

ADA Coordinator Resources

Agenda

- Technical Assistance & Informational Resources
- Trainings & Webinars
- Conferences
- Certifications
- Professional Organizations
- Networking & Discussion Groups
- Tips for success at trainings and conferences

Technical Assistance & Resources - General

- **ADA National Network** (www.adata.org)
 - **Pacific ADA Center** (www.adapacific.org)
- **U.S. Department of Justice** (www.ada.gov)
- **United States Access Board** (www.access-board.gov)
- **ADA Action Guide** (www.adaactionguide.org)
- **California Commission on Disability Access**
(www.dgs.ca.gov/CCDA)

Technical Assistance & Resources - Structural Access

- **ADA Checklist for Existing Facilities**
 - www.adachecklist.org/checklist.html
- **California Commission on Disability Access**
 - www.dgs.ca.gov/CCDA
- **Federal Highway Administration Q&A about ADA/Section 504 (transportation facilities and PROW)**
 - www.fhwa.dot.gov/civilrights/programs/ada/ada_sect504qa.cfm

Technical Assistance & Resources - Web

- **Web Accessibility Initiative**
 - [w3.org/WAI](https://www.w3.org/WAI)
- **Web Content Accessibility Guidelines - Quick Reference**
 - www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG21/quickref
- **Federal Government IT Accessibility Program**
 - www.section508.gov
- **State of Texas - Creating Accessible Microsoft Office Documents**
 - gov.texas.gov/organization/disabilities/accessibledocs
- **Teach Access Tutorial**
 - www.teachaccess.org/initiatives/tutorial

Technical Assistance & Resources - Employment

- **Job Accommodation Network**
 - www.askjan.org
 - www.askjan.org/publications/employers/employers-guide.cfm
- **Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)**
 - www.dol.gov/agencies/odep

Online Training & Webinars

- **National ADA Network - ADA and disability-related courses**
 - www.adasoutheast.org/training/courses.php
 - ADA Basic Building Blocks course is a great place to start!
- **Sessions on accessibility to the built environment, information and communication technologies, transportation, and more**
 - www.accessibilityonline.org
- **ADA Coordinator Training Certification Program - Online trainings**
 - www.adacoordinator.org/page/Training
- **Pacific ADA Center - Emergency Management & Healthcare presentations**
 - www.adapresentations.org

Conferences

- **National ADA Symposium** *Natl. ADA Network / Great Plains ADA Center*
 - July 26-28 Phoenix, AZ
 - August 2-5 (Virtual)
- **ADA Update Conferences** *Natl. ADA Network / Pacific ADA Center*
 - TBD / Typically September
- **National Association of ADA Coordinators Conference**
 - Bi-Annual: Florida and San Diego
- **ADA State of the Science** *(National ADA Network)*
 - Every 5 years, Next in 2026. Typically April

Certifications

- **ADA Coordinator Training Certificate Program (ACTCP)**
 - Great Plains ADA Center/ University of Missouri
 - www.adacoordinator.org
- **International Association of Accessibility Professionals (IAAP)**
 - Certified Professional in Accessibility Core Competencies (CPACC)
 - Accessible Document Specialist (ADS)
 - Web Accessibility Specialist (WAS)
 - Certified Professional in Accessible Built Environments (CPABE)
 - www.accessibilityassociation.org

Professional Organizations - General

- **National Association of ADA Coordinators**
 - www.adacoordinators.org
- **International Association of Accessibility Professionals**
 - www.accessibilityassociation.org

Professional Organizations - Specific

- **American Association on Health and Disability** www.aahd.us
 - Research & Policy on Health equity and Inclusion
- **Bay Area Urban Securities Initiative** www.bayareauasi.org
 - Terrorist/Catastrophic Events Planning & Response / AFN
- **California Building Officials (CALBO)** www.CALBO.org
 - California Building Code 11A & 11B
- **Certified Access Specialist Institute (CASI)** www.casinstitute.org
 - CASp - State and Federal Requirements

Networking/Discussion Groups

- **California Network of ADA Coordinators** - Pacific ADA Center
 - www.adapacific.org/coordinator
- **California Digital Accessibility Network** - Pacific ADA Center
 - Email support@adapacific.org to request to join
- **The Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies**
www.disasterstrategies.org
 - Emergency planning and response / AFN
- **CA Division of the State Architect CASp Connect**
 - www.dgs.ca.gov/DSA/Resources/Page-Content/Resources-List-Folder/CCDG
 - Monthly calls/trainings on structural accessibility with a CA focus

SB 1186 Funds

- **CA Government Code § 4467 - Disability Access and Education**
- Fee collected by local jurisdictions with each business license application or renewal. Funds may be used for conferences, trainings, or certifications if it fits within the SB 1186 guidelines. For more information:
 - www.dgs.ca.gov/DSA/Services/Page-Content/Division-of-the-State-Architect-Services-List/Report-SB-1186-License-Fee-and-Use-for-Construction-Related-Accessibility
- Check with your jurisdiction's finance department to find out who manages your SB 1186 funds
- Useful contact for more information: [Angela Jemmott](#), Executive Director of CA Commission on Disability Access

Office of One: Doing More with Less

- **Training by Shannon Mulhall, Certified ADA Coordinator, City of Fresno**
- **Available at:**
 - <https://dev.accessibilityonline.org/adaonline2020/archives/110827>
- **Description:**
 - The role of Title II ADA Coordinator can feel like a daunting task, and even more so when operating as an "office of one" without a team or support staff. This session presents tips and tricks for ADA Coordinators who feel overwhelmed, understaffed, and unsure of where to start. Discussion will include how to lay the groundwork for widespread support, working effectively with internal allies and community partners, and meeting compliance benchmarks when faced with reduced resources. Participants will leave this session understanding the process, challenges and successes that can be experienced while doing more with less.

Tips for Success

Trainings

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- Review the slides before the session and think about questions and comments
- During virtual trainings use a photo, turn your camera on, or introduce yourself in the chat
- Save the training materials for future reference. Organize materials by topic.
- Consider attending different trainings on the same or similar topics
- Do a mini training for your colleagues about what you learned
- Meet with your colleagues who are subject matter experts to share the information you learned that is applicable to their work

Conferences/Networking Events

- Wear your name tag
- Bring business cards
- Download and organize the materials prior to the conference
- Bring what you need to take notes. Save/organize materials for later reference
- Sit with new people during meals and sessions. Be curious, ask questions.
- Attend the social activities.
- Don't be intimidated by the "experts". Be encouraging to the newbies.
- Ask for contact info and follow-up after the conference/networking event. If you do not have something specific to ask/say, just say "Hi!" This will make it easier to connect later when needed.