

## SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

Uniquely focused on the needs of Federal Government distance learning professionals, this event provides a venue for us to make connections, discuss the latest developments, and identify new regulations and trends that affect our industry.

The GLTS includes two days of consecutive sessions featuring presentations on instructional design, cognitive science, gamification and game-based learning, video design for distance learning, LMS integration, 508 Accessibility Compliance, assistive technologies, and much more.

The FGDLA is also hosting its annual awards, recognizing Federal Government agencies and organizations for their excellence in distance learning.

## WHO ATTENDS

Decision makers and professionals involved in recommending, selecting, and implementing technology-based solutions for distance learning and performance support. These Government and Military professionals are:

- *Education and training facilitators*
- *Instructional design / systems professionals*
- *Training systems designers / developers*
- *Job performance support professionals*
- *Multimedia developers*
- *Courseware developers*
- *Directors and managers*

## WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

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?

**It's Free...**no registration cost including free access to the Government Video Expo exhibit hall, so don't delay and register now. Register for the GLTS at [https://www.compusystems.com/servlet/ar?evt\\_uid=874](https://www.compusystems.com/servlet/ar?evt_uid=874). Note: When you register, click on the first radio button stating *Free GV Expo Exhibit Hall/National Drone Show Pass*.

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! 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, and breaks during the day.

The GLTS provides opportunities at select user-groups 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](http://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, cognitive science, gamification and game-based learning, interactive video applications, and the like.

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.