



Government Information Technology Committee (GITCO)

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Sunday, January 26, 2003, 2:00pm-5:30pm
Sheraton Society Hill, Ballroom 5, Philadelphia, PA
Megan Dreger and Amy West, Co-chairs

I. Current meeting agenda and minutes of meeting from 2002 ALA Annual Conference were approved.

II. Welcome and introductions. All those who attended introduced themselves. James Jacobs from UCSD will be serving on the committee as an intern.

III. Ongoing Projects

Status of Planning for Pre-conference - Cathy Hartman

Cathy Hartman distributed information on the status of the planning for the GODORT pre-conference on Digitizing Government Information to be offered at

- ix. Ballpark figure for number of sponsors?
 - x. Sponsors cannot sell anything at the pre-conference.
 - xi. Where should the packets be shipped? How many pages per person? How much room is there in the lobby? Hopefully Andrea Morrison can answer. What about break beverages? Get a sponsor for the beverages? How many breaks do we want to provide beverages for?
 - xii. Thanks to Cathy and the volunteers.
- B. The committee agreed to jump to the reports from liaisons since some of them needed to leave early.
- i. Federal Documents Task Force - Amy Stewart-Mailhiot was sick and couldn't make it.
 - ii. International Documents Task Force - Carolyn Kohler could not make it Helen Sheehy reported on her behalf. IDTF is doing a program/panel discussion dealing with education for undergraduates and librarians for international documents.
 - iii. State and Local Documents Task Force - Rich Gause. Report on speaker from National Agriculture Library from GODORT Update who spoke on cataloging of state agriculture documents and talked of doing a survey to see who is cataloging state agriculture documents. The SLDTF Toolbox is ready to be posted to the GODORT webpage. Will be posting a top 10 list for new SLD librarians.

Status of Subcommittee on Digital Imaging (SDI) - Mary Horton. Anxious for a set of guidelines. 125 titles are ready to be added. It is hard to make decisions such as agency annual reports (where they are in multiple formats) and 2000 forward (for example) are electronic.

- i. Database. The names of the kind of things to be in the databases are in the report that was accepted by the Steering Committee (but not adopted). SDI needs to go back through the recommendations and pick out the recommendations they want to move forward on. May need to send a routine message to GOVDOC-L to remind people to report on their digital projects so that there is no duplication of projects. There is a form on the web page to so one can post to the database.

Conversion of web site. The web site

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viii. Senate cut Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), funding was cut to fund a health related survey.

ix. Where are PDF versions of the ZCTA maps? Will there be a School District Demographics product produced?

DttP TechWatch Column - Megan Dreger. Need ideas or volunteers to write a short, 800 word column.

