

Inter-Association Working Group on Government Information Policy

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The IAWG submits to Congress a legislative proposal to improve public access to government information.

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Representing a combined membership of more than 80,000 librarians, information specialists, library trustees, libraries, and others interested in library issues, the Inter-Association Working Group on Government Information Policy (IAWG) has transmitted to Congress a legislative proposal, the "**Federal Information Access Act of 1998**," that will:

- Enhance public access to government information in all formats from all three branches of government;
- Strengthen the Federal Depository Library Program to improve public access to government information;
- Ensure the public has continuous and permanent access to electronic government information.

The Inter-Association Working Group on Government Information Policy is a cooperative team of representatives from seven major library associations working to enhance public access to government information through the revision of Title 44 of the U.S. Code. Together, these associations represent more than 80,000 librarians, information specialists, library trustees, libraries, and others interested in library issues.

For more information about the Inter-Association Working Group on Government Information Policy, please see our web site at <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/IAWG/>, or contact Daniel O'Mahony, IAWG chair, at 401-863-2522 or IAWG@brown.edu

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