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Bruce R. James Sworn in as the 24th Public Printer of the United States

Nearly 500 guests from all over the country filled the Senate Caucus Room of the Russell Senate Office Building in Washington, DC, on January 9, 2003, as Bruce R. James was sworn in as the 24th Public Printer of the United States. United States Senator John Ensign (Nevada) hosted the event and served as Master of Ceremonies.

James was nominated for the position by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the Senate on November 20, 2002. As Public Printer, he serves as the chief executive officer of the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), one of the Nation's oldest agencies, with 3,000 employees in 30 locations nationwide.



As his wife Nora looks on, Bruce James (left) the 24th U.S. Public Printer, takes the oath, administered by the Honorable Anthony M. Kennedy, Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Oath of Office was administered by the Honorable Anthony M. Kennedy, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Remarks were by United States Senator Harry Reid (Nevada); United States Senator Mark Dayton (Minnesota); United States Representative John Linder (Georgia); Dr. Albert J. Simone, President, Rochester Institute of Technology; Mr. John Kemp, Chairman, American Association of People with Disabilities; Mr. Benjamin Y. Cooper, Executive Vice President, Printing Industries of America, Inc.; the Honorable Martha B. Gould, Chair, United States National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; and Mr. George E. Lord, Chairman, Joint Council of Unions, GPO. Ms. Joyce Carlton, GPO, provided piano music for the event.



James addresses well-wishers remarking, "I am honored and excited that the President has called on me to lead GPO into the future."

In expressing enthusiasm for his new post, James remarked, "I am honored and excited that the President has called on me to lead GPO into the future. For more than a century, GPO employees have built on the past with dedication toward the future. We will reaffirm this dedication by transforming the GPO into America's Information Factory. GPO will continue to partner with Congress, Federal agencies, and the government information community to safeguard and promote public access and ensure an informed America."

A 1964 graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology's School of Printing Management and Sciences, James brings a lifetime of print and information industry experience to the GPO. Beginning with a basement print shop in his hometown of Cleveland, Ohio, at age 11, he founded, developed, and managed technology-driven printing and publishing enterprises that operated throughout the country and around the world. In 1993, at age 50, he retired from business and moved with his wife Nora, to Lake Tahoe in Nevada to devote his life to public service in the government and non-profit sectors. Resigning from 13 boards to accept the GPO post, he remains chair of the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Institute of Technology, and a board member of Sierra Nevada College at Lake Tahoe.

James and his wife, Nora, have homes in both Washington, DC, and Lake Tahoe. They have three sons, Michael, Jeffrey, and Stephen, and three grandchildren, Katharine, Philip, and Henry.

GPO Management Appointments

George A. Taylor -
Deputy Public Printer



Public Printer James has appointed George A. Taylor as Deputy Public Printer, the second highest position within GPO. As Deputy Public Printer, Taylor serves as Chief Operating Officer,

responsible for overseeing GPO's day-to-day printing, printing procurement, and information dissemination operations serving Congress, Federal agencies, and the public.

Taylor came to the GPO following a 23+ year career in information publishing. His most recent position was Senior Vice President for Operations for the Thomson Corporation, an \$8 billion information organization with 43,000 employees globally, where he was responsible for coordinating corporate technology, human resources, real estate, purchasing, and cost reduction initiatives. Immediately prior to that position, he was an internal consultant for Thomson's Legal and Regulatory Group, working on projects in the U.S., South America, and Europe for online/Web expansion, printing operations, and re-engineering initiatives.

Taylor began his association with Thomson in 1988 as Director of International Marketing for Jane's Information Group, a defense publisher located in London. He went on to hold various senior management positions at Lawyers Cooperative Publishing, concluding as CEO in 1995. Taylor became Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Thomson's Legal Group in 1996, where he was responsible for the operations of the four Thomson legal companies. He was named Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the West Publishing Group in 1997 and became President and CEO of Thomson Tax and Accounting in 1999, with responsibility for global operations of five Thomson Tax and Accounting companies.

Before joining Thomson, Taylor held a variety of management positions from 1978 to 1987 at the Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., an information publisher in Washington, DC. During his long career, he has also worked in local and State government, academic institutions, and the non-profit sector, as well as serving as an officer in the U.S. Air Force in a variety of active duty and reserve functions.

In naming Taylor Deputy Public Printer, James said, "The GPO could not be more fortunate in attracting a person of George Taylor's experience, insight, and expertise to manage our daily operations. I have complete confidence in George's ability to ensure that the information needs of Congress, Federal agencies, and the public will be met with the highest standards of service and excellence while we rebuild this venerable agency to meet the demands of the 21st century."

A Virginia native, Taylor holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from Ohio State University and the University of Virginia. He is on the Boards of Trustees of the American Inns of Court; St. Margaret's School in Tappahannock, Virginia; and the Foundation for Good Business in Raleigh, North Carolina. He and his wife, Monicia, reside in Fredericksburg, Virginia. They have five children and one grandchild.

Frank A. Partlow, Jr. - Chief of Staff



Frank A. Partlow, Jr., has been named Chief of Staff for the GPO by Public Printer James. As Chief of Staff, Partlow directs strategic planning activities and advises the Public Printer on all aspects of GPO's business.

Partlow brings 40 years of experience in management, administration and analysis to GPO, as well as extensive experience in strategic planning, human and government relations, higher education, and training. A retired U.S. Army Brigadier General, Partlow was most recently executive director of the Northern Nevada Network and an adjunct Associate Professor in Political Science at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Until his retirement from the U.S. Army in 1990, Partlow served as the Director of Estimates of the Defense Intelligence Agency. From 1986-1988, Partlow was a senior member of the U.S. Arms Control Delegation in Geneva, where he negotiated the Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces Treaty with the U.S.S.R. Other U.S. Army assignments included serving as Chief of Staff of a multinational force of 3,300 peacekeepers in Egypt 1985-1986, Deputy Director for Planning for the U.S. Army, Brigade Commander, Battalion Commander, and Assistant Professor at the U.S. Military Academy. Partlow saw combat duty with an infantry division in Vietnam and with the Military Equipment Delivery Team in Cambodia.

In naming Partlow to the position, James said, "Frank has a wealth of knowledge and experience in all facets of management and strategic planning. He will be invaluable in helping GPO plot its course for the future. We are indeed lucky to have a manager of Frank's ability heading our strategic planning efforts."

Partlow graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1960. He holds a masters degree in European studies from Stanford University. He graduated from the National Defense University and was Senior Fellow at

Harvard University 1982-1983. Partlow is married, and has two daughters and four grandchildren. He and his wife, Kay, currently reside in Arlington, Virginia.

Robert C. Tapella - Deputy Chief of Staff



Robert C. Tapella has been named Deputy Chief of Staff. Reporting to Chief of Staff Frank A. Partlow, Jr., he is responsible for strategic planning and related functions.

A 1991 graduate in graphic communications and printing management from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, California, Tapella comes to the GPO following several assignments on Capitol Hill.

From 1996 to 2000, he served as professional staff on the House of Representatives Committee on House Oversight, where he supervised the Office of Member Services; Chief of Staff to Representative Bill Redmond (New Mexico); and Special Assistant to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, where he worked on strategic planning for re-engineering the information technology infrastructure of the House legislative process and developed plans for major information technology initiatives for the Office of the Clerk. Tapella gained his first legislative experience from 1986 to 1993, when he worked as district representative for Representative Bill Thomas (California).

"We're extremely fortunate to have an individual of Bob's training and experience to work on GPO's strategic planning efforts," said Public Printer James. "His educational background and practical expertise in legislative information systems will be essential to our efforts to guide the transformation of GPO into an information factory designed to meet the demands of the 21st century."

A California native, Tapella is a past National Board member and current member of the Young Republican National Federation, Inc., an alumnus of the American Council of Young Political Leaders, and an alumnus of Leadership Sunnyside's Class of 1995. He resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

Judith C. Russell - Superintendent of Documents



Judith C. Russell has been named GPO's Superintendent of Documents by Public Printer James. A former GPO manager, Russell is the 22nd Superintendent of Documents and the first

woman to hold the post.

In making the appointment James said, "GPO is fortunate to have a person of Judy's drive and extensive experience in the field of Government information directing our information dissemination activities. She will bring to all of the Superintendent

of Documents' operations a clear vision for the 21st century and a determination to remake our services to meet the expectations of our customers."

Prior to her appointment, Russell served as Deputy Director of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS), the Federal agency that advises the President and the Congress on the information needs of the American people. She helped develop and implement Commission policy and was responsible for the day-to-day operation of the agency from 1998 until she accepted the appointment as Superintendent of Documents.

From 1991 to 1996, Russell was Director of GPO's Office of Electronic Information Services (EIDS). In that capacity, she helped establish *GPO Access* (www.gpo.gov/gpoaccess), one of the Federal Government's most heavily used Web sites, providing on-line access to the *Code of Federal Regulations*, *Federal Register*, the *Congressional Record*, and other major Government publications. She also led the development of GPO's 1996 Report to the Congress, "Study to Identify Measures Necessary for a Successful Transition to a More Electronic Federal Depository Library Program." For a 16-month period, Russell was also Director of the Federal Depository Library Program at GPO, with responsibility for the *Catalog of U.S. Government Publications* as well as administration of the program that distributes Federal publications to more than 1,200 depository libraries across the Nation.

Russell's library experience prior to coming to the GPO includes COMSAT Laboratories, the Program of Policy Studies in Science and Technology at the George Washington University, and the Office of Technology Assessment. She also has provided management, marketing, and technical services for private technology companies including Mead Data Central and the Disclosure Information Group.

Russell is a graduate of the Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, where she received a Master of Science in Library Science. She received her Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, from Dunbarton College of the Holy Cross, Washington, DC. Russell is the recipient of the 1993 Special Award, Federal Computer Week's Federal 100: The Readers' Choice Awards "In recognition of those individuals who have made a difference over the past year in the federal information technology community..." Russell resides in the District of Columbia and has three children, Christopher, Michael, and Catherine.

Thomas C. (T.C.) Evans III - Deputy Superintendent of Documents



Thomas C. (T.C.) Evans III, a 22-year veteran of GPO, has been named Deputy Superintendent of Documents, the second-ranking position in the organization overseeing

GPO's information dissemination programs. He reports directly to Superintendent of Documents Judith C. Russell.

Evans began his GPO career in 1981 as a Supply Systems Analyst in the Superintendent of Documents Technical Support Group and became head of the Documents Planning and Development Branch in 1988. In 1994, he joined GPO's Office of Electronic Information Dissemination Services and was named Assistant Director in 1996. He was appointed Director of the Office in 2000.

In making the appointment, Public Printer of the United States Bruce R. James said, "We're very fortunate to have an individual of T.C.'s experience and capabilities to help manage our information dissemination programs. Our Superintendent of Documents operations will be critical in our efforts to transform the GPO into an information factory designed to meet the demands of the 21st century."

Evans earned his B.S.B.A. degree at East Carolina University in 1979 and his M.B.A. at Marymount University in 1988. He resides in Silver Spring, MD.

GPO Launches Recruiting Drive At Cal Poly

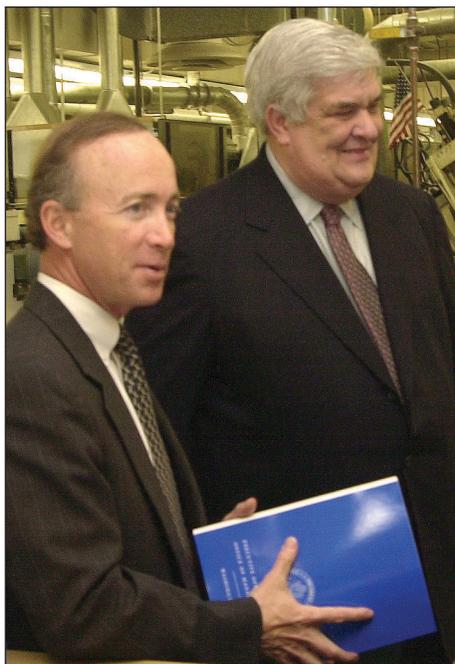
Public Printer James began GPO's recruiting drive for the best and brightest graduates in printing and graphic communication at California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly) in San Luis Obispo, California, one of the Nation's premier printing and graphic communications schools, during International Printing Week, January 21-24. He also served as keynote speaker at Cal Poly's International Printing Week banquet.

GPO's recruiting drive is part of James's program to transform the agency into an information factory equipped and staffed to meet the demands of the 21st century. "Almost all of industrial America has remade itself in the last 10 or 15 years," said James. "We're going to do that at the GPO. We're going to build a new model and retool this place from top to bottom." Part of that retooling means bringing in new capabilities to GPO. "As GPO has downsized over the last 20 years, we've missed bringing in an entire generation of new people with new ideas." To reverse that trend, James is launching a recruiting drive to bring in graduates in printing and graphic communication; electrical, mechanical, and chemical engineers; MBA's; and related disciplines. "Printing and information dissemination are complex businesses today," said James. "We are going to need a broad range of disciplines to carry out the GPO's mission successfully in the 21st century."

Public Printer James also met with faculty and staff at Cal Poly to discuss the formation of a strategic partnership with the university's Graphic Communication Department. He was accompanied by GPO Deputy Chief of Staff Robert C. Tapella, a 1991 Cal Poly graduate, and GPO Human Resources Specialist Andrea Coaker.

GPO Prints President's FY 2004 Budget

Office of Management and Budget Director Mitch Daniels visited GPO on Wednesday, January 29, 2003, to accept the first copy of the President's FY 2004 budget from GPO's binding line. The budget was transmitted to Congress on February 3, 2003, and covers the fiscal year beginning



OMB Director Mitch Daniels visits GPO during production of the FY2004 Budget of the United States.

October 1, 2003. The FY 2004 budget documents include the *Budget of the United States Government, Appendix, Analytical Perspectives, Historical Tables, and Performance and Management Assessments* and can be ordered at <http://bookstore.gpo.gov>. A CD-ROM containing all of the print budget documents is also available. Both the print and CD-ROM versions can be ordered at <http://bookstore.gpo.gov>. The President's FY 2004 budget is also available online via *GPO Access* (see below).

Publications Now Available on GPO Access

FY 2004 Budget of the United States Government -

The budget of the United States Government for FY 2004 is now available via *GPO Access* at www.gpo.gov/usbudget. It was transmitted to Congress on February 3, 2003, and covers the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2003. Most documents are available as ASCII text and PDF files. Selected tables are available in spreadsheet format.

2003 Economic Report of the President -

The *2003 Economic Report of the President* is now available on *GPO Access* at www.gpo.gov/eop. The *Economic Report of the President* includes current and foreseeable trends and annual numerical goals concerning topics such as employment, production, real income and Federal budget outlays; employment objectives for significant groups of the labor force; annual numeric goals; and a program for carrying out program objectives. The report is transmitted to Congress within 10 days after the submission of the budget.

The *2003 Economic Report of the President* is available as a single file for online downloading and viewing in PDF, and includes jumps to specific chapters and sections bookmarked within the document. A searchable database is also available for the *2003 Economic Report of the President* back to 1996. Files are available in ASCII Text or PDF format. In addition, statistical tables from Appendix B are available for individual download in xls format or as a single file in compressed (zip) format.

Congressional Pictorial Directory for the 108th Congress -

The *Congressional Pictorial Directory* for the 108th Congress is now available on *GPO Access* at www.gpo.gov/congress/108_pictorial. The Directory is a compilation of black and white photographs of all the men and women of the 108th Congress, as well as appointed Delegates and the Resident Commissioner. It also includes photographs of the President, Vice President, and other Capitol Officials. The Directory also includes information on length of service, political party affiliation, and Congressional District. There is also a "Classification" page that lists the total numbers of Republicans, Democrats, and Independents in the Senate and the House of Representatives. Other sections include an alphabetical list of Senators and Representatives. Pages retrieved from the online Directory are in PDF format.

Volumes II and III of the 2000-2001 Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States -

Volumes II and III (completing the set) of the *2000-2001 Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States* for William J. Clinton are now available online via *GPO Access* at www.gpo.gov/nara/pubpaps/srch_paps.html. Volumes covering previous and future administrations will continue to be added on an incremental basis.

The *Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States* series was begun in 1957 in response to a recommendation of the National Historical Publications Commission. Noting the lack of uniform compilations of messages and papers of the Presidents before this time, the Commission recommended the establishment of an official series in which Presidential writings, addresses, and remarks of a public nature could be made available.

New Web Sites Hosted on GPO Access

Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century at www.seniorscommission.gov

The Commission was created by Congress to report on the housing and health needs for the next generation of seniors and offer policy and legislative recommendations for enhancing services and increasing the available housing for this rapidly growing segment of our society.

Following a year of independent research on housing, service, and demographic issues, and a series of nationwide hearings, the Seniors Commission presented its report to Congress on June 28, 2002. The report is available in both HTML and PDF. In addition to the report, there are links to Hearings, a news archive, and photos and information about the commissioners.

Participate In Federal Rulemaking at Regulations.gov

Regulations.gov at www.regulations.gov is the U.S. Government Web site that makes it easier for users to participate in Federal rulemaking - an essential part of the American democratic process. On the site, users can find, review, and submit comments on Federal documents that are open for comment and published in the *Federal Register*. As a member of the public, users can submit comments about these regulations.

The development of the Regulations.gov Web site involved the coordination of several Federal agencies who contributed to this effort and include the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Department of Health and Human Services/Food and Drug Administration (HHS/FDA) the National Archives and Records Administration/Federal Register (NARA), and GPO. EPA made available the comment portion of the

site, HHS/FDA provided the software program and technical support, and NARA designed the Regulations.gov Web pages, the search function, and the database that tracks rules open for comment. GPO is responsible for testing and hosting Regulations.gov. In addition, GPO provides user support for the site via the **GPO Access** User Support Team.

Moreover, Regulations.gov efficiently employs the power of the existing information systems at GPO and NARA. The same *Federal Register* documents that GPO provides online are also used to keep Regulations.gov up to date. Therefore, Regulations.gov is updated every business day as new regulations are proposed. All the proposed and final rules that are open for comment are cataloged and then posted to the site. Through Regulations.gov, users have easy, manageable access and the ability to comment on these proposed and final rules and other documents at one Web site.

Public and Private Laws Listserv Now Available

A new LISTSERV has been created that enables customers to sign up to receive e-mail notification when new public and private laws become available on **GPO Access**. Each e-mail sent to the list will include links to the ASCII text and PDF versions of the new public or private law. To sign up, go to <http://listserv.access.gpo.gov/archives/gpo-plaws-l.html>.

In addition, users can also subscribe to GPO's previously released LISTSERVs, including the Table of Contents for the *Federal Register*, the Merit Systems Protection Board services and others at <http://listserv.access.gpo.gov/>.

USA Trade Online Partnership

In addition to offering free public access to STAT-USA[®]/Internet[™] at Federal

depository libraries, the partnership between GPO and STAT-USA has expanded to include free access to USA Trade[®] *Online*. USA Trade *Online* provides access to U.S. merchandise trade data, offering current and cumulative export and import data on more than 18,000 export commodities and 24,000 import commodities worldwide. Information on USA Trade *Online* is offered in **GPO Access** training classes, as well as in the **GPO Access Training Manual**. General information and sample exercises for USA Trade *Online* has been added to Special Insert A of the *Training Manual* and can be downloaded in PDF format at www.gpo.gov/gpoaccess/help/trainingbk. Printed copies of the insert will be distributed to each Federal depository library in the near future.

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