

Agenda/Course Summaries for APA 2019 Annual Conference

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Wednesday, January 30, 2019

10:00-12:30

Specialist Track Exams (previously offered)

- APA-ADA Specialist Designation
- Assembly Area Designation

12:30-12:45

Opening Welcome, Jack McClellan

12:45- 1:45

Keynote, Larry Johnson (self-reporting)

1:45-2:45

Using BlueBeam Revu in a TAS Plan Review, John Torkelson and Josh Kuphal

TDLR #19524 1CE (RAS Procedures), AIA/CES APA 201/201W 1 LU, ICC #17959 0.1 CEU, ACTCP

This presentation is designed to familiarize the attendee of the unique characteristics of BlueBeam Revu and the practical application for the review of drawings as a part of providing accessibility consulting services.

2:45-3:15 **Break**

3:20-5:20

Requirements that are in the Regulations and not in Standards, Marsha Mazz

TDLR # 2CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/CES APA W 2 LU/HSW, ICC # 0.2 CEU, ACTCP

3:00-5:00

Play for All Abilities Park, Stephen Myers

TDLR # 2CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/CES APA 198/198W 2 LU/HSW, ICC #14360 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits

This 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.

Many organizations including AIA will not award credit for a course repeated within 12 months; this course was offered at last year's conference which was less than one year ago.

5:30-6:30

Rock Out to TAS, Norman Kieke, Rob Roy Parnell

Musical Entertainment with cash bar

Thursday, January 31, 2019

8:00-9:30

Tech Table Talks, 2019 - Advanced Level, Technical Standards Committee

TDLR #19611 1CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/CES APA 202/202W 1 LU/HSW, ICC #17960
0.1 CEU, ACTCP

Round table discussion of FAQ's with APA colleagues. Discuss, ask for clarification, and submit new FAQ's. FAQ's range from Function areas and include Children's Toilet Facilities, Multi-Story Buildings and Vertical Access, Mezzanines in Single-Story Buildings and Automatic Door Openers.

A Question and Answer (Q&A) session will be held after the training for a ½ hour, attendance is optional, and attendees will only receive one (1) hour of continuing education credit.

9:30-11:30

Transient Lodging, Marsha Mazz

TDLR # 4CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/CES APA /W 2 LU/HSW, ICC # 0.2 CEU, ACTCP
This course provides an in-depth review of the U.S. Department of Justice 2010 ADA Standards for accessible transient lodging, including an overview of the unique provisions for housing at places of education. The course is designed for those with an intermediate knowledge of accessibility in the built environment. Participants will be better prepared to design or inspect ADA compliant places of lodging and to translate between occupancy classifications in building codes and terminology used in federal civil rights laws.

This is the first of a two-part course. Both parts must be fully attended to get any credit.

9:30-11:30

Self-Evaluation Plans for Public Entities, Bill Hecker and Jim Terry

TDLR #19523 2CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/CES APA /W 2LU/HSW, ICC #17961 0.2 CEU, ACTCP

This session follows the ADA requirements for self-evaluations from concept through implementation. Participants will learn the why's and how's of doing self-evaluations as consultants and as the public entities who have the obligation to perform them. The course will cover options for approaching the effort, the information types to include, and the methods of organizing and evaluating the work and the resulting data so that public entities can efficiently and effectively meet their obligations to provide equal access under the ADA.

11:30-12:45

Lunch and APA Annual Meeting

1:00-3:00

Transient Lodging (continued), Marsh Mazz

TDLR # 4CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/CES APA /W 2 LU/HSW, ICC # 0.2 CEU, ACTCP
This is the second of a two-part course. Both parts must be fully attended to get any credit. See above for course information.

1:00-3:00

2019 TAS Bloopers, Jeromy Murphy

TDLR #19612 2CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/CES APA 204/204W 2 LU/HSW, ICC #17962
0.2 CEU, ACTCP

This 2-hour slideshow reveals the previous year's worst violations of the Texas Accessibility Standards. Appropriate TAS sections and solutions for compliance are discussed for each condition.

3:00-3:30 **Break**

3:30-4:30

Construction Accessibility, common preventable errors and the role of the Accessibility Specialist, Lawyer Will Allensworth and cases per Mike Love

TDLR self-report (TX Access Standards?? Is it qualified as self-report), AIA/CES APA /W 2 LU, ICC # 0.2 CEU, ACTCP

The topic examines common sources of liability and risk for accessibility specialists, including Registered Accessibility Specialists (RASs), under Texas and federal law. It will explore statutory schemes imposing obligations on accessibility specialists, like the ADA, the FHA, and their Texas-law equivalents. The topic will also briefly address administrative risks that RASs face under the state's registration regime. Finally, the topic will close with a discussion of practical trends in accessibility litigation generally. Its purpose is to inform accessibility specialists of changes to the current legal landscape, so that they can better avoid, and help their clients avoid, major sources of risk and exposure in the future

4:30-5:30

Transient Lodging - Case Studies, Gene Boecker

TDLR #19522 1CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/CES APA 205/205W 1 LU/HSW, ICC #17963
0.1 CEU, ACTCP

This presentation will include a number of case studies relative to various types of transient lodging and engage the audience by challenging them to see what sorts of concerns are present. The presentation will use floor plans and photographic images to present conditions and ask for feedback.

4:30-5:30

Transition Plans for Public Entities, Jim Terry and Bill Hecker

TDLR #19521 1CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/CES APA /W 2 LU/HSW, ICC #17964 0.2
CEU, ACTCP

This session follows the ADA requirements for transition plans from concept through implementation. Participants will learn the why's and how's of doing transition planning as

consultants and as the public entities who have the obligation to perform them. The course will cover options for approaching the effort, the information types to include, and the methods of organizing and evaluating the work and the resulting data so that public entities can efficiently and effectively meet their obligations to provide program access under the ADA.

5:30-7:00

Happy Hour 3:30-5:50

w/Cash Bar: Network and Meet your Exhibitors. Silent Auction ends at 6:30pm

Friday, February 1, 2019

8:00-10:00

AB Online System TABS, Sharon Woodmore, Brian Francis, Marsha Godeaux

TDLR #19345 2CE (RAS Procedures), AIA/CES APA /W LU/HSW, ICC # 0. CEU, ACTCP

This course is registered by TDLR.

10:00-11:00

2019 APA Committee Meetings

11:00-12:00

Open Q&A on ADA Issues, Jim Terry, Bill Hecker, TDLR rep and other (being invited)

TDLR self-report, AIA/CES APA /W 1 LU/HSW, ICC # 0.1 CEU, ACTCP

This session allows participants to bring their questions about the ADA Title to a panel of highly experienced ADA experts to get credible answers and practical advice.

11:00-1:00

APA Specialist Track Exam:

- **New 2019 Designation-Transient Lodging**
- APA-ADA Specialist Designation
- Assembly Area Designation

12:00 **Closing Remarks, Sharon Massey 2019 Chairman**