



**The National Association of ADA Coordinators Fall Conference
October 22 - 25, 2018**

Co-host: The City of San Diego

We look forward to seeing you in San Diego!

For this fall, we've introduced an expanded conference format with new offerings, more break-out sessions, and combined track sessions which run concurrent with the traditional tracks – Employment; Access, Services and Design; and Higher Education.

We've added sessions to the traditional tracks: Employment; Higher Education; and Access, Services and Design. Sessions will address accessible health care, courts, housing, services for veterans, recreation facilities, fieldwork in higher education, accessible meetings, service and support animals, ticketing, and law enforcement. We've also expanded interactive case studies in areas like self-evaluation and transition plans, communication, and reasonable accommodations/modifications. And, you can also learn the basics of reading architectural plans.

But wait - there's more! You can also choose a pre-conference; network within your selected track on Tuesday during breakfast and take in tips from a panel of ADA coordinators.

TIME	Day One - Monday, October 22, 2018 Morning General Sessions
7:30 - 9:15	Continental Breakfast and Registration
8:00a - 9:00	PRE-CONFERENCE: EMPLOYMENT/ACCESS/HIGHER EDUCATION Overview of the ADA Melissa Frost, Brian Nelson, Irene Bowen
9:15a - 9:45	WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Phong Nguyen, M.D., P.A. - Association Chairman and Conference Coordinator Kevin Faulconer, Mayor, City of San Diego (invited) John Wodatch, J.D., P.A., - Association President Paul Hagle, P.A., - Association Executive Director

TIME	Day One - Monday, October 22, 2018 GENERAL SESSIONS
9:45a - 10:45	DOJ KEYNOTE This session will provide an update on the work of the Justice Department to enforce the ADA including recent ADA case law. Rebecca B. Bond, J.D. Chief, Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
11:00a - 12:00	EEOC KEYNOTE This session will provide an update on the ADA work of the Commission and address relevant issues and implications for the workplace. Carol Miaskoff, J.D. Associate Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Counsel, Headquarters, U.S. E.E.O.C., Washington, DC.
12:00p - 1:00	Luncheon – Host: National Institute on Employment Issues

1:00 - 2:00	General Session EEOC CASE LAW UPDATE AND THE CHALLENGES – Part 1	Carol Miaskoff
2:15 - 3:15	GENERAL SESSION ANIMALS – ON THE GROUND, IN HOUSING, AND IN THE AIR Learn to distinguish service animals from assistance or comfort animals. Find out what you can ask a person with a disability with an accompanying animal and when the interactive process is appropriate to consider a request for an assistance animal as an accommodation.	Paul Grossman Carol Miaskoff Irene Bowen John Wodatch
3:30 - 4:30	Combined Access, Services, and Design Higher Education: HOUSING: ADA, 504, FAIR HOUSING, BUILDING CODES	Jim Bostrom Jim Long Jim Terry
4:45 - 5:45	GENERAL SESSION THE HISTORY OF THE ADA Do you know why and how the ADA became law? Did you know that Section 504 was an important precursor to the ADA? Come and get some insights into ADA history from John Wodatch who wrote the first Section 504 regulations and was part of the negotiating team that produced the ADA.	John Wodatch

TIME	Day Two - Tuesday, October 23, 2018 ACCESS, SERVICES AND DESIGN TRACK	FACULTY
8:30 - 9:00	<p align="center">NETWORKING BREAKFAST</p> <p align="center">Bring your continental breakfast to your employment track meeting room. A chance to get to know the presenters and the other participants in the track in a casual manner.</p>	John Wodatch Irene Bowen
9:00 - 10:40	<p align="center">ADA FUNDAMENTALS: Accessible Services (see listing under Combined Access and Higher Ed)</p> <p align="center">Advanced P.A. Access Session 1: Facilities, Web, Rights-of-Way</p>	John Wodatch Jim Bostrom, Jim Terry, Dean Perkins
10:40 - 12 Noon	<p align="center">ADA Fundamentals: Facilities (see listing under Combined Access and Higher Ed)</p> <p>IMPLEMENTING POLICIES FOR ACCESSIBILITY -- HEALTH CARE - PART 1</p> <p>Providing accessible healthcare comes from an understanding of how the ADA and Section 504 regulations apply in operations through the implementation of policies, procedures, and training. This session will briefly cover the ADA and Section 504 requirements with a focus on applying the requirements in everyday operations through developing policies for various healthcare settings. The discussion will cover examples of what has worked and what to avoid in policies, procedures, and operational guides for care of patients with disabilities.</p> <p align="center">Advanced PA Session 2: Policies, Communication, Service Animals, and Reasonable Mods</p>	Jim Terry, Dean Perkins Jim Bostrom Irene Bowen June Kailes, Carol Bradley Kaylan Dunlap John Wodatch
12 Noon – 1:00	<p align="center">Luncheon</p> <p align="center">Hosted by the National Institute on Employment Issues</p>	

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1:00 - 2:00	<p align="center">FACILITIES, TROUBLESHOOTING & CAMPUS ACCESSIBILITY (see listing under Combined Access and Higher Ed)</p> <p align="center">FACILITIES – Physical Accessibility Where Healthcare is Provided</p> <p align="center">HEALTH CARE - PART 2</p> <p>Healthcare facilities, whether owned, leased, permanent or temporary, or mobile, are covered by ADA requirements. This session will cover requirements for existing, new, or altered facilities and will address strategies healthcare providers have to provide access to permanent or temporary facilities. The session will also cover maintaining and incentivizing accessible features and address emerging issues such as tele-health and mobile health clinics.</p>	<p align="center">Jim Terry Jim Long</p> <p align="center">Jim Bostrom, Carol Bradley, June Kailes, Kaylan Dunlap</p>
2:15 - 3:15	<p align="center">EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION (see listing under Combined Access and Higher Ed)</p> <p align="center">DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSIBLE HEALTHCARE</p> <p align="center">HEALTH CARE - PART 3</p> <p>In early 2017, the Access Board published standards for accessible medical diagnostic equipment. These standards provide minimum guidelines for access for a variety of diagnostic equipment used by healthcare providers. Four members of the Access Board’s Medical Diagnostic Equipment Accessibility Standards Advisory Committee, which provided significant input for the standards, will discuss aspects of the requirements and how they can be used by providers. The discussion will include procurement, use of existing diagnostic equipment, and lessons learned.</p>	<p align="center">John Wodatch Paul Grossman</p> <p align="center">Jim Bostrom, June Kailes, Kaylan Dunlap, Carol Bradley, Irene Bowen</p>
3:30 - 4:30	<p align="center">STANDARDS FOR ELECTRONIC AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND WEB GUIDELINES (see listing under Combined Access and Higher Ed)</p> <p align="center">EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION: CASE STUDIES</p> <p>In this interactive workshop, we’ll examine scenarios addressing which auxiliary aids to use in different circumstances. Areas covered may include courtroom settings, doctor’s office visits, town council meetings, police arrests, hospital emergency rooms, communications by and with deaf companions, and video remote interpreting.</p>	<p align="center">Jim Bostrom Joe Dolson Paul Grossman</p> <p align="center">John Wodatch Rachel Weisberg</p>

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4:45 – 6:00	ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT’S NETWORKING RECEPTION Come and meet your Speakers and our board of directors and network further with your fellow participants in a relaxed atmosphere and enjoy snacks and refreshments.

TIME	Day Three - Wednesday, October 24, 2018 ACCESS, SERVICES AND DESIGN TRACK	FACULTY
9:00 - 10:20	SELF-EVALUATIONS AND TRANSITION PLANS SHOULD WE STILL BE PLANNING FOR COMPLIANCE? (see listing under Combined Access and Higher Ed) REASONABLE MODIFICATIONS: CASE STUDIES ON SERVICE ANIMALS AND OPDMDS In this interactive workshop, participants will explore several scenarios in groups. The scenarios will address the use of service animals, miniature horses, and other power-driven mobility devices (OPDMDS) and will focus on how to approach requests for policy modifications and how to work with the person who made the request and with your own agency in deciding on the appropriate approach.	Irene Bowen Jim Terry Dean Perkins Jim Long John Wodatch Rachel Weisberg
10:40 - 12 Noon	SELF-EVALUATIONS AND TRANSITION PLANS: Case Studies (see listing under Combined Access and Higher Ed) ADA Legal Update: Title II This session will keep you apprized and up-to-date on recent and significant legal developments in the past year. We’ll review cases brought, settled, or decided as well as major or interesting settlements from the Federal agencies. The focus will be on Title II, but will also include those Title III cases that may have an impact on the work of an ADA Coordinator.	Irene Bowen Jim Terry Dean Perkins John Wodatch Rachel Weisberg
12 Noon – 1:00	Luncheon hosted by the National Association of ADA Coordinators	

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1:00 - 2:00	<p>FULL HOUSE: CAMPUS ACCESSIBILITY FOR MEETINGS, EVENTS, TICKETING</p> <p>(see listing under Combined Access and Higher Ed)</p> <p>Where Does It Say That? How do we comply without standards or regulations?</p>	<p>Melissa Frost, Paul Grossman, Jim Long</p> <p>Irene Bowen, Jim Bostrom, Dean Perkins</p>
2:15 - 3:15	<p>BUT WE DIDN'T DO IT: RELYING ON CONTRACTORS, CONTRACTS, JOINT VENTURES AND 3RD PARTIES...</p> <p>(see listing under Combined Access and Higher Ed)</p> <p>ACCESS IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS: RECREATION FACILITIES AND OUTDOOR AREAS</p> <p>The 2010 ADA Standards added a section that applies to recreational facilities of State and local governments as well as public accommodations. This session will cover these requirements and discuss how to comply for existing facilities as well as in new construction and alterations. The session will also include discussion of the standards issued by the Access Board for pedestrian trails, picnic and camping facilities, viewing areas, and beach access routes that apply to federal facilities.</p>	<p>Irene Bowen, John Wodatch</p> <p>Jim Terry Jim Bostrom Dean Perkins</p>
3:30 - 4:30	<p>TITLE II AND THE COURTS</p> <p>The courtroom setting brings together ADA policy issues across the spectrum, including communication, service animals, mobility devices, other policy modifications, and integrated settings. For a taste of the topics we'll cover in this session, and for a handy reference, see the new ADA handbook for Georgia court officials that will be at the registration desk with information on your conference USB handouts "ADA Judicial Handbook 2017".</p>	<p>Irene Bowen John Wodatch</p>
7:30 PM --	<p>THE ASSOCIATION'S GOT TALENT!</p> <p>Semi-annual 'KARAOKE CHALLENGE' party/get-together</p> <p>Wednesday Evening - 7:30 PM - Refreshments for all</p>	

TIME	Day Four - Thursday, October 25, 2018 ACCESS, SERVICES AND DESIGN TRACK	FACULTY
9:00 - 10:20	<p align="center">CRIMINAL JUSTICE: A LEGAL AND PRACTICAL OVERVIEW</p> <p>People with disabilities encounter the police more frequently and occupy jails and prisons at a higher rate than other portions of the population. ADA Coordinators can have some difficult challenges when working to ensure the rights of people with disabilities under the ADA, particularly when law enforcement officers and others (often untrained about the nature of disabilities) must make split-second decisions in “exigent circumstances.” This session will address the ADA’s requirements in a variety of areas – including arrests, people with mental illness, communication, accommodations in a corrections setting, re-entry, and training.</p>	<p>Rachel Weisberg John Wodatch</p>
10:40 - 12 Noon	<p align="center">WHERE DOES IT SHOW THAT?</p> <p>HOW TO READ ARCHITECTURAL PLANS (FOR THE NON-ARCHITECT)</p> <p>ADA coordinators may be asked to review design proposals contained on a set of architectural plans. This session will explain the basics of construction plans and specifications and highlight features to watch for when evaluating basic access.</p>	<p>Dean Perkins Jim Terry</p>
12 Noon – 1:00	<p align="center">LUNCHEON hosted by Medical Education Development and International Consulting (MEDIC)</p>	
1:00 - 2:00	<p align="center">EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: PART 1</p> <p>Hurricanes, earthquakes, fires, flooding from excessive rain, mudslides, chemical spills, acts of terrorism, lava flows! We live in perilous times. Emergencies and disasters can strike at any time and force evacuations from homes, workplaces, or campuses. This session will explore lessons learned from previous disasters, recent court cases and settlements, and how ADA Coordinators can ensure inclusion and full access for persons with disabilities.</p>	<p>Mike Smith, Phong Nguyen, June Kailes, John Wodatch</p>
2:15 - 3:15	<p align="center">EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: PART 2</p> <p>The session on how to ensure preparedness for dealing with emergencies and disasters continues. This session will address the many issues related to sheltering persons with disabilities in general population shelters, including service animals, access to medicine and health care issues, provision of personal cares services, durable medical equipment and similar issues, as well as transition to temporary or permanent housing from the shelter.</p>	<p>Irene Bowen, June Kailes, Jim Bostrom, Mike Smith</p>

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3:30 - 4:30	<p style="text-align: center;">HOW DO YOU DO THAT?</p> <p>You're not alone! Hear from – and ask questions of -- ADA Coordinators who face the same issues you face every day. We've assembled a group of experienced ADA Coordinators from state and local government agencies, colleges and universities, and other entities who will reveal the things they wish they had known early on, as well as their practical tips.</p>	<p>John Wodatch And panel of ADA Coordinators and Professional Associates</p>