



APA Conference & Expo

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2600 La Frontera Blvd
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Wednesday, February 1 –
Friday, February 3, 2017

Accessing the Future

2017 Conference Program

APA Vision Statement: A national association of professionals with knowledge and expertise in pursuit of compliance with accessibility regulations related to the built and physical environment.

APA Mission:

- Support membership needs and organizational growth
- Enhance professional development including specialized and advanced certifications
- Actively promote the services provided by our members
- Hold our members to a high standard of professionalism and ethics
- Facilitate consistency in the application of accessibility regulations
- Present a unified voice in our industry
- Actively participate in the development, interpretation and adoption of accessibility regulations
- Promote the value of certified accessibility specialists and consultants

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APA Needs You

Please consider joining a 2017 APA committee and/or volunteering to do a special task.

Communication Committee

Responsible for the quarterly APA newsletter and oversight of all APA communication tools. Acting as gatekeeper, we support APA committees with communications and use volunteer proofers to review all internal and external written material published or sent out on behalf of the Association.

Tasks outside committee attendance

- Write a newsletter article
- Be a proofer
- Help review website and research resource links
- Help analyze email push results

Membership & Marketing Committee

Responsible for the plans and actions used to communicate with and retain current members, welcome new members, reconnect with dropped members and recruit potential new members. We also want to promote members and APA to the building and accessibility industry.

Tasks outside committee attendance

- Call new members
- Speak to your other associations re APA
- Coordinate APA PR initiative

Technical Standards Committee

Responsible for the technical resource library (FAQs) and a FORUM for members to get technical clarification on ADA and other standards. We give input on regulations affecting the industry by drafting position papers for the APA BOD to review, when needed. We provide a technical session (Tech Talks) at the Annual Conference and plan to provide webinars for members.

Tasks outside committee attendance

- Help research and draft an FAQ
- Monitor FORUM operations

Exhibitor/Sponsor Committee

Responsible for bringing in exhibitors that can provide our Conference attendees with exposure to new products, tools and concepts, as well as bring revenue to APA via exhibitor and sponsor fees.

Tasks outside committee attendance

- Help call and follow up with potential Exhibitors/Sponsors

Education and Events Committee

Responsible for programs at the annual conference as well as regional training.

Tasks outside committee attendance

- Help recruit speakers
- Help plan a social event

Legislative & Legal Committee

Responsible for watching and then advocating action on any TSA, ADA or Accessibility Specialist legislation.

Tasks outside committee attendance

- Contact a legislator

Jim Boyce Memorial Scholarship Committee

Responsible for revising and mailing out application materials, awarding scholarship(s) and raising funds each year.

Tasks outside committee attendance

- Help with Silent Auction at the conference
- Make calls to universities re application

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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 "star" are considered "Other" for credit.*

NOTICE #3: You must attend all courses in a series, such as APA-ADA Specialist or ADA Primer, in order to sit for the pre-paid exam.


Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Time/Credit	Activity/Topic and Speaker	Room
7:30 – 7:45 a.m.	Registration: For all taking APA-ADA Specialist Track	Lobby
8:00 – 10:00 a.m. TDLR #16214 2 CE, AIA/CES APA 160 2 LU/HSW, ICC #5244 0.2 CEU, ACTCP Foundation Credit for Title I Guidelines	*APA-ADA Specialist Track: Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) – History, Overview, and Title 1 Presented by Fred Cawyer A two-hour multi-media PowerPoint presentation covering the historic aspects of the ADA and specifically Title 1 – Employment.	Breakout Room
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. TDLR #16213 2 CE, AIA/CES APA 171 2 LU/HSW, ICC#7301 0.2 CEU, ACTCP Elective (2 credits)	*APA-ADA Specialist Track – ADA Title II and III Presented by Peter Grojean Attendees learn about the legislative and legal requirements for ADA Title II entities and the types of facilities and services covered and not covered under Title III as well as requirement for barrier removal and path of travel.	Breakout Room
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Registration: For all general courses	Lobby
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Break: For those taking APA-ADA Specialist Track	Lobby
11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Displays	Lobby
12:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Silent Auction Opens: All contributions go to the Jim Boyce Memorial Scholarship Fund	Lobby
12:30 – 12:45 p.m.	Opening Welcome Peter Grojean, 2016 APA President	Main Ballroom
12:45 – 2:45 p.m. TDLR #16323 2 CE, AIA/CES APA 174 2 LU/HSW, ICC #9789 0.2 CEU, ACTCP Elective (2 credits)	Keynote: Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction and Disabilities Presented by Richard Sternadori The course provides a foundation to understand how mindfulness and disabilities are interrelated.	Main Ballroom
2:45 – 3:20 p.m.	Break: Visit Exhibitors	Lobby
Choice of Two Breakouts		
3:20 – 5:20 p.m. TDLR #16212 2 CE, AIA/CES APA 169 2 LU/HSW, ICC #5445 0.2 CEU, ACTCP Elective (2 credits)	APA-ADA Specialist Track: ADA Title IV and V: Telecommunications and Miscellaneous Provisions *Presented by Randi Turner This session will provide participants with a basic understanding of the ADA provisions under Title IV, Telecommunications, and Title V, Miscellaneous.	Breakout Room
3:20 – 5:20 p.m. TDLR #16321 2 CE, AIA/CES APA 179 2 LU/HSW, ICC #9981 0.2 CEU, ACTCP Elective (2 credits)	Litigation Support: Expert Witness Presented by Bill Hecker, James Terry This session will introduce participants to the key issues for experts to consider when performing expert witness services for ADA and other accessibility cases.	Main Ballroom
5:20 – 6:30 p.m.	Happy Hour with Cash Bar: Visit your Exhibitors	Lobby
Evening	Dinner on Your Own: Network with Peers	

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Time/Credit	Activity/Topic and Speaker	Room
6:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration/Breakfast	Lobby
7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Displays	Lobby
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	JBMS Silent Auction (Ends during Casino Night event)	Lobby
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Tech Talks: Open Discussion on Proposed Rules and Procedures Presented by Peter Grojean/Carroll Pruitt	Breakout Room
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Meeting Logistics - Peter Grojean, 2016 APA President	Main Ballroom
Choice of Two Breakouts		
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. TDLR #16325 1 CE, AIA/CES APA 175 1 LU/HSW, ICC #9841 0.1CEU, ACTCP Elective (1 credit)	*Tech Talks: Advanced Level Presented by Douglas Darr, Kim Hooker, Sharon Massey, Leslie Marrero, Walter Qualls Round table discussion of FAQs with APA colleagues: discuss, ask for clarification, and submit new FAQs. FAQs range from toilet rooms and shower spray units to Site Arrival and Path of Travel.	Breakout Room
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. TDLR #16322 1 CE, AIA/CES APA 186 1 LU, ICC #10202 0.1 CEU	How to Market My Business: Marketing, Specialties, Mass Marketing Presented by Marcela Abadi Rhoads, Jeromy Murphy, John Torkelson Learn how to market your business from experts in the field. This session will cover methods for developing and maintaining clients, resolving conflicts, and identifying specialties.	Main Ballroom
Choice of Two Breakouts		
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. TDLR #16211 2 CE, AIA/CES APA 180/180W 2 LU/HSW, ICC #10049 0.2 CEU, ACTCP Elective (2 credits)	*Accessible Housing Design Workshop Part 1: State and Federal Accessibility Laws and Residential Projects Presented by Bill Hecker Using 24 case studies that describe various project scopes, ownership/development configurations, project locations, and funding sources, the class will divide into small groups to discuss which federal accessibility laws might apply and later will share with the whole class for analysis and debate. This course is the first in a three-part series.	Main Ballroom
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. TDLR #16319 2 CE, AIA/CES APA 183 2 LU/HSW, ICC #10111 0.2 CEU; ACTCP Elective (2 credits) OR, for completion of all three courses in the series, ACTCP Foundation Credit for 2010 Standards	*Accessibility Standards Primer Part 1: (Pre requisite to APA-ADA Specialist for non-RAS, CASp, ICC, etc) Presented by James Terry, Kaylan Dunlap This session, first in a three-part series, will introduce participants to the most important facility concepts and hundreds of the detailed requirements in the 2010 ADA Standards, ADA Regulations, and the 2012 Texas Accessibility Standards. Key sections of the documents will be compared and analyzed.	Breakout Room
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lunch: Network with Peers	Lobby
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	APA 2016 Annual Meeting Peter Grojean, 2016 APA President Introducing Carroll Pruitt, 2017 APA President	Main Ballroom
12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Break: Visit Exhibitors	Lobby
Choice of Two Breakouts		
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. TDLR #16216 2 CE, AIA/CES APA 181/181W 2 LU/HSW, ICC #10050 0.2 CEU, ACTCP Elective (2 credits)	Accessible Housing Design Workshop Part 2: Fair Housing Act Residential Accessibility Presented by Bill Hecker With many recent lawsuits filed alleging the failure to comply with the architectural provisions of the Fair Housing Amendments Act (FHA), this more interactive session will allow participants to explore common FHA violations and discuss the often obscure provisions of the HUD “safe harbor” documents. This course is the second in a three-part series.	Main Ballroom
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. TDLR #16318 2 CE, AIA/CES APA 184 2 LU/HSW, ICC #10112 0.2 CEU; ACTCP Elective (2 credits) OR, for completion of all three courses in the series, ACTCP Foundation Credit for 2010 Standards	*Accessibility Standards Primer Part 2: (Pre requisite to APA-ADA Specialist for non-RAS, CASp, ICC, etc) Presented by James Terry, Kaylan Dunlap This session, the second in a three-part series, will introduce participants to the most important facility concepts and hundreds of the detailed requirements in the 2010 ADA Standards and the 2012 Texas Accessibility Standards. General site, building, and plumbing requirements will be analyzed.	Breakout Room

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Time/Credit	Activity/Topic and Speaker	Room
3:00 – 3:20 p.m.	Break: Desserts, coffee and water	Lobby
Choice of Two Breakouts		
3:20 – 5:20 p.m. TDLR #16215 2 CE, AIA/CES APA 182/182W 2 LU/HSW, ICC #10051 0.2 CEU, ACTCP Elective (2 credits)	* Accessible Housing Design Workshop Part 3: TAS, ADA, ABA and Section 504 Residential Accessibility Presented by Bill Hecker This session will cover the key residential design issues and potential accessibility pitfalls associated with the 2010 ADA Standards, 2012 Texas Accessibility Standards, and the similar Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) provisions. This course is the third in a three-part series.	Main Ballroom
3:20 – 5:20 p.m. TDLR #16320 2 CE, AIA/CES APA 185 2 LU/HSW, ICC #10113 0.2 CEU; ACTCP Elective (2 credits) OR, for completion of all three courses in the series, ACTCP Foundation Credit for 2010 Standards	* Accessibility Standards Primer Part 3 (Pre requisite to APA-ADA Specialist for non-RAS, CASp, ICC, etc) Presented by James Terry, Kaylan Dunlap This session, the third in a three-part series, will introduce participants to the most important facility concepts and hundreds of the detailed requirements in the 2010 ADA Standards and the 2012 Texas Accessibility Standards. Important requirements for communication elements, special rooms and spaces, built-in elements, and recreational facilities will be discussed.	Breakout Room
5:20 – 7:15 p.m.	Dinner on Your own	
7:15 – 10:00 p.m.	Casino Night with Cash Bar (Dress like a Pirate and get an extra coin)	

Friday, February 3, 2017

Time/Credit	Activity/Topic and Speaker	Room
7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration/Breakfast	Lobby
7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Displays	Lobby
8:00 – 8:20 a.m.	Welcome with an Introduction to TDLR Carroll Pruitt, 2017 APA President with George Ferrie of TDLR	Main Ballroom
8:20 – 10:20 a.m. TDLR #XXXXX 2 CE, AIA/CES APA 176 2 LU/HSW, ICC #9980 0.2 CEU, ACTCP Elective (2 credits)	* Bowling for Access, in Review Presented by Mike Love, Sharon Massey Using the TAS, ADA, and ANSI A117.1, identify and review applicable laws and rules and how they apply to a plan review of a bowling and multi-function recreational facility, be able to identify unacceptable elements, and determine if a response is required.	Main Ballroom
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Accessibility Standards Primer TEST (Pre requisite to APA-ADA Specialist for non-RAS, CASp, ICC, etc) Proctored Exam	Breakout Room
10:20 – 11:00 a.m.	APA 2015 Committee Meetings Carroll Pruitt, 2017 APA President	Main Ballroom
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Break	Lobby
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. TDLR #16317 1 CE, AIA/CES APA 178 1 LU/HSW, ICC #9982 0.1 CEU, ACTCP Elective (1 credit)	* Safe Harbor Concepts Presented by James Terry This session will cover when and how the safe harbor provisions found in the 2010 ADA regulations apply to elements built prior to March 15, 2012.	Main Ballroom
11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	APA-ADA Specialist Track Test Proctored Exam	Breakout Room
12:15 – 1:15 p.m. TDLR 1 CE (Self-report)	An Hour with Bob Posey: Technical Q&A Session Presented by Robert Posey	Main Ballroom
1:15 p.m.	Closing – Thanks for attending! Safe travels! Carroll Pruitt, 2017 APA President	Main Ballroom
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	APA February 2017 Board Meeting – Board Members & Committee Chairs Carroll Pruitt, 2017 APA President	Williams Room