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## **WILLIAM H. TURRI NAMED DEPUTY PUBLIC PRINTER**

Public Printer of the United States Bruce R. James has announced that he has named William H. Turri to be Deputy Public Printer, the second-highest position within the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO). As Deputy Public Printer, Turri will serve as Chief Operating Officer of the GPO, responsible for overseeing the GPO's day-to-day printing, printing procurement, and information dissemination operations serving Congress, Federal agencies, and the American public.

In making the appointment, Public Printer James said, "Bill Turri's experience and management capabilities are highly regarded throughout the printing industry and we are extremely fortunate that he will join us. I have complete confidence he will ensure that our daily operations provide for the ongoing information needs of Congress, Federal agencies, and the public while we continue transforming the GPO into an agency meeting the demands of the 21st century."

Turri succeeds George A. Taylor, who is leaving the GPO to spend more time with his family. "George has served the GPO admirably, helping us launch a thorough transformation program for the GPO," said James.

Turri comes to the GPO following a lifelong career in the printing industry. A 1962 graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology's (RIT) School of Graphic Arts and Photography, he began his professional career as an Estimator with Eastern Colortype. In 1963, he joined Case-Hoyt, one of the foremost quality printers in the Nation, as a Customer Service Representative, rising to become Supervisor of Customer Service, Sales Representative, and Vice-President for Sales. In 1985, he was named Chief Operating Officer of Monroe Litho, where he later served as President from 1993 to 1995. In 1995, he returned to Case-Hoyt as President and member of its Board of Directors, retiring in 2001.

Turri is a member of RIT's President's Roundtable as well as the Nathaniel Rochester Society Committee, an organization dedicated to providing scholarships to RIT students. He was the 2002 recipient of RIT's Outstanding

Alumni Award and has established an endowed scholarship fund for RIT students. Turri has lectured to senior classes at RIT and served as President of the RIT Alumni/Flower City Chapter. He also served on the New York State Board of the Printing Industries of America, Inc., for 4 years, and was a member of the Printing School Industry Advisory Committee. Turri and his wife, Linda, have 3 grown children and will reside in the Washington, DC, area.

Headquartered in Washington, DC, with a total employment of 3,000, the GPO is responsible for the production and distribution of information products and services for all three branches of the Federal Government. Many of the Nation's most important information products, such as the *Congressional Record* and *Federal Register*, are produced at the GPO's main plant, a 1.5 million square-foot complex that is the largest information processing, printing, and distribution facility in the world. In addition to its own production facilities, the GPO maintains a pool of thousands of private sector vendors across the country to produce print and other information products for the Federal Government ranging from publications for the Defense Department to Supreme Court reports and tax and census forms. The GPO disseminates Federal information products through a sales program, distribution to a network of 1,200 Federal depository libraries nationwide, and online via **GPO Access** ([www.gpoaccess.gov](http://www.gpoaccess.gov)). This award-winning service features nearly a quarter of a million titles online and is used by the public to retrieve more than 31 million documents every month.

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