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CASI Summer Seminar with US Access Board – Bill Botten

## **US ACCESS BOARD - OUTDOOR RECREATION SPACES:**



## **CASI Summer Seminar**

CASI was honored to have Bill Botten from the US Access Board present an all-day seminar June 8 in Sacramento, and June 10<sup>th</sup> in Glendale. The seminar covered the often perplexing sections Chapter 10 and the corresponding scoping Sections from Chapter 2, including:

- Amusement Rides
- Golf Courses
- Miniature Golf Courses
- Recreational Boating Facilities
- Play Areas
- Swimming Pools, Wading Pools and Spas

The presentation was especially powerful because Bill Botten is himself disabled, and spoke from a position of personal experience as well as a long-time expert at the US Access Board. Bill related many personal stories to illustrate his points; some humorous, some sobering. It was a unique experience to discuss access compliance at golf courses, Disneyland, and boat launch facilities.

At the lunch break we enjoyed a raffle, where a handful of lucky raffle winners had a choice to select from a few choice bottles of wine, Starbucks gift cards or a bound copy of the 2010 ADA Standards.

Both during the presentation and throughout the lunch break, Bill took questions from the audience and all came away with a better understanding of access compliance at recreational facilities.