

# 2010 Six-State Virtual Government Information Conference

This conference will take place August 11-13 and 16-17. It will be a free conference open to all, but we ask that all attendees register. Please check out the information below.

## Conference Schedule

Please join the OPAL session room as early as 15 minutes before the session begins. This will allow time for possible necessary troubleshooting and allow the session to start on time. Unless noted otherwise, all sessions last an hour.

### Wednesday, August 11

<b>10am</b> MST-PDT (AZ, NV) <b>11am</b> MDT (CO, NM, UT, WY)	<b>Welcome &amp; Keynote</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Gabriela Schneider, from the Sunlight Foundation  Gabriela Schneider, Communications Director of the Sunlight Foundation, a non-profit, non-partisan organization involved in the open access of government information, will join us to discuss the history, mission and current work of the Sunlight Foundation including online resources for librarians. She'll discuss the current state of open government on the federal level including policy, legislation, and what they'd like to see, and will cover other actors in the open government arena. Be sure to join and learn about an innovative player in the government information field!  <i>THIS program may last until 11:30 MST-PDT/12:30 MDT.</i>
<b>2pm</b> MST-PDT (AZ, NV) <b>3pm</b> MDT (CO, NM, UT, WY)	<b>Making Documents Accessible</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Debra Van Tassel, CU-Boulder, Janet Fisher, Arizona State Library, Camille O'Neill, Arizona Western College.  What comes after Gi21 and good portals for federal government information.

### Thursday, August 12

<b>8:30am</b> MST- PDT (AZ, NV) <b>9:30am</b>	<b>Federal Depository Basics</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Pat Ragains, University of Nevada-Reno and friends  For Beginners/Refreshers – 1-hour session for newbies or the new at heart
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MDT (CO, NM, UT, WY)	
<b>10am</b> MST-PDT (AZ, NV) <b>11am</b> MDT (CO, NM, UT, WY)	<b>Census: Demographics &amp; Business</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Jerry O'Donnell, U.S. Census Bureau Mining the Census for assistance in demographic and business-related questions
<b>12pm</b> MST-PDT (AZ, NV) <b>1pm</b> MDT (CO, NM, UT, WY)	<b>Open Forum: Let's Talk!</b> Come join moderators Jennie and Sandy and other conference attendees for lunch - virtually! This segment includes discussion of your favorite government resources, help with tricky questions, and, if time allows, room for freewheeling conversation. It'll also give you a chance to offer feedback on how the conference is going so far. Microphones will be enabled for speaking, or you can just chat or lurk!
<b>2pm</b> MST-PDT (AZ, NV) <b>3pm</b> MDT (CO, NM, UT, WY)	<b>Digitization Panel</b> <i>Speakers:</i> James Mauldin, GPO; Mike Culbertson, TRAIL Project; Christopher C. Brown, U. of Denver GPO Registry, standards; projects in depository libraries

## Friday, August 13

<b>8:30am</b> MST-PDT (AZ, NV) <b>9:30am</b> MDT (CO, NM, UT, WY)	<b>Q &amp; A with GPO</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Joe McClane, Laurie Hall, Kathy Brazee Bayer Ask your questions of GPO personnel. Representatives will be available from outreach, cataloging, and collections.
<b>10am</b> MST-PDT (AZ, NV) <b>11am</b> MDT (CO, NM, UT, WY)	<b>Clickthrough Statistics</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Christopher C. Brown, University of Denver; Sue Kendall, San Jose State University Tracking the use of government info through your library catalog; other statistics
<b>12pm</b> MST-PDT (AZ, NV) <b>1pm</b>	<b>Q and A from the Regionals -- or Information you Wanted to Know about What Happens in your State</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Janet Fisher, Arizona State Library, Peggy Jobe,

<p>MDT (CO, NM, UT, WY)</p>	<p>University of Colorado-Boulder, Pat Ragains, University of Nevada-Reno</p> <p>The regional depository librarian is given responsibilities within the Federal Depository Library Program (44 USC 1912).</p> <p>Three of the regional librarians will be available to answer any questions you may have -- whether you just want to know what "depositories" are and what they do or you have a specific detail that you never asked.</p> <p>You had an opportunity to talk with GPO representatives earlier this morning. Here is your chance to find out details in your states.</p>
<p><b>2pm</b> MST-PDT (AZ, NV) <b>3pm</b> MDT (CO, NM, UT, WY)</p>	<p><b>Marketing Our Collections &amp; Services</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Sandy Rizzo, Mesa Public Library (AZ), Laurie Canepa, New Mexico State Library, and Mollie Gugler, Yavapai College Library (AZ)</p> <p>From simple tips and tricks to 2.0 social networking – learn why and how to spread the word!</p>

## Monday, August 16

<p><b>8:30am</b> MST-PDT (AZ, NV) <b>9:30am</b> MDT (CO, NM, UT, WY)</p>	<p><b>Next Level Docs</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Brad Vogus, ASU</p> <p>You've done all the "have-to's" – now, how do you bump it up to make a real impact in your community?</p>
<p><b>10am</b> MST-PDT (AZ, NV) <b>11am</b> MDT (CO, NM, UT, WY)</p>	<p><b>Moving to More Electronic – Deselecting and Transitioning</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Jennie Gerke, CU-Boulder, Louise Treff-Gangler, CU-Auraria and Sandy Rizzo, Mesa Public Library</p> <p>Guidance and views from the selective and regional perspectives</p>
<p><b>12pm</b> MST-PDT (AZ, NV) <b>1pm</b> MDT (CO, NM, UT, WY)</p>	<p><b>Pacing yourself with PACER: Federal Court Filings at your Fingertips!</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Madeline Cohen and Amy Levine both of U.S. Courts Library for the Tenth Circuit</p> <p>An overview of the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) database, including how to find federal filings.</p>
<p><b>2pm</b> MST-PDT (AZ, NV)</p>	<p><b>Maps &amp; GIS</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Katie Lage, CU-Boulder</p>

<b>3pm</b> MDT (CO, NM, UT, WY)	Explore the wide world of government maps and GIS
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**Tuesday, August 17**

<b>8:30am</b> MST-PDT (AZ, NV) <b>9:30am</b> MDT (CO, NM, UT, WY)	<p><b>International Sources &amp; Statistics</b>  <i>Speaker:</i> Kate Holvoet, University of Utah</p> <p>Reference questions sometimes concern areas outside of the US. This session will share the best sources of government information for countries outside of the US, particularly the best online collections of international statistics.</p>
<b>10am</b> MST-PDT (AZ, NV) <b>11am</b> MDT (CO, NM, UT, WY)	<p><b>FDsys</b>  <i>Speaker:</i> Lee Warthen, University of Utah Law, Lisa LaPlant, GPO and Blake Edwards, GPO</p> <p>Is it really the "next GPO Access"?</p>
<b>2pm</b> MST-PDT (AZ, NV) <b>3pm</b> MDT (CO, NM, UT, WY)	<p><b>Strategic Planning for the Depository Program: Facing Challenges</b>  <i>Speakers:</i> Jennie Burroughs, University of Montana, Valerie Glenn, University of Alabama, Pat Ragains, UNR</p> <p>The Federal Depository Library Program faces major challenges. Pat Ragains will provide an overview of the issues, Jennie Burroughs will talk about strategic planning among regionals, and Valerie Glenn will give an overview of the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL) initiative led by Judy Russell, Dean at the University of Florida and former Superintendent of Documents.</p>