston, Massachusetts.
- WHY:** The future of the FDLP and GPO's responsibility for the life-cycle of electronic Government information in the 21st century are of great importance to law libraries. Under the leadership of Public Printer James, GPO is being reorganized and reinvigorated as an agency at the cutting edge of the latest technologies.
- ABOUT GPO:** The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) is responsible for the production and distribution of information products and services for all three branches of the Federal Government. More than 250,000 Federal Government document titles are available to the public via the Internet at [www.gpoaccess.gov](http://www.gpoaccess.gov) <<http://www.gpoaccess.gov>>. Printed copies of many of those documents ranging from Supreme Court opinions to reports from the Bureau of Labor Statistics may also be ordered through the GPO's web site or by calling toll-free 866-512-1800. The GPO, through partnership with 1,250 libraries participating in the Federal Depository Library Program, provides personal assistance in locating and using Government information. Participating libraries may be located on GPO's web site or by calling toll-free 1-888-293-6498. The GPO, headquartered in Washington, DC, has offices in 20 cities, and is led by Bruce R. James, Public Printer of the United States.

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