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PUBLIC PRINTER RECEIVES AWARD FOR TRANSFORMING GPO

WASHINGTON—Public Printer Bruce James is honored by The Council for Excellence in Government for turning the U.S. Government Printing Office into a profitable 21st century electronic information agency. Under his leadership, the agency is creating a Future Digital System that will be operational next year. The system will give the American public a one-stop access site to authentic published Government information.

“I am humbled and honored to receive this award,” said Public Printer Bruce James. “This award reflects the accomplishments of all GPO employees, who have worked hard in the last four years to overhaul our operations and move GPO into the electronic age.”

The Council for Excellence in Government works to improve the performance of Government at all levels. The Champion of Excellence Award is given to an individual sponsor of the Excellence in Government Fellows Program that has transformed the agency with creative and effective solutions and achieved significant results.

"We are proud to shine a spotlight on Bruce's accomplishments at the Government Printing Office and to highlight his work as a best practice of Excellence in Government", said Patricia McGinnis, President & CEO, The Council for Excellence in Government."

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