



2017 Government Learning Technology Symposium (GLTS)

Last year's inaugural GLTS was a rousing success, bringing together our growing community of distance learning professionals in the Federal Government. Attendees came from all parts of the military and civilian agencies, corporate partners and many affiliated organizations. Our partnership with the [Government Video Expo](#) provides a chance to attend this exciting event, focused on the latest in media technologies for government users.

So, why is GLTS an excellent opportunity for your professional development and for you to enhance your organization's distance learning mission?

Three excellent reasons:

1. It's Free...no registration cost including free access to the Government Video Expo exhibit hall, so don't delay and register now by clicking [here](#). Note: When you register, on the Demographic Information webpage, ensure you select either *FGDLA/GLTS Only* **or** *Both FGDLA/GLTS and Exhibit Hall*.
2. GLTS offers multiple opportunities to network and confer with colleagues, senior professionals from government (federal & state civil service and military), industry, and academia, and with service suppliers face-to-face—opportunities not available any other way!
 - We provide structured opportunities at select user-groups (Federal Government only) roundtables: Meet with other Federal Government users to share best practices, find solutions, look for opportunities to collaborate and create strategic partnerships—continue collaboration throughout the year through the Federal Government Distance Learning Association's (www.FGDLA.us) Special Interest Groups. These roundtables will be conducted as part of our scheduled sessions and will be moderated by Government practitioners. Special interest areas will include media selection, web conferencing, instructional design, interactive video applications, and the like.
 - Take advantage of unstructured networking and conferring opportunities: interact with both users and service providers during visits to the exhibit hall, in between our sessions, breaks during the day, and at our reception and award luncheon.
3. Our more than twenty breakout sessions will cover a wide range of topics on distance learning such as instructional design, media selection, Advanced Distributed Learning, interactive TV, videoconferencing, streaming, webinar formats, learning management systems, cognitive science, and more. We will cover the “tried-and-true” as well as the latest developments in the field of instructional technologies. Last year, many of our sessions drew standing-room-only crowds.
4. GV Expo offers an extensive audio visual exhibit area provided by NewBay Media, publishers of [Government Video Magazine](#). There you can confer with solution providers and examine the latest products and technologies in the field. Last year, GV Expo had 112 exhibitors and registered attendance was over 4,600.