



***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.

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National Association of ADA Coordinators Fall 2018 National Conference

General Sessions, Events and Combined Access and Higher ED Track Sessions

| TIME | Day One - Monday, October 22, 2018 |
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| 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 |
| 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 |

| TIME | Monday Afternoon Sessions | FACULTY |
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| 1:00- 2:00 | <p align="center">GENERAL SESSION</p> <p align="center">EEOC CASE LAW UPDATE AND THE CHALLENGES – Part 1</p> | Carol Miaskoff |
| 2:15 - 3:15 | <p align="center">GENERAL SESSION</p> <p align="center">ANIMALS – ON THE GROUND, IN HOUSING, AND IN THE AIR</p> <p>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.</p> | Paul Grossman Carol Miaskoff John Wodatch Irene Bowen |
| 3:30 - 4:30 | <p align="center">COMBINED HIGHER EDUCATION AND ACCESS HOUSING: ADA, 504, FAIR HOUSING, BUILDING CODES</p> <p>Did you know that the housing programs of public entities, including colleges and universities, are covered by the ADA, Section 504, and the Fair Housing Act? This session will explore which laws apply when and how to navigate the different requirements of each of these Federal mandates.</p> | Jim Bostrom Jim Long Jim Terry |
| 4:45 - 5:45 | <p align="center">GENERAL SESSION</p> <p align="center">THE HISTORY OF THE ADA</p> <p>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.</p> | John Wodatch |

Day Two - Tuesday, October 23, 2018

| TIME | Combined Access and Higher ED Track Sessions | FACULTY |
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| 8:30 - 9:00 | <p style="text-align: center;">Networking Breakfast</p> <p>Bring your continental breakfast to your combined track meeting room. A chance to get to know the presenters and the other participants in the track in a casual manner.</p> | <p>John Wodatch</p> <p>Irene Bowen</p> <p>Melissa Frost</p> <p>Brian Nelson</p> |
| 9:00 - 10:20 | <p style="text-align: center;">ADA FUNDAMENTALS: ACCESSIBLE SERVICES</p> <p>Learning the basic ADA concepts will help you address any ADA issues that may come your way. The session will explore equal opportunity, broad coverage of persons with disabilities, reasonable modifications, effective communication, integration, new construction and alterations, program accessibility, and enforcement provisions and remedies.</p> | <p>John Wodatch</p> <p>Melissa Frost</p> |
| 10:40 - 12 Noon | <p style="text-align: center;">ADA FUNDAMENTALS: ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES</p> <p>Learn the facilities basics. An overview of the 2010 ADA Standards requirements for making new and altered facilities accessible, including how to apply the path of travel requirements and the safe harbor provisions of the ADA Title II regulation.</p> | <p>Jim Terry</p> <p>Dean Perkins</p> <p>Melissa Frost</p> |
| 12 Noon – 1:00 | Luncheon hosted by the National Institute on Employment Issues | |
| 1:00 - 2:00 | FACILITIES, TROUBLESHOOTING & CAMPUS ACCESSIBILITY | <p>Jim Terry</p> <p>Jim Long</p> |
| 2:15 - 3:15 | <p style="text-align: center;">EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION</p> <p>The ADA requires effective communication with all the participants in your programs: clients, customers, students, faculty, visitors, and the general public. And it applies from everything from courses, lectures, meetings, and the provision of program services to telephone communications and web access. You will learn what effective communication is, what auxiliary aids are effective, and how to address the most persistent issues.</p> | <p>Paul Grossman</p> <p>John Wodatch</p> |

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| 3:30 - 4:30 | <p align="center">STANDARDS FOR ELECTRONIC AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND WEB GUIDELINES</p> <p>One of the most important issues facing public entities in the coming years is ensuring that their web presence is accessible to and useable by a wide range of persons with disabilities who use assistive technology. This session will focus on how persons with disabilities use assistive technology and what you can do to ensure that your website is accessible to them.</p> | <p align="center">Jim Bostrom Joe Dolson Paul Grossman</p> |
| 4:45 – 6:00 | <p align="center"><i>ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT’S NETWORKING RECEPTION</i></p> <p align="center"><i>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.</i></p> | |

| TIME | Day Three -- Wednesday, October 24, 2018 COMBINED HIGHER EDUCATION and ACCESS Sessions | FACULTY |
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| 9:00 - 10:20 | <p align="center">SELF-EVALUATIONS AND TRANSITION PLANS SHOULD WE STILL BE PLANNING FOR COMPLIANCE?</p> <p>Assessments of policies, as well as plans for changes to facilities, were due to be completed more than two decades ago under the ADA regulations. What if your college, university, or state/local government entity never did them? Is it too late now? What if your entity completed a self-evaluation and transition plan, but it’s five, ten, or 20 years old? Amendments to the regulations have added specific substantive requirements, your programs and facilities have probably changed, and the demands and expectations of people with disabilities may have increased. Learn how to develop or amend manageable and effective plans, and to aim for compliance in a practical way.</p> | <p align="center">Irene Bowen Jim Long Dean Perkins Jim Terry</p> |
| 10:40 - 12 Noon | <p align="center">SELF-EVALUATIONS AND TRANSITION PLANS: Case Studies</p> | <p align="center">Irene Bowen Jim Long Dean Perkins Jim Terry</p> |

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| 12:00 - 1:00 | Luncheon hosted by Medical Education Development and International Consulting | |
| TIME | Wednesday, October 24, 2018 COMBINED HIGHER EDUCATION and ACCESS Sessions | FACULTY |
| 1:00 - 2:00 | FULL HOUSE: CAMPUS ACCESSIBILITY FOR MEETINGS, EVENTS, TICKETING Using the basic necessary components for program access this session explores effective campus collaboration strategies (initiatives, committees, policy, and training), to ensure that every campus event from commencement to event ticketing is accessible. | John Wodatch Jim Long Jim Terry |
| 2:15 - 3:15 | BUT WE DIDN'T DO IT: RELYING ON CONTRACTORS, CONTRACTS, JOINT VENTURES AND 3RD PARTIES... State and local governments commonly rely on other entities to provide goods, services, and programs. While doing so often results in cost-effective policies, ADA requirements still apply. This session will discuss these requirements and provide guidance on ensuring that the ADA is considered when contacting with other entities. | Irene Bowen John Wodatch |
| 7:30PM -- | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>THE ASSOCIATION'S GOT TALENT!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Semi-annual 'KARAOKE CHALLENGE' party/get-together</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wednesday Evening - 7:30 PM - Refreshments for all – Donated PRIZES for the audience winners.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">For those of you who don't want to sing - come and enjoy the entertainment provided by those who will make you cheer and applaud for your favorites. Donated cash prizes awarded to individuals, duos, and/or groups.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maybe you will hear the next "Voice".</p> | |

| TIME | <p align="center">Day Four - Thursday, October 25, 2018</p> <p align="center">COMBINED HIGHER EDUCATION and ACCESS AFTERNOON Sessions and General Sessions</p> | FACULTY |
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| 1:00 - 2:00 | <p align="center">COMBINED SESSION</p> <p align="center">RAISING UP THE RIGHT TO BE RESCUED WHEN THE REAL EMERGENCY STRIKES – 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">COMBINED SESSION</p> <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 care 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> |
| 3:30 - 4:30 | <p align="center">GENERAL SESSION</p> <p 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 with A panel of current ADA Coordinators and Professional Associates</p> |