

Where We Are Heading:

The Future of U.S. Government Language Careers



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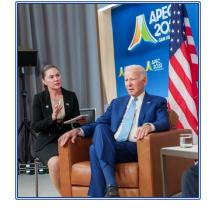
















What is driving change?

Technology

- 2020 Covid pivot to Remote Simultaneous Interpretation
- Computer Assisted Translation (CAT) and Neural Machine Translation Tools (NMT)
- Generative Al Translation



What is driving change?

Policy

- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility
- Language Access for Limited English Proficiency
- Localization of websites
- Remediation of non-English documents for Section 508 Accessibility Compliance
- Accessibility Training for Interpreters Supporting International Visitors with Disabilities



Al and Translation: Ahead of the Curve (1)

- ChatGPT and Generative Al
- LS AI Committee
- Department-wide Guidance on AI and Translation
 - Types of Translations / Fit for Purpose
 - Translation Tools
 - Post-editing



Al and Translation: Ahead of the Curve (2)

- Info Sessions
 - Use Cases
 - Al Prompting for Translation
- Revision of State Department Regulations on AI and Translation (FAM Update)
- LS leading the Department on AI and Translation



Al and Translation: Ahead of the Curve (3)

- Change Management
- Recognizing the importance of human expertise
- Establishing a Language Systems Unit in LS



New vistas

- Creating a Secure and Sustainable Language Ecosystem
- Continuously seek out and pilot new technologies
- Stay ahead of the Curve



Thank you!

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