

Government Information Interest Group

MidWinter Meeting

January 6, 2023 / 1:00 PM / Virtual

Meeting Began: 1:00 PM ET

ATTENDEES

Laurie Aycock, Susan O'Connor, Valerie Glenn, Kathy Piselli, Patricia Kenly, Emily Rogers, Brenda Poku, Bette Finn, Wilhelmina Randtke

AGENDA

Welcome & Introduction of Officers

Laurie Aycock, Chair

Susie O'Connor, Vice-Chair

2023 Meetings

- Quarterly - April, July, October (GLC)
- Potential topics & speakers.

Topics:

- Trainings on government information sources
 - Legal resources
 - Congress and congressional activities
 - Business resources
 - Resources/information on Nuclear energy, storage, and waste
- Library Instruction
- FDLP on Covid closures and reopenings, impact of the physical closures on how FDLP is perceived and valued

Potential speakers:

- Jason Broughton and information on Congress/congressional activities
JasonB@loc.gov
- Sarah Mauldin Law Librarian at DeKalb County Law Library

- GLA Budget proposal
 - Travel grant for GIIG guest speaker for GLC/ or for guest speaker event during the year
 - Laurie Aycock will inquire about funds available and how these funds can be used

- GLC presentation proposals are usually due in late spring/early summer so be thinking about possible presentation ideas. If you're working on a project and would like collaborators, please let us know. We would like to have GIIG sponsor presentations again.

Bylaw Updates

- Major changes:
 - Removing introduction
 - Updating officer roles - combining vice chair & secretary positions, removing Permanent Executive Secretary (PES)
 - Updating voting procedures to allow for virtual voting
 - Updating nomination and election procedures to match current GLA procedures
 - Changes were voted on during the meeting and unanimously approved.

Open Floor - News and Discussion

- Kennesaw State celebrating 54th FDLP anniversary on 1/17. 🎉

Meeting Ended: 1:55 pm ET

Minutes Completed by: Susie O'Connor