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AND IN OTHER NEWS. . .

- DSA offers a monthly CASp Code Discussion Group where you may discuss various aspects of the California Building Code and other accessibility standards. The sessions are from 11:30 to 1:00 PST on the third Wednesday of each month. You can attend in person at the DSA Headquarters or by phone. More information can be found at this [website](#).
- If you enjoy CASI's Accessibility Codes and Standards Summit in October, check out the 2018 APA Conference January 31 to February 2, 2018, in Austin, Texas. We were happy to see some APA members at the CASI event and hope to have some CASI members attend the APA event. Info can be found on the [APA website](#). It's a great conference for learning and networking.
- "Ask a CASp" is alive and well with a new question every month and can be found on the [CORADA WorkGroup page](#). To enter a response to an "Ask a CASp" question, just hit the reply button on the post page, select "General Comment or Question", and type in your response. You do have the option to post your answer anonymously - just choose yes or no by clicking the toggle button next to "Post anonymously?" If you have a topic for discussion or a question that you would like to pose to your fellow CASp professionals, you may also post that to the "Ask a CASp" WorkGroup, as some group members have already done. This WorkGroup is private and only open to CASI members, so only CASI members who are part of the "Ask a CASp" WorkGroup will see the questions and responses.
- The California Commission on Disability Access (CCDA) has compiled a list of the "[Top Ten Construction-Related ADA Violations](#)". The list includes violations of accessible parking, missing or noncompliant curb ramps, a lack of detectable warnings, counters and tables that are not compliant, elements that are not located on an accessible route, and door hardware that is not accessible, to name a few. This list can be found on the CCDA website and includes YouTube videos on these different topics. <https://ccda.ca.gov/Reports/>



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