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PUBLIC PRINTER TO ADDRESS NATION'S LIBRARIANS

WHO: Public Printer Bob Tapella will address hundreds of librarians from around the country at the Fall Federal Depository Library Conference & Depository Library Council Meeting. Federal Depository Libraries work with the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) to provide Americans access to authentic, published Government information.

WHAT: Tapella will announce the 2010 Federal Depository Library of the year. The award goes to a library for its commitment to providing the American people with open access to federal government information. Tapella will also discuss how depository libraries can utilize GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys) to make government information open and transparent to the American people.

WHEN:

Monday, October 18, 2010

10:30 a.m. Remarks by Public Printer

11:45 a.m. Library of the Year

WHERE:

Doubletree Hotel Crystal City

300 Army-Navy Drive

Arlington, VA 22202

ABOUT GPO: The GPO is the federal government's primary centralized resource for gathering, cataloging, producing, providing, authenticating, and preserving published U.S. government information in all its forms. GPO is responsible for the production and distribution of information products and services for all three branches of the federal government. In addition to publication sales, GPO makes government information available at no cost to the public through GPO's Federal Digital System (www.fdsys.gov) and through partnerships with approximately 1,220 libraries nationwide participating in the Federal Depository Library Program. For more information, please visit www.gpo.gov. Follow GPO on Twitter <http://twitter.com/USGPO> and on YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/user/gpoprinter>.

ABOUT FDLP:

The Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) was established by Congress to ensure that the American public has free access to its Government's information. Since 1813, depository libraries have safeguarded the public's right to know by providing local, no-fee access to Government information in an impartial environment with professional assistance. For more information, please visit www.fdlp.gov.

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