

**DAVITA VANCE-COOKS****Deputy Public Printer****Acting Public Printer**

Deputy Public Printer Davita Vance-Cooks became Acting Public Printer on January 3, 2012. Vance-Cooks serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) and is the first woman in GPO history to lead the agency. As the provider of official Federal Government information in digital and printed formats, GPO produces U.S. passports, the *Congressional Record*, the *Federal Register*, and a wide variety of other publications, and provides public access to Government information products through Federal depository libraries nationwide as well as free online access via GPO's Federal Digital System, at [www.fdsys.gov](http://www.fdsys.gov).

**Biography**

Vance-Cooks is a seasoned business executive with 30 years of private sector and Federal Government experience. She joined GPO in 2004 and has held a succession of senior management positions, beginning as the Deputy Managing Director of Customer Services, with the responsibility of overseeing GPO's liaison with Federal agencies for in-house print production and printing procurement services. Under her leadership, GPO annually awarded approximately \$500 million dollars in printing contracts to the private industry and oversaw the award of a \$50 million contract for the production of 2010 census materials, which was one of the largest procurements in the agency's history. Vance-Cooks served as the Managing Director of GPO's Publications and Information Sales business unit, where she oversaw a large print distribution/supply chain operation with customers across the United States. In that position she led GPO's effort to partner with Google to sell Federal publications in an eBook format, launched an award winning Government book blog, modernized GPO's customer contact center, and oversaw the renovation of the agency's retail bookstore in Washington, D.C.

Vance-Cooks was named GPO's Chief of Staff in January 2011. In that role, she advised the Public Printer, created and implemented an agency wide strategic performance plan, and was responsible for day-to-day operations, budgets and performance goals of the executive offices that include: Human Capital, Acquisitions, Security, Information Technology, Equal Employment Opportunity and Program, Strategy and Development offices. In December 2011, the Public Printer appointed Vance-Cooks as Deputy Public Printer.

Before coming to GPO, Vance-Cooks held several private sector management positions. She was the Senior Vice-President of Operations for NYLCare MidAtlantic Health Plan where, among other duties, she was responsible for a digital print work center for production of variable data printing products. She also served as the Director of Customer Service and Claims, Director of Membership and Billing, and Director of Market Research and Product Development for Blue Cross Blue Shield Plans. She also served as the General Manager of HTH Worldwide Insurance Services.

Vance-Cooks earned her Bachelors degree from Tufts University and her MBA from Columbia University.