



Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Legal Update from Government Officials

**For Architects, Businesses, Attorneys, Advocates,
Non-Profit Organizations, and Government Staff**

Thursday, October 27, 2011

8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

UBS Tower

1 North Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois

**Leading Federal and State Experts Discuss Important
New ADA Developments and Best Practices**

**Available Certifications: Illinois CLE (pending for ADA Title I session
only), HRCI, CRCC, AIA, LACES, ACIP, and UI CEU.**

See www.ADA-IL.org for Registration Information

Presented by the Illinois ADA Project and Great Lakes ADA Center

The Illinois ADA Project provides ADA information to businesses, individuals, government agencies, and other organizations in Illinois. The Illinois ADA Project is funded by the Great Lakes ADA Center at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle, under a grant from the U.S. Department of Education and the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR). The Illinois ADA Project is administered by Equip for Equality.



SEMINARS & SPEAKERS



ADA Legal Update from Government Officials A Two-Track Conference

Track I – A.M. Session on Recent Title I Employment Regulations

P.M. Session on Recent Regulations under Titles II and III

Individuals may register for individual sessions for Track I or for the whole day in Track II. Registration includes materials and refreshment breaks, but not lunch.

☛ A.M. Session on Recent Title I Employment Regulations (9-12:00)

The morning session will feature **Joyce Walker-Jones, Senior Attorney from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)** who will focus on the definition of disability under the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 and the EEOC's new implementing regulations. Ms Walker-Jones will provide additional guidance regarding the impact that these changes make on the reasonable accommodation process and an overview of recent EEOC ADA litigation.

☛ P.M. Session on Recent Title II and III Regulations Affecting Businesses and Government Services (1:30-4:30)

The afternoon session will feature **Sally Conway, Deputy Chief, Disability Rights Section, U.S. Department of Justice**, who will focus on the newly released regulations that are applicable to local and state governments as well as places of public accommodations. Participants will learn the new definition of service animal, required revisions in accessible seating and ticketing policies, the updated definition of wheelchair and powered mobility devices, modifications lodging facilities must make to their accessible room reservation process and the implications for using new technologies to ensure effective communication.

Track II – All Day Session on 2010 Architectural Standards

☛ 2010 Architectural Standards (9-12:00 and 1:30-4:30)

This full-day session will feature **Peggy Greenwell, Accessibility Specialist from the U.S. Access Board, Nicki Bazer, Disability Rights Bureau Chief, Illinois Attorney General's Office and Vickie Simpson, Policy Advisor Assistant, Illinois Attorney General's Office**. Ms. Greenwell will discuss the 2010 ADA Standards issued by the U.S. Department of Justice that become effective March 15, 2012. These revisions impact all new construction and alterations made after that date. Bureau Chief Bazer and Ms. Simpson will focus on the relationship between federal standards and the Illinois Accessibility Code and Environmental Barriers Act.

The Program is subject to change.

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REGISTRATION FORM



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Registration Fees

Registration includes flash drive with conference materials

Track I – ADA Regulations: Businesses - \$ 80 – all day / \$50 – ½ day.

Non- Profit organizations, Government staff, & Individuals with Disabilities - \$ 50 – all day / \$30 – ½ day.

Track II – Architectural Standards– All-Day Only:

Businesses - \$ 80

Non- Profit organizations, Government staff, & Individuals with Disabilities - \$ 50

Register by October 21, 2011. Seating is limited. Program is subject to change. Register by:

Mail: Illinois ADA Project, 20 N Michigan Ave., Suite 300, Chicago, IL 60602

Phone: (877) ADA-3601 **Fax:** (312) 341-0295 (Use form on this page)

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- **Great Lakes ADA Center**

Located at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle, Great Lakes ADA Center is one of ten ADA Information Centers funded by the U.S. Department of Education and the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR). Robin Jones, Project Director.

- **Equip for Equality**

Illinois' Protection and Advocacy Agency dedicated to advancing the human and civil rights of people with disabilities. Zena Naiditch, President & C.E.O.

- **Illinois Department of Human Services**

DHS helps Illinois families achieve self-sufficiency, independence and health to the maximum extent possible. Michelle R.B. Saddler, Secretary.

- **Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD)**

MOPD seeks to meet the diverse needs of people with disabilities who live and work in Chicago. Karen Tamley, Commissioner.

- **Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity**

The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity is charged with enhancing Illinois' economic competitiveness by providing technical and financial assistance to businesses, local governments, workers and families. Warren Ribley, Director.

- **Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce**

The 'unified business voice of greater Chicago,' aggressively representing business interests. Jerry Roper, President & C.E.O.

- **disabilityworks**

Bringing together employers and qualified employees with disabilities in Chicago. Mark Williams, Executive Director.

- **Chicagoland Business Leadership Network (CBLN)**

A business-led partnership for maximizing the recruitment, employment, and retention of workers with disabilities.

- **American Institute of Architects (AIA) Illinois**

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) has been the leading professional membership association for licensed architects, emerging professionals, and allied partners since 1857. Mark Waldinger, Executive Vice-President.