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## **AALL Member Scott Matheson Joins Depository Library Council**

Chicago 3/31/2014—The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) is pleased to announce that AALL member Scott Matheson, associate librarian for technical services at Yale Law School, has been appointed to the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer. He will serve as one of the council's 15 members, starting in June 2014.

Matheson is an active AALL member and a past Government Relations Committee (GRC), Government Documents Special Interest Section and Special Interest Section Council chair.

Matheson has worked as associate librarian for technical services at Yale Law School—where he is responsible for overseeing library technical services, including acquisitions, serials control, cataloging and electronic resource management, and supervising the government documents librarian—since January 2013.

He previously was the librarian for digital resources at Yale Law School; the web manager at the Yale University Library and head of public services at the University of Colorado Wm. A. Wise Law Library.

AALL nominated Matheson for the Depository Library Council because of his passion and dedication to expanding citizen engagement through permanent public access to authentic legal information.

AALL believes that, due to his experience managing digital data and metadata in both library and IT systems, Matheson is well-positioned to provide guidance to council that will help GPO and libraries in the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) utilize technology to keep citizens informed and strengthen their participation in the democratic process.

“Technology will play an increasing role in providing access, but individual work and policy leadership will be required to preserve the public’s access to our government,” Matheson said. “GPO is in a key position to take on both elements of this task, and FDLP libraries can help it succeed.”

Established in 1972, the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, managed by the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), serves as an advisory committee to the public printer of the United States and the superintendent of documents.



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Depository Library Council members are appointed by the public printer for 3-year terms.

For more information Matheson's appointment and AALL, please visit <http://www.aallnet.org>.

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