The **Government Learning Technology Symposium** (GLTS), co-located with the **Government Video Conference & Expo** (GV EXPO), is sponsored by the Federal Government Distance Learning Association (www.FGDLA.us) and includes two days of consecutive sessions featuring sessions on instructional design and the ADDIE ISD model, gaming, mobile learning, instructional design basics, video and animation design for distance learning, LMS integration, SCORM/xAPI (Tin Can)and much more. The FGDLA is also hosting its annual awards recognizing Federal Government agencies/ organizations excellence in distance learning.

The 2018 GV EXPO and GLTS will be held at the Washington D.C. Convention Center, Nov. 28 & 29, 2018. The GV EXPO is the East Coast's largest technology event designed for video, broadcast and AV professionals, and there is no registration fee to attend the EXPO and GLTS sessions...***it's FREE,*** so click here to register *now* for the GLTS.

The Federal Government Distance Learning Association (FGDLA) is proud to announce that it is had re-launched the Government Learning Technology Symposium (GLTS) beginning in 2016. The FGDLA has aligned the GLTS with NewBay Media's Government Video EXPO and Government Video Magazine to make it an integral part of the 2018 Government Video Expo. 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.

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.

Today, the FGDLA plans to reignite the vision of GLTS and establish it as a meaningful and relevant part of the Government Video Expo, and to be the premiere Federal Government distance learning conference in the Washington D.C. metro area.