



The Federal Government Distance Learning Association ([www.FGDLA.us](http://www.FGDLA.us)) is proud to announce it is re-launching the Government Learning Technology Symposium (GLTS) in 2016. FGDLA is aligning the GLTS with NewBay Media's Government Video EXPO and Government Video Magazine to make it an integral part of the 2016 Government Video Expo ([www.GVEXPO.com](http://www.GVEXPO.com)). The vision of the FGDLA is to continue the prior success of the GLTS and establish it as an annual conference in the Washington, D.C. metro area focusing on distance learning in the Federal Government.

The 2016 GV EXPO and GLTS will be held at the Washington D.C. Convention Center, Dec. 7 & 8, 2016. The GV EXPO is the East Coast's largest technology event designed for video, broadcast and AV professionals. The GLTS includes two days of consecutive sessions featuring presentations on instructional design basics, 508 compliance, gaming, mobile learning, video and multimedia design for distance learning, cognitive science/learning theories, LMS integration, and much more. The FGDLA is also hosting its annual awards recognizing Federal Government agencies/ organizations excellence in distance learning. There is *no registration fee* to attend the GV EXPO and GLTS sessions...***it's FREE***, so click [here](#) to register *now* for the GLTS.

In 1998, a group of Federal Agency representatives held the GLTS at Gallaudet University's Kellogg Center, Washington, D.C. Those representatives worked for agencies including Centers for Disease Control (CDC), The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the US Air Force, and the Departments of Agriculture (USDA), Energy (DOE), and Veterans Affairs (VA). The Symposium was planned by representatives of the supporting Federal Government agencies, and conference logistics were coordinated by the Graduate School, USDA. Their purpose was to create a venue in the Washington D.C. metro area to network and share best practices concerning distance learning in the Federal Government.

The two-day symposium featured 36 presentations and was attended by over 250 people from 35 different federal agencies. The Symposium published proceedings and made attendee lists available to all federal government participants. The Symposium was a grass-roots effort rather than an officially sponsored Federal Government event. Due to the lack of sponsorship and financial resources, the last GLTS Symposium was held in 2001.

GLTS Program: <https://static.secure.website/wscfus/4899501/3917302/fgdla-glts-program.pdf>

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