
DLC spring '09 Tampa NOTES:

Plenary Session: Bob Tapella, public printer

only 3 public librarians and about 1/2 dozen state librarians

Tapella:

GPO's role in Government Transparency

thanks to UTampa for hosting DLC and having a party on friday

going off-script

2yr leadership development program in GPO. in the process of reading the curricular literature:

"what everybody is saying: an ex-FBI guide to speed reading"

thanks to Ric Davis and GPO staff especially people who deal with logistics

are you still the public printer and for how long? submitted letter of resignation to Obama but it was not accepted. Wants to stay until march, 2011.

How's the financial health of GPO? GPO is largest industrial manufacturer in D.C. 159mil + 300mil in passport sales. Top 20 printers in the US. Demand for passports has dropped from 24.5mil to 10.5mil.

IPS - integrated processing system 20mil loss. Judy Russell pulled the plug on that.

Publicly thank the GPO staff that have worked tirelessly on FDSys!

March 9 letter to Obama re govt transparency. pledged GPO's full support of Obama's transparency initiatives.

5 goals for president's review and accompalnying actions for transparency and open govt (see letter on FGI).

Mike Wash and his staff hs been working closely with White House office of technology. The letter has been warmly received by the white house.

Appropriations:

bill provides 140.5+mil for GPO. overall increase in 10+% for leg branch in the bill.

eliminates shortfall in congressional printing. begins to fund several important projects (data storage, outreach, modernization of apps, add. funding for cataloging and indexing).

provides funding for new roof, elevator renovation adn bldg repairs.

1mil new funding for FDSys. first time congress has appropriated new funding. Funding for FDSYS was emphasized in the bill!

this year our total appropriations request will be \$166,307,000.

--PP visited a large number of libraries.

Tulane's library flooded during hurricane. however, the silver lining is that much was saved and now the entire docs collection is being cataloged.

PP mentions a bunch of libraries that he's visited this year.

main purpose for these visits is to learn about the different issues happening at those libraries.

only 1 library in the room is NOT facing funding cuts! +greater demand from patrons for computers and internet access (many more unemployed). access to govt pubs is on the rise. including pubs in paper like employment

one library has a computer lab open on sundays just for people to apply for unemployment benefits (apply by monday for benefits!)

libraries serving their communities.

This afternoon's session, we want to hear from council, librarians, library directors to create actionable items for GPO

--sustainable environmental stewardship

means being proactive and making changes so that GPO can use their resources better.

variety of initiatives:

from offset presses to digital to lower paper waste
conducting energy analyses
reducing waste
new and improved bio-based green roof to lower energy costs

VIDEO ON SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

(jrj: interesting that a few years ago, GPO wanted to sell their building and now they're going gungho on sustainable retrofitting the bldg)

Ric Davis: acting SuDoc

bulk data downloads:

will work closely with LC, CRS to explore access to bulk data. out of 70-80 apps, there are @7 that can currently give access to data in a very convoluted, non-xml formats. Will be asking community about requirements.

beginning in May, GPO will highlight a library each month on fdlp.gov and other places

--Outsell customer relations effort (check on this)

what's the value of being in the FDLP. on desktop there's a new page highlighting the value of being an FDLP library

draft strategic plan for 2010-2014

brief update on authentication:

GPO implementing digital signatures. in the past year, implemented a PKI and launched authenticated public/private laws, authenticated congressional bills. want to move forward on authenticating content served from libraries in partnership with GPO.

access to CGP including bib records

early june launch of tech notes databas

digitization: goal of digitizing all retro fed docs / legacy collection of docs in fdlp libraries. looking for partner from public or private org. No funding for digitization so RFP will have to be no-cost to GPO.

review of RFP is complete. GPO made decision about reward. can't announce because it's been moved forward to CJP for final approval.

check out:

--www.digitizationguidelines.gov

--registry.fdlp.gov comprehensive listing of digitization projects going on

--relaunch of ben's guide with new look and feel. partnering with Dept of Ed on redesign

--outreach and marketing: easy as FDL marketing campaign launched summer '08. set of promotional videos. audio PSA to be distributed to college radio stations starting with colleges with depositories and expanding out from there.

--FDLP desktop (fdlp.gov and community.fdlp.gov).

pre-1976 shelflist conversion project (1870's-1972 upgrade to MARC). final quality control being done and will be available in CGP in the next few weeks.

partnerships:

18-19 official signed partnerships on content within scope of the FDLP held at FDLs. wants to double the number of partnerships.

OPAL online training

upcoming events: 2009 depository interagency seminar reg is open
fall dlc is oct18-21 in D.C.

SCOPE of FDLP has been mentioned a few times. why can't we expand the scope!?!

john Shuler asks: can you categorically deny that the FDLP will end? Both Tapella and Davis respond that the FDLP WILL NOT END!

