

Government Documents Roundtable

Minutes of GODORT Committees & Task Forces Annual Conference June 28-July 2, 2013 Chicago, Illinois

Awards Committee No minutes

Bylaws & Organization Committee – No minutes

GODORT Cataloging Committee
Monday, July 1, 2013 – 8:30-10am
InterContinental - Michigan
Chair: Chelsea Dinsmore

Updates were given by Yalan Qi (GPO), Tim Byrnes (OSTI) and Valerie Glenn (HathiTrust). Work will continue this year on the transfer of the cataloging toolkits to the GODORT wiki. Calls will be going out for volunteers from the Task Forces to help edit and test the pages. A motion was passed to send a letter congratulating GPO on their effective and successful conversion to RDA cataloging.

Conference No minutes

Development No minutes

GODORT Education Committee
Sunday, June 30, 3-4pm
Hyatt Regency McCormick Clark 22AB
Co-Chairs: Jesse Silva & Lynda Kellum

EdComm heard a presentation from Stephen Woods at UPenn about a digitization project he is working on with Department of Commerce materials at UPenn. We also reviewed a report from our working group on the Handout Exchange (the report will be posted on the EdComm wiki). A brief summary is as follows: rename the "Handout Exchange" to the "Exchange," archive the old site, advertise the new concept and solicit new materials from Godort members.

Gov Docs for Kids Committee
June 29, 2013, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Hilton Chicago, Conference Room 5F

Co-Chairs: Tom Adamich & Connie Williams

Present: Tom Adamich (Mintinet Library Services), Co-Chair; Connie Williams (Teacher-Librarian, Petaluma, California High School), Co-Chair; Rich Gause (University of Southern Florida); Jeffrey Hartsell-Gundy (Miami University); Josefine Smith (New Mexico State University); Sara Striner (Library of Congress)

Tom Adamich called the first meeting of the EMC (y o)4(f)-13(t)6(e)-3(e)-3(n6(h)6(e)w5(i)1)-7yffhech6(ODORT-3(2

The University of Southern Florida is currently developing plans for LibGuides for government resources as part of the state FDLP plan for Florida and the Caribbean. The guides will be hosted on the university website. Part of t

Buddy Program

This Conference we had 8 buddy pairings, with our first virtual pairing. Thanks to Aimee Quinn for taking on this new approach to working with our buddies. Most of the buddies are new GODORT members, so it was great to welcome so many to GODORT. Kris will follow up with the buddies to send electronic copies of the information in their buddy packets as well as do a brief survey to get feedback about what they found most/least useful in the packet and program. Thanks to Kirsten Clark for making new GODORT buttons for the packets as well to give away at the membership pavilion booth, happy hour, reception.

attendance were ALCTS, IFRT. We discussed what type of activities each group was doing to promote, increase and support our members.

Submitted by Kris Kasianovitz, outgoing chair of Membership Committee

GODORT Nominating Committee Summary
Friday, June 28, 2013, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Hyatt Regency McCormick Place (HRM), Boardroom 5

The Committee discussed and agreed upon minor PPM changes to better reflect current practices. The Committee also discussed the 2013-2013 GODORT Elections process, including how to improve

2014 DLC nominations and GODORT Elections. For the information of membership, The names of GODORT Nominees for Depository Library Council and newly elected GODORT officers are included below.

GODORT Nominees for Depository Library Council, Forwarded by ALA Executive Board to the

GODORT Publications Committee

Saturday June 26, 2013 - 3:00

GODORT Federal Documents Task Force

McCormick Place North (MCP) n229

Sunday, June 30, 2013

Convener: Lori Smith (Coordinator); Jill Vasillakos-Long (Coordinator-Elect)

Recorder: Tim Dodge

Attendees: (All are GODORT members except Mr. Coyle). Deborah Balsamo (Environmental Protection Agency), Kathy Bayer (Government Printing Office), Stephanie Braunstein (Louisiana State University), Crenetha S. Brunson (Library of Congress), Tim Byrne (Department of Energy Office of Scientific and Technical Information), Dan Coyle (ProQuest), Chelsea Dinsmore (University of Florida), Rachel Dobkin (University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Library and Information Studies), Tim Dodge (Auburn University), Michelle Donlin (Louisiana State University), Rory Elliott (Texas State University), Julia Frankosky (Michigan State University), Richard Guajardo (University of Houston), Jeffrey Hartsell-Gundy (Miami University), Steve Jeffery (Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold), Linda Johnson (University of New Hampshire), Paul Kohberger (University of Pittsburgh), Shari Laster (University of Akron), Kevin McClure (Chicago Kent College of Law), Marcia Meister (University of California at Davis), Barbara Miller (Oklahoma State University), Laura Newman (University of Cincinnati), Justin Otto (Eastern Washington University), Beth L. Rone (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Melanie Sims (Louisiana State University Law), Kelly Smith (University

Mr. Coyle observed that the federal government is discontinuing its participation in many statistical programs, for example, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has discontinued the production of three important series and the Census Bureau has delayed production of the 2012 Economic Census by at least six months. Key reports such as the monthly futures market report, quarterly financial data from energy companies, and current industrial reports are now no longer available.

ProQuest is responding to this trend of the federal government dropping its role in the aggregation in publications such as *The Statistical Abstract of the United States*, although ProQuest has now taken over production of this major resource.

Mr. Coyle noted the trend continuing with the introduction of the Census Reform Act in the House of decennial census of population. He noted that some members of Congress as well as some members of the general public regard the American Community Survey as too intrusive despite the fact that the allocation of \$400 billion in federal funding is based on the data collected by the Survey. Although the Census Reform Act is unlikely to be passed, Mr. Coyle warned that an amendment doing pretty much the same thing might be attached to any other bill in an attempt to get this legislation through.

Mr. Coyle concluded by quoting the remarks made a century ago by a Census Bureau official that history could be divided between a non-statistical era

In October the Depository Library Council will be meeting in Washington, D.C. The theme is

Registration is now open for the 26th Interagency Seminar to be held July 29

International Documents Task Force

Sunday, June 30th - 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Hyatt Regency McCormick Place (HRM) Regency Ballroom B

Cataloging: Cataloging is still in the process of moving Toolkits for cataloging questions for each task forced. State and Local have been moved but please check the links and any updates. Volunteers will be needed to go through pages and send updates. Please contact Chelsea Dinsmore at the University of Florida if you are interested in volunteering.

Legislation: There is a resolution in the works to request that federal agencies taking down websites to inform the public and allow for an opportunity for others to capture the information. There is particular interest in this resolution serving as an example for Canadian initiatives to archive government websites.. Urging Congress to have GPO announce and allow time for archive. ALA Connect has drafts GODORT public folder if you would like to see Congress to designate life cycle of digital information. Will be exemplar for Canadian documents.

Publications: The committee is looking to make DttP a little more robust in coming issues. Financially, DttP is solvent and not a drain. Please consider contributing an Occasional Paper or articles for publications. Ideas for articles are also welcome. Presenters at preconference are encouraged to turn presentation to articles for DttP. All GODORT membership as well as individual and library subscribers receive DttP and articles are indexed. There is a need for someone step up to

Bernan: The Statistical Abstract will be available in late November/early December 2013. Bernan will also be publishing the State and Metropolitan Area Data Book in September 2013. Please see the vendor report for more information.

Canadian Official Publications: Access to Canadian publications was a large concern at the last IDTF meeting. Library Archives Canada cannot do archiving and there is no one in the federal government currently pursuing archiving online content, leaving the task to Universities and other special interest groups. Internet Archive crawls are more comprehensive than originally thought. Communications policy changed sections to DSP to continue to collecting/cataloging publications. Media support and coverage has been helpful to enact changes as well as advocacy initiatives from the Canadian Association of University Teachers.

IMF: The eLibrary website has been updated and has a new look and new features. Access has been improved via a new user interface. A new toolbar has also been added to allow for better searching and the recommended reading list is now more prominently displayed. Monthly training webinars being offered to compliment text guides. Economic Issues will be re-launched in digital format.

users to access content. People who are not subscribers can still read content off the mobile website. OECD has added more charting tools that allow for more manipulation and analysis and there is an off-site beta version of an interactive data visualiz

is encouraged to contact either Chelsea or Julia. It was suggested that the call for volunteers also be distributed via the INTL DOC listserv. There will be a further update at the Midwinter meeting in 2014.

Mobile Content from IGOs and access Kris Kasianovitz :

A new issue emerging is access to mobile content. Mobile content is often not included in subscription services and as a result, cost and licensing make maintaining access to users a challenge. There was a discussion as to how other libraries were dealing with the challenge. The concern is that authentication through mobile libraries website might not be enough to address all the unique challenges of this issue. Ultimately, access to our users should be maintained and we should discourage confusing users into purchasing access when the library has already done so. Kris has created a checklist of IGOs who are offering mobile content and will upload this spreadsheet onto the Wiki.

New business: There was no new business.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.

experiences and creating a relevant dialog about the past, now and future of state and local documents collections.