

American Library Association
Government Documents Round Table

Government Information Technology Committee (GITCO)



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1. Welcome and Introductions.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by chair Barbara Levergood. Members of the committee introduced themselves. Levergood gave some background on the committee's responsibilities and encouraged GODORT members to become involved in GITCO.

Agenda Addition: Larry Romans (GODORT chair-elect) shared his vision for GODORT and GITCO with the committee. He indicated that along with GITCO, the Cataloging Committee and Education Committee are very popular. These committees frequently rely on "friends" to do

- A. IDTF (Barb Mann): The task force web pages are being moved to a new site and a group has been appointed to manage the pages. The Internet liaison program has new life and a new electronic mailing list, Docworld-I, has been established.
- B. SLDTF (Mary Mallory, sitting in for Beth Baur): DTTP was the main topic. Mallory encouraged GITCO members to consider submitting articles for publication in DTTP. The liaison position to SLDTF was discussed and the possibility of contributing to a new webpage. The Chair will contact Rowan with respect to this. A GIS program is being planned and the possibility of GITCO co-sponsoring this was raised. A meeting for State Documents coordinators east of the Mississippi is being scheduled.
- C. FDTF (Cathy Hartman, sitting in for Eric Forte): An effort is underway to get the Agency Liaison Program going again. The Reciprocal Links Project (linking Congressional Representatives' web pages to Depository Libraries' pages) was also discussed.
- D. REGP (Brian Rossmann): The REGP meeting is held simultaneously with GITCO so key REGP agenda items were pointed out. This is a new position and it is unclear what the status of it is since the liaison is not listed in REGP's directory.

6. Updates:

- A. GITCO Website (Doralyn Edwards): The GODORT Web Managers had a meeting at which it was agreed to adopt an informal set of guidelines for GODORT web pages. An electronic list has been established for Web Managers; anybody with an interest may join. It was suggested to alert librarians about major web page updates in DTTP. GITCO members were encouraged to make contributions to the GITCO pages.
- B.

