

RAISING AWARENESS

2021 APA VIRTUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

2021 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021

NOTE: ALL TIMES LISTED ON PROGRAM ARE CENTRAL STANDARD TIME (CST)

Time/Credit	Activity/Topic and Speaker
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Opening Welcome Robin Roberts, 2020 APA President
8:15 – 9:15 a.m. TDLR #23433 1 CE (Other Laws & Standards), AIA/CES #APA237 1 LU/HSW, ICC #26679 0.1 CEU, ACTCP 1 elective credit	Keynote Address: Accessible Medical Diagnostic Equipment and the Future of Healthcare for All <i>Presented by Rex Pace, National Accessibility Officer, US Access Board</i> 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 – 10:15 a.m. * TDLR #23431 1 CE (Texas Laws & Rules), AIA/CES #APA231 1 LU/HSW, ICC #26682 0.1 CEU, ACTCP 1 elective credit	Accessibility Requirements for Senior Living Facilities <i>Presented by Doug Anderson, Partner, LCM Architects</i> 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 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 12:30 p.m. TDLR #23432 2 CE (Other Laws & Standards), AIA/CES #APA232 2 LU/HSW, ICC #26680 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits	The Standards for Accessible Medical Diagnostic Equipment (MDE) <i>Presented by Rex Pace, National Accessibility Officer, US Access Board, and Kaylan Dunlap, CASp, ADAC, LPTA, Senior Accessibility Specialist, Evan Terry Associates</i> 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 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 – 3:15 p.m. * TDLR #23430 2 CE (Texas Laws & Rules), AIA/CES APA 227 2 LU/HSW, ICC #25867 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits	A Case Study: Barrier Removal in Healthcare <i>Presented by Bill Zellmer, AIA, CASp, Program Manager, Physical Access and Regulatory Affairs, Sutter Health</i> 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 – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 – 5:30 p.m. * TDLR #23434 2 CE (Texas Accessibility Standards), AIA/CES #APA234 2 LU/HSW, ICC #26684 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits	Healthcare and Residential: IBC vs ADA <i>Matt Lescher, CASp, RAS, Director of Accessibility Services, Code Consultants</i> 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.

2021 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021

Time/Credit	Activity/Topic and Speaker
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. * TDLR #22993 1 CE (Texas Accessibility Standards), AIA/CES #APA228 1 LU, ICC #26686 0.1 CEU, ACTCP 1 elective credit	TABS Project Owners, Agents, and More <i>Presented by Marsha Godeaux, Program Specialist VI, TDLR</i> This course will provide information on TDLR's project facility owners versus designated agents and how it relates to TABS uploads.
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. * TDLR #23414 1 CE (Texas Laws & Rules), AIA/CES #APA235 1 LU/HSW, ICC #26687 0.1 CEU, ACTCP 1 elective credit	Accessible Healthcare: More Than Just a Building <i>Presented by Kaylan Dunlap, CASp, ADAC, LPTA, Senior Accessibility Specialist, Evan Terry Associates</i> 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 – 11:00 a.m.	Annual Business Meeting and Award Presentations
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. * TDLR #23585 2 CE (Other Laws & Standards), AIA/CES #APA236 2 LU/HSW, ICC #26688 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits	Lessons Learned from Surveys of Healthcare Facilities <i>Presented by Jim Terry, AIA, CASp, CEO, Senior Accessibility Specialist, Evan Terry Associates, and Kaylan Dunlap, CASp, ADAC, LPTA, Senior Accessibility Specialist, Evan Terry Associates</i> This session will look at the most common barriers the speakers have found in healthcare facilities. The content is based on surveys and plan reviews of well over 1,000 doctors' offices and over 50 hospital campuses nationwide. Attendees will know how to quickly find these problems during plan reviews and site visits. They will understand why these barriers are problems, who typically creates them, and how to avoid and remove them once they're identified.
2:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Sponsor Presentations/Prize Drawing/Scholarship Information
3:15 – 5:15 p.m. TDLR # (course # pending) 2 CE (Other Laws & Standards), AIA/CES #APA233 2 LU/HSW, ICC #26689 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits	Site Inspections: Tips from the Field (or How to Take Advantage of Someone Else's Mistakes) <i>Presented by John Torkelson, Owner, theACCESSpartnership, l.p.</i> 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 – 5:30 p.m.	Closing Comments and See You in Person Next Year Robert Ronson

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NOTICE #2: These courses * meet the four hours of specific required instruction by TDLR. Any classes listed for credit without the * are considered "Other" for credit.