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Keynote Address

Vivian Hutchison
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Vivian (Viv) Hutchison is currently serving as Acting Director for the US Geological Survey Library. The Library was established in 1879 and is considered one of the largest Earth Science libraries in the world. Viv also holds the position of Branch Chief for the Science Data Management Branch in the Core Science Analytics, Synthesis and Library (CSASL) program in the US Geological Survey (USGS). Her team supports scientists in long-term management and release of scientific data through tools and best practices. She holds a Masters of Library Science (MLS) from the University of Maryland College Park, and lives in Denver, Colorado. Viv has worked for the USGS since 2002.

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Welcome Address

Brian A. Hitson
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Brian Hitson is Director of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI), a DOE corporate function that is managed by the Office of Science. OSTI fulfills agency-wide responsibilities to collect, preserve, and disseminate scientific and technical information emanating from DOE research and development (R&D) activities. Prior to becoming Director, Brian led a range of OSTI's programmatic and administrative activities. He has also managed OSTI's international information exchange programs, as well as the digitization and preservation of a scientific document repository. As Director, he has led strategic efforts to improve discoverability and linkages between diverse, related research objects, including publications, datasets, and scientific software available at OSTI.GOV. He played a key role in the development of WorldWideScience.org and in the establishment of the WorldWideScience Alliance in 2008.

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Opening Address

Cynthia L. Etkin
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Cynthia Etkin is the Senior Program Planning Specialist in the Office of the Superintendent of Documents (SOD), U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO). She brings to this position 21 years of experience at GPO and almost 15 years of experience managing Federal depository and law library operations in academic libraries. Cynthia's job focuses on policy and planning for the public information programs of the SOD directly supporting GPO's mission of "Keeping America Informed" and the public's right to freely access its government's information. Recent efforts include preparing for GPO's trustworthy digital repository audit, developing the National Plan for Access to U.S. Government Information, and implementing an eLearning platform. She continues to work on implementing the National Plan while anxiously following Congressional efforts to modernize the statutory authority of the Depository Library Program.

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