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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 AI Translation



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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



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AI and Translation: Ahead of the Curve (1)

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



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AI and Translation: Ahead of the Curve (2)

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



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AI and Translation: Ahead of the Curve (3)

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



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New vistas

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



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