



LEGISLATIVE DATA AND TRANSPARENCY CONFERENCE

AGENDA

May 22, 2013
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
CVC Auditorium

8:30 a.m. **Registration**

9:00 a.m. **Conference Welcome**

9:15 a.m. **Legislative Process Overview**

<topics> Bill Preparation Process and Incorporation into U.S. Code

<speakers>

Kirsten Gullickson, Office of the Clerk

9:45 a.m. **Legislative Branch Update**

<topics> Bulk Data, Electronic Access to Legislative Information, LOC & GPO Digitization, Technical Developments

<speakers>

Robert Reeves, Office of the Clerk

Matt Landgraf, Government Printing Office

Tammie Nelson, Library of Congress

10:45 a.m. **Morning Networking Break**

11:15 a.m. **Official Tools Demo**

<topics> Operation of Committee Repository (DOCS.HOUSE.GOV), Searchable Committee Roll Call Votes, Party Intranet

<speakers>

Michael Baker, Committee on Ways and Means

Stephen Dwyer, Office of the Democratic Whip

Kathleen Swiatek, Government Printing Office

12:15 p.m. **Lunch Break**

1:30 p.m. **International Update**

<topics> 2012 XML Usage Data, International Data Standards, 21st Century Innovations

<speakers>

Gherardo Casini, Global Center for ICT



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- 2:00 p.m. Electronic Legislative Archiving**
<topics> Lessons on Archiving, Capabilities of GPO's FDsys, Strategies for Permanent Public Access
<speakers>
James Jacobs, Stanford University
Lisa LaPlant, Government Printing Office
Marc Levitt, Byrd Center for Legislative Studies
- 2:40 p.m. Afternoon Networking Break**
- 3:10 p.m. Improving Access to XML**
<topics> Extending and Normalizing XML
<speakers>
Daniel Bennett, eCitizen Foundation
Jim Harper, Cato Institute
Eric Mill, The Sunlight Foundation
- 3:50 p.m. Under-Digitized Legislative Data**
<topics> Increasing Publication of Digital Legislative Data to Maximize Usability
<speakers>
Anne Washington, George Mason University
Grant Vergottini, Xcential
Josh Tauberer, GovTrack
- 4:30 p.m. Conference Wrap Up**

