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Washington, D.C. 20401

Dear Public Printer Vance-Cooks:

We write to thank you for hosting the 2014 Depository Library Council Meeting and Federal Depository Library Conference April 30-May 2, 2014 at the Government Printing Office's (GPO) headquarters in Washington, D.C.

GPO's beautiful historic building on North Capitol Street served as a fitting venue for the nearly 300 librarians who came to Washington to network and discuss plans for the future of the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP). As the FDLP enters its 201<sup>st</sup> year, GPO has outlined an ambitious transformation for the future of the program that will enable greater public access to the information of the federal government and contribute to GPO's ongoing mission of "Keeping America Informed". Our members are eager to engage in a productive discussion about the proposed National Plan for the Future of the FDLP.

We wish to thank Superintendent of Documents Mary Alice Baish and GPO's dedicated staff for their hospitality and professionalism throughout the conference. Their commitment and enthusiasm for the mission of GPO and the FDLP was evident in the way all staff made attendees feel welcome while continuing their daily work and undertaking the serious responsibility of keeping GPO safe and secure. Our members enjoyed the opportunity to attend sessions in the historic Harding Hall; tour the bindery, staff areas, and bookstore; and engage in trainings with GPO staff who might have otherwise been unable to attend the meeting. We appreciate the hard work and long hours your staff dedicated to planning the conference and helping to make it a success.

Our associations thank you once again for hosting the FDLP Conference at GPO's "big red building" on Capitol Hill. We look forward to continuing to work together to strengthen and transform the FDLP.

Sincerely,

American Association of Law Libraries  
Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries  
American Library Association  
Medical Library Association  
Special Libraries Association

CC:

Mary Alice Baish, Superintendent of Documents  
Joint Committee on Printing  
Depository Library Council



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