



APA Conference & Expo

Austin Marriott North
Round Rock, TX 78681

Wednesday, January 31 –
Friday, February 2, 2018

APA – Vision 2025

“We will become the most recognized organization for accessibility training, with the largest nationwide membership, have a low or no fee membership and be the hub for accessibility resources.” Your 2018 APA President’s Vision from Jack McClellan.

2018 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
- 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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Our APA memorial scholarship is in honor of Jim Boyce, and all of our former APA members, who made a lasting impact in the field of accessibility compliance. Each year we encourage more students to make accessibility part of their career development, and by this, we hope to further promote accessibility in the built environment.

The Accessibility Professionals Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Please donate an item to the next APA Silent Auction in 2019 to help raise scholarship funds. Thank you in advance! Your donation will add to our scholarship funds and benefit a worthy student.

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2018 Conference Schedule

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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.

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Time/Credit	Activity/Topic and Speaker	Room
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Proctored Exams First Offerings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APA-Accessibility Standards (Pre-requisite to APA-ADA Specialist and APA Assembly Areas Specialist Exam for non-RAS, CASp, ICC, etc.) • APA-ADA Specialist Exam (This test is also offered Friday at 12:30 at the same time as the Assembly Area Exam (Passing this exam is a Pre-requisite to sitting for the Assembly Area Exam)) 	Breakout Room
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	General Conference Registration	Lobby
11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Displays	Lobby
12:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Silent Auction Opens: All contributions go to the Jim Boyce Memorial Scholarship Fund	Lobby
12:30 – 12:45 p.m.	Opening Welcome Carroll Pruitt, 2017 APA President	Main Ballroom
12:45 – 2:45 p.m. TDLR #17892 4CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/CES APA 194/194W 4 LU/HSW, ICC #14045 0.4 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits	* Accessibility Requirements for Large Assembly Facilities – Part 1: (Attendance is required at BOTH Part 1 & Part 2 to get 4 credits) Presented by James Terry Learn about key accessibility requirements in the 2010 ADA Standards and regulations related to large assembly facilities including design, construction, maintenance, operation, and communications requirements; understand typical accessibility problems along with common options for solving them.	Main Ballroom
2:45 – 3:20 p.m.	Break: Visit Exhibitors	Lobby
3:20 – 5:20 p.m.	* Accessibility Requirements for Large Assembly Facilities – Part 2: (Attendance is required at BOTH Part 1 & Part 2 to get 4 credits) Presented by Jim Terry	Main Ballroom
6:00 p.m.	Dinner on Your Own: Network with Peers	Meet in the Lobby
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.	New Board Member Orientation	TBD

Thursday, February 1, 2018

Time/Credit	Activity/Topic and Speaker	Room
6:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration/Breakfast with Exhibitors and Sponsors	Lobby
7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Displays	Lobby
7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	JBMS Silent Auction	Lobby
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Meeting Logistics – Carroll Pruitt, 2017 APA President	Main Ballroom
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Self-reporting	Keynote – How Archer’s Challenge Proved to Me the World is Not Flat Presented by Ron Lucey, Executive Director, Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities	Main Ballroom
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. TDLR #18050 4CE (TX Law and Rules), AIA/CES APA 191/191W 4 LU/HSW, ICC #14044 0.4 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits	* Technical Overview – Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines Part 1 (FHA10) (Attendance is required at BOTH Part 1 & Part 2 to get 4 credits) Presented by Doug Anderson, Fair Housing Accessibility First This course will provide an overview of the Fair Housing Act Accessibility Guidelines and its technical requirements and will present strategies for achieving compliance.	Main Ballroom
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. TDLR #16892 2CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/CES APA 187/187W 2 LU, ICC #11756 0.2 CEU	* Tech Memo Overview Panel Presented by Jeromy Murphy, Carroll Pruitt This panel discussion on Technical Memos issued by TDLR Architectural Barriers program will explore how Technical Memos relate to application of the TAS. Discuss how TDLR interpretations may differ from that of the US Access Board, DOJ and/or other AHJs and how to incorporate Technical Memo information in plan review and inspection reports.	Breakout Room
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lunch: Network with Peers	Lobby
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	APA 2018 Annual Meeting APA President address and introduction of new 2018 APA President and Board. JBMS comments and recognition.	Main Ballroom
12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Break: Please Visit your Exhibitors	Lobby
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	* Technical Overview – Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines Part 2 (FHA10) (Attendance is required at BOTH Part 1 & Part 2 to get 4 credits) Presented by Doug Anderson, Fair Housing Accessibility First	Main Ballroom
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. TDLR #17893 2CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/CES APA 192/192W 2 LU/HSW, ICC #14046 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits	* Significant Changes to the ICC A117.1 (ANSI) 2017 Presented by Gene Boecker Review some of the major changes in the newest edition of the ICC/ANSI A117.1 Standard and discuss the impact they will have on the built environment.	Breakout Room
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Break: Visit your Exhibitors	Lobby
3:30 – 5:30 p.m. TDLR #18051 2CE (TX Law and Rules), AIA/CES APA 190/190W 2 LU/HSW, ICC #14043 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits	* Fair Housing Act Accessibility Guidelines: Common Design & Construction Violations & Solutions (FHA9) Presented by Doug Anderson, Fair Housing First This course will cover common design and construction violations of the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines and potential solutions.	Main Ballroom
3:10 – 5:30 p.m. TDLR #18047 2CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/CES APA 198/198W 2 LU/HSW, ICC #14360 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits	* Play for All Abilities Park Site Visit Presented by Stephen Meyers & Katie Baker, City of Round Rock This on-site course will examine accessible playgrounds including types of ground level and elevated play components, surfacing materials, accessible routes, and inspection of the site and play equipment. <i>Note: Please bring your own equipment, i.e. tape measure, levels, umbrella, etc.</i>	Meet in Lobby at 3:00, presentation starts at 3:30.
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Happy Hour w/Cash Bar: Network and Meet your Exhibitors. Silent Auction ends at 6:30 p.m.	Lobby
7:00 p.m.	Dinner on Your Own: Network with Peers	

Friday, February 2, 2018

Time/Credit	Activity/Topic and Speaker	Room
6:30 – 7:30 a.m.	Registration/Breakfast	Lobby
7:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Exhibitor Displays	Lobby
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. TDLR #17954 1CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/ CES APA 197/197W 1 LU/HSW, ICC #14252 0.1 CEU, ACTCP 1 elective credit	*Tech Talks Presented by the Tech Standards Committee Discuss, ask for clarification, and submit new FAQs with APA colleagues. FAQs range from function areas, floor finishes, stair signage, fixtures and emergency calling devices. Identify the violations and win a prize.	Main Ballroom
8:00 – 8:20 a.m.	Welcome and Recognitions Jack McClellan, 2018 APA President and Kristi Avalos	Main Ballroom
8:20 – 10:20 a.m. TDLR #17953 2CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/ CES APA 196/196W 2 LU/HSW, ICC #14251 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 3 foundation credits	*Public Right of Way Guidelines Presented by Melissa Anderson, Principal, Melissa A Anderson, LLC (formerly US Access Board) This course will cover the current status of the proposed Public Right of Way Accessibility Guidelines, the differences between accessible and pedestrian routes, requirements for on-street parking and transit stops, and accessible pedestrian signals at intersections.	Main Ballroom
10:20 – 11:15 a.m.	APA 2018 Committee Introduction and Meetings Presented by Jack McClellan, 2018 APA President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Show and Tell • Committee Sign up – great way to understand your industry and your association 	Main Ballroom
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Self-reporting	Intro to Electronic Plan Reviews Presented by Carroll Pruitt, Sharon Massey, Robin Roberts The plan review will be a visual demonstration using Bluebeam based on a real project.	Main Ballroom
12:30 p.m.	Closing Presented by Jack McClellan, 2018 APA President Thanks for attending! Safe travels!	Main Ballroom
12:40 – 2:40 p.m. Proctored Exam	*APA Specialist Exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APA-Assembly Areas Specialist Exam • APA-ADA Accessibility Specialist Exam (must have passed this exam prior to taking the Assembly Area exam) 	Main Ballroom
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	APA February 2018 Board Meeting – Board Members & Committee Chairs	Williams Room

New How to Update Your Profile video available on the APA website.

Anyone wishing to Hire an Accessibility Professional, can search many new fields related to skill sets. In order for you to provide an accurate picture of your services, you must go to your Member Profile and update your information and interests. Interested parties looking to hire a Specialist, will not be able to find you unless you have updated all your “interests.”

Process to update your Profile:

- Login
- Click on you name in the top right corner
- Click on Profile. Is everything correct? Have you written a description?
- Click on Interest Tab
- Check all items that apply to your services
- Click the save button

Thanks to the work of the Membership Committee and an APA member, Marcela Abadi Rhoads, we have a new “How To” video to take you through these steps and more. You can see the video online at our website.

APA Needs Every Member

Please consider joining an 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 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 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
- Send recruitment letters to new RASs
- 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 as-needed 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 provide our Conference attendees with exposure to new products, tools and concepts, as well as bringing 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 advocating action on any TAS, ADA or Accessibility Specialist legislation.

Tasks outside committee attendance

- Contact a legislator
- Monitor national ADA related legislation

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
- Research national scholarship sites



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