

GODORT Rare and Endangered Government Publications Minutes

August mentioned that there would always be the need for human intervention when using the online version of the product.

Diane Smith from LexisNexis reviewed what her company is doing to provide a similar digitized product. They began looking at digitizing the Serial Set during the summer of 2002. Focus groups were used at midwinter and annual ALA conferences to gather more information. An advisory group has also been established. A prototype will be released soon.

Reports from Task Force Representatives and Liaisons:

Jackie Druery from IDTF mentioned that they had discussions about a possible pre-conference about the digitization of IGO materials and their cataloging.

Timothy Skeers from SLDTF mentioned the publication of a new book by Lori Smith on state and local documents. Their committee also discussed a pre-conference in Orlando concerning cataloging.

Old Business:

More information was provided about the plans for a pre-conference on the Serial Set. Cindi Wolff and August Imholtz are working on the planning for this and the idea will be taken to the Programs meeting on Monday. Most likely this will occur in 2005 and the exact site for the meeting has not been determined. The members of the REGP committee agreed that this would be a great idea and they would lend support in its planning.

New Business:

John Phillips mentioned the need for a book to be written about the Serial Set. Further information on this will be gathered and brought back to the committee.

David Utz mentioned that there needs to be a discussion on the preservation of local documents. This could be part of an REGP meeting or a separate program that would allow more time for the subject.

Meeting adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Minutes submitted by John Phillips, Chair-REGP