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Government Information Day Indiana State Library



Welcome

Welcome to Government Information Day 2022 at the Indiana State Library. It's nice to be meeting back in person following 2020's virtual conference. This year's theme is "Building Connections. Discovering.GOV." Thank you to all returning attendees and welcome to all newcomers.



Today is an opportunity for learning and cooperation among information professionals, librarians and government agencies. We are pleased to have speakers from the Government Publishing Office, the Herman B. Wells Library at Indiana University and the Indiana State Library. We hope that today's sessions provide both interesting and relevant information for you, your library and your community.

I also would like to thank the conference speakers, exhibitors and volunteers. Only with their efforts can we organize such an outstanding event for everyone. During your visit, be sure to explore our beautiful historic building, including the Indiana Young Readers Center and the Statehouse Education Center. Thank you for attending, and I hope you enjoy your day with us at the Indiana State Library.

Jacob Speer, State Librarian

Exhibitors

CollegeChoice 529 Direct Savings Plan FSSA Division of Mental Health and Addiction FSSA Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning Indiana Archives and Records Administration Indiana Arts Commission Indiana Department of Health, Division of Maternal & Child Health Indiana Department of Labor Indiana Department of Natural Resources Indiana Geographic Information Office Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority Indiana Public Retirement System Indiana State Library Indiana Statehouse Tour Office INDIGO (Indiana Networking for Documents and Information of Government Organizations) Midwestern Regional Climate Center; Indiana State Climate Office National Weather Service (Indianapolis office) Office of Attorney General Todd Rokita

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Registration: Great Hall

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Welcome: History Reference Room 211

9:15-9:30 a.m.

Concurrent Session 1

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Session 1-A: History Reference Room 211 Quick Guide and Helpful Resources to Homeschooling in Indiana

Thinking about homeschooling in Indiana? Join this session for some brief guidance on transitioning to homeschooling in the Hoosier state. Looking for some awesome (free) resources to help you on your way? We've got you covered with info on civics, science, language and more!

Presenter: Suzanne Walker

Session 1-B: Indiana Authors Room 203 Learning to Love Federal Documents

How do you get library staff excited about working with government publications? Staff from the U.S. Government Publishing Office will discuss how to get librarians interested in and comfortable with government documents. Examples will cover Federal Depository Library Program promotion, government information reference and common myths. The session will also include tips training for those who do not work directly with the FDLP.

Presenter: Katherine Pitcher

Break 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Session 2 11:00-11:55 a.m.

History Reference Room 211 2022 Government Information Day Keynote Address Presenter: GPO Director Hugh Halpern

Lunch 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

-OR-

Lunch with a Government Documents Coordinator: Board Room 401

Looking to chat informally with a gov doc librarian? Join us in the Indiana State Library Board Room to enjoy an informal lunch and conversation with a government documents librarian. Just be sure to pack your own lunch or grab a bite to go and join us in Room 401.

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Concurrent Session 3 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Session 3-A: History Reference Room 211 Swinging into the 1950s! NARA Releases the 1950 Census

Explore the 1950 census and discover the socio-political and cultural universe of mid-century Indiana! Can you solve your family mystery with the new census release? What was the racial diversity like in your grandparents' neighborhood? How many TVs were in their neighborhood? Answer these and other questions in this informative session. Put on your vintage thinking fedoras! **Presenters: Katie Springer and Jamie Dunn**

Session 3-B: Indiana Authors Room 203 Science.gov: Gateway to U.S. Government Science Information

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Learn how to find U.S. scientific and technical government information online. This session covers using Science.gov, a portal offering free access to U.S. scientific and technical information from 13 federal agencies. Discover databases, collections, publications and amazing multimedia and science education (STEM) resources published or funded by the U.S. government! Session includes a guide to resources. (TLEU eligible) **Presenter: Andrea Morrison**

Break

2:30-3:00 p.m.

Concurrent Session 4 3:00-3:55 p.m.

Session 4-A: History Reference Room 211 State Documents in the Indiana State Library Digital Collections

This program will show the various state documents in the Indiana State Library's Digital Collections and those that the Indiana State Library has contributed to Internet Archive. It will include materials from the Legislature and various Indiana state agencies. (TLEU eligible) **Presenter: Chris Marshall**

Session 4-B: Indiana Authors Room 203 Sustainable Strides: Efforts and Open Resources toward Environmental Preservation

This session will provide an overview of the strides Indiana has taken to becoming a more environmentally sustainable state. From its roots as a coal hub, Indiana and local governments have initiated movements to safeguard our state. This presentation will trace Indiana's history and progress of government entities to preserve our natural environment. Attendees will learn online resources and discover new techniques to research environmental sustainability topics in Indiana like renewable energy, crop rotations, recycling and other green strides occurring near you.

Presenter: Emily Alford

Closing Remarks: History Reference Room 211 4:00-4:15 p.m.

Keynote Speaker

GPO Director Hugh Halpern has held a succession of leadership positions during his 30 years on Capitol Hill. Director Halpern previously served as the Director of Floor Operations for the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, which was the highest-ranking floor staffer in the House, and served as Speaker Paul Ryan's Chief Advisor on all procedural matters. He



managed the daily floor operations of the House, served as the liaison to all leadership offices and oversaw legislative interactions between the White House, House and Senate. A native of Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, Halpern received bachelor's and master's degrees in Political Science from American University in 1991 and 1992, respectively. He also received a law degree from George Mason University in 1997.

Speakers



Emily Alford Head of Government Information, Maps and Microform Services Indiana University Wells Library



Jamie Dunn Genealogy Division Supervisor Indiana State Library

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Chris Marshall Digital Collections Coordinator Indiana Division, Indiana State Library



Andrea Morrison Head, Monographic Text Cataloging Indiana University Wells Library



Katherine (Kate) Pitcher Chief of Federal Depository Support Services Government Publishing Office



Katie Springer Data Center Librarian Indiana State Library



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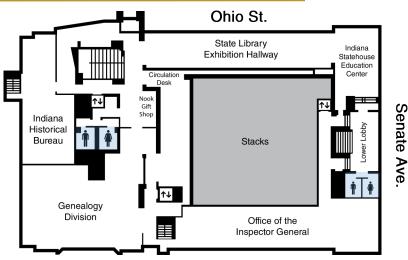
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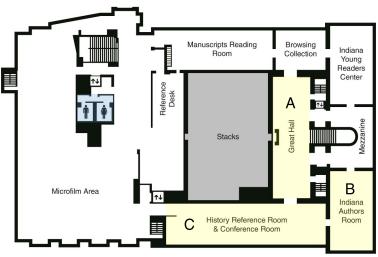


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1st Floor



2nd Floor



Conference Locations, Exhibitors and Restrooms

- A. Great Hall
- B. Indiana Authors Room
- C. History Reference Room

Restrooms are highlighted in blue.





