

2021 APA VIRTUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE - January 27-28, 2021 - tentative

Please note that all information is subject to change

Wednesday 1/27/2021	Speaker	Activity	Course Descriptions
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Robin Roberts	Opening Welcome	
8:15 am – 9:15 am Pending: TDLR #TBD 1 CE (Other Laws/Standards), AIA/CES APA 229 1 LU/HSW, ICC #TBD 0.1 CEU, ACTCP 1 elective credits	Rex Pace	KEYNOTE ADDRESS "Accessible Medical Diagnostic Equipment and the Future of Healthcare for All"	A healthcare system fully accessible to people with disabilities must have medical equipment that is usable by individuals with a wide range of abilities. However, to date, physically inaccessible medical equipment remains a significant challenge. The major national accessibility standards do not address the design of medical equipment, in large part because of their facility focus. But there has been progress, the U.S. Access Board promulgated and issued Standards for Accessible Medical Diagnostic Equipment (MDE). While a first step, these Standards are critical to making long-term progress on the key issue of equipment use. This keynote presentation will give an overview of these Standards and discuss what these do and do not achieve, the implications for future development of Standards, and how the community of accessibility professionals is integral to this progress. In addition to the MDE Standards discussion, a short overview of GSA's accessibility program will be provided. This effort ensures Architectural Barriers Act compliance for the approximately 9600 buildings and leases under the Agency's control.
9:15 am – 10:15 am Pending: TDLR #TBD 1 CE (Texas Laws & Rules), AIA/CES APA 231 1 LU/HSW, ICC #TBD 0.1 CEU, ACTCP 1 elective credit	Doug Anderson	"Accessibility Requirements for Senior Living Facilities"	Senior Living Facilities include Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Care, Hospice Care and Skilled Nursing Care. This course covers the potential ADA and FHA requirements that may apply to these different types of Senior Living Services and Facilities.
10:15 am -10:30 am		Break	During break run video with sound. End sound 2 minutes before we restart
10: 30 am – 12:30 pm Pending: TDLR #TBD 2 CE (Other Laws & Standards), AIA/CES APA 230 2 LU/HSW, ICC #TBD 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits	Rex Pace / Kaylan Dunlap	"The Standards for Accessible Medical Diagnostic Equipment (MDE)"	The U.S. Access Board, under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, has published a final standard addressing access for people with disabilities to medical diagnostic equipment. We will review the Standards for Accessible Medical Diagnostic Equipment (MDE) and how these relate to accessibility assessments. The MDE applies to diagnostic equipment commonly found in doctors' offices, outpatient clinics, and hospitals, such as exam tables, weight scales, and imaging equipment. MDE provisions address design criteria that will allow independent access, including transfers from wheelchairs and other mobility devices. Other topics that will be discussed include appropriate minimum number of accessible equipment, exam room layouts, and use of patient lifts.
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm		Lunch	
1:15 pm – 3:15 pm Pending: TDLR #TBD 2 CE (Texas Laws & Rules), AIA/CES APA 227 2 LU/HSW, ICC #TBD 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits	Bill Zellmer	"A Case Study: Barrier Removal in Healthcare"	This session will present the cumulative experience gained by Sutter Health through a 10-year barrier removal effort in our 24 hospitals and 300 outpatient facilities. The material will include case studies of barrier removal work and alteration projects in both acute-care and non-acute-care settings. This session will break down and analyze floor plans of specific healthcare room types, such as exam, radiology, blood-draw, patient bedrooms, and mammography.
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm		Break	
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm Pending: TDLR #TBD 2 CE (Texas Accessibility Standards), AIA/CES APA TBD 2 LU, ICC #TBD 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits	Matt Lescher	"Healthcare and Residential: IBC vs ADA"	The following is an overview of the various categories within the healthcare and residential umbrella and the differing sets of rules that overlap these facilities. The course is focused on the requirements included in the ADA and International Building Code and will attempt to identify similarities and differences in the requirements.
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8:00 am – 9:00 am Pending: TDLR #TBD 1 CE (Texas Accessibility Standards), AIA/ CES #TBD 1 LU, ICC #TBD 0.1 CEU, ACTCP 1 elective credits	Marsha Godeaux	"TABS Project Owners, Agents, and More"	This course will provide information on TDLR's project facility owners versus designated agents and how it relates to TABS uploads.
9:00 am – 10:00 am Pending: TDLR #TBD 1 CE (Texas Laws & Rules), AIA/CES APA TBD 1 LU, ICC #TBD 0.1 CEU, ACTCP 1 elective credit	Kaylan Dunlap	"Accessible Healthcare: More Than Just a Building"	This session will provide a perspective of accessible healthcare that considers the built environment, policies and procedures, and training, and how all of these pieces work together to provide equitable healthcare for individuals with disabilities. We will discuss examples of policies and procedures that may be used by healthcare providers and the training necessary to implement these policies, particularly policies related to accessible rooms and spaces.
10:00 am – 11:00 pm		Annual Business Meeting and award presentations	
11:00 pm – 12:00pm			
12:00 pm – 2:00pm Pending: TDLR #TBD 2 CE (Other Laws/Standards), AIA/ CES APA TBD 2 LU, ICC #TBD 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits	Jim Terry / Kaylan Dunlap	"Lessons Learned from Healthcare Surveys"	Lessons Learned from Thorough ADA Programs on 50 Hospital Campuses – How to Survey and How to Get the Barriers Removed Successfully
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm		Vendor presentations / Scholarship info	
3:15 pm – 5:15 pm Pending: TDLR #TBD 2 CE (Other Laws/Standards), AIA/ CES APA TBD 2 LU, ICC #TBD 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits	John Torkelson	"Site Inspections: Tips from the Field (or How to Take Advantage of Someone Else's Mistakes)"	This course is for accessibility consultants who perform, or want to perform, field reviews. We will review the process of a field review including understanding how to develop an agreement with the client, the different tools needed and how to effectively use them, the different styles of "telling the story" or presenting the results of your review, and a quick discussion about dimensional tolerances and how they may apply to different types of reviews.
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Robin Roberts	Closing comments and see you in person next year!	