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ACCESSIBILITY CODES AND STANDARDS SUMMIT – 2017!!!

Code Summit 2017.

We are bringing together experts from the national level (ADA-specific) and experts from California (CBC-specific) for a two-day event to teach codes and standards to an expert-level audience. This is designed to specifically serve our expert-level CASp audience as well as building officials, architects and inspectors.



National Experts:

We are bringing in several nationally-known experts from 'back east' to provide the best minds in our industry. We will provide expert-level training, with an emphasis on difficult compliance topics.

- James Terry – Evan Terry Associates - Birmingham Alabama, CASp
- Bill Hecker – Hecker Design – Birmingham Alabama
- Doug Anderson – Housing First – Chicago Illinois, CASp
- Juliet Shoulz – US Access Board

California Experts:

As you all know, our CBC has significant differences from the ADA Standards, and we will provide California-specific training that focuses on understanding California-specific code requirements.

- Ida Clair – CA Division of the State Architect, CASp
- Sue Moe – CA Division of the State Architect, CASp
- Stoyan Bumblelov – California Department of Housing and Community Development
- Glenn Gall – Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development



Building Officials:

The forgotten team-member, building officials. We will provide expert-level input from carefully selected California building officials. 'At the end of the day', they have the legal authority to interpret the CBC.

- Gary Layman – Chief Building Official City of Oroville, CASp
- Richard Halloran – Building Inspector / CASp – City of San Francisco



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Vendor Fair:

The 'Code Summit' will have a vendor fair as often goes with these types of events. Probably somewhere between 8 and 15 vendors. It helps defray the costs, and adds another value to those attending.



**Networking:**

Of course, one of the many benefits of this type of event is the off-track networking that happens out in the hallways and over a cup of coffee...or your favorite adult beverage. We will build in some opportunities for a little bit of productive off-track dialog.

Session Topics:

- CRASCA Survey Reports
- PROWAG – Public Rights of Way - Update
- Healthcare Compliance – California Requirements
- Housing – Federal Requirements and Chapters 11A and 11B compliance
- Building Officials Forum
- Expert Witness / Litigation
- Construction Tolerances
- Barrier Removal
- Applying Applicable Standards – DSA In-Depth Study

Dates and Times:

October 19th and 20th, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Airport, San Francisco California.

See you there!

Look for a flyer soon with sign-up information!