



“Update: Accessibility Requirements Impacting Commercial & Residential Occupancies & Disability Awareness for Industry Professionals”

Training Program Details & Agenda

- Date:** Monday, August 23, 2010
- Time:** 8:30 AM Registration
8:45 AM – 5:00 PM Training Program
- Location:** Three Rivers Center for Independent Living (TRCIL)
900 Rebecca Avenue
Pittsburgh PA 15221-2938
- Cost:** **FREE!**
- Registration:** As space is limited, please RSVP to Kaitlyn Marinelli at kmarinelli@unitedspinal.org or call 718.803.3782 #7502 by **Thursday, August 19th, 2010**

****AIA Members will receive 6 AIA/CES LU’s applicable towards HSW credit.****

If a reasonable accommodation is needed for attendees, please notify Emily Wilcox at 412-456-5282 ext 2 at least 3 days prior to the event for arrangements to be made.

Morning Session- 8:30AM - Noon

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| 8:30- 8:45 | Registration |
| 8:45-10:00 | Opening Disability Exercise - Disability Immersion Veronica Lavender/Roy Banner – Facilitators |
| 10:00-10:05 | Welcome - Stan Holbrook, or Ron Recker and HACP staff |

10:05-10:15	Opening Remarks/Intro – Arnell White & Emily Wilcox (Facilitators) – Survey of who is in the room (engineers/architects/advocates/code officials)
10:15-10:45	Overview of Universal Design / Visitability Principles <i>Dominic Marinelli, United Spinal Association</i>
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	Part One: ADAAG Changes-Review of the major changes to the ADA Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) found in the Revised ADA/ABA Accessibility Guidelines (2004) <i>Dominic Marinelli, United Spinal Association</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch – On-site (Casual Light Lunch for sale- Grilled Hot dogs, chips, soda coffee or tea, salad,) or off site on your own. Disability Awareness Discussion Pods w/ PWD TRCIL staff participation- Facilitated by Roy Banner/ Veronica Lavender Awareness PowerPoint Presentation-TRCIL “What Not To Do” – Robin Smith/Emily Wilcox TRCIL tour/ information - TRCIL Staff on request/ info table
1:30- 3:00	Part Two: Compare & Contrast: Residential Accessibility Requirements. This session will explore the differences between the Fair Housing Amendments Act design and construction requirements; the Multi-Family Housing Accessibility Requirements found in the PA Uniform Construction Code and the Housing Accessibility requirements mandated by Section 504 of the Rehab Act of 1973 and the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS). <i>Dominic Marinelli, United Spinal Association</i>
3:00-3:10	Break
3:15-4:15	Continuation of Residential Accessibility Requirements session/ Q&A <i>Dominic Marinelli, United Spinal Association</i>
4:30-5:00	Surveys & Closing – Emily Wilcox and Arnell White

About the Training Sponsors:

“ TRCIL’s vision is a world in which all physical, attitudinal, communication and systems barriers are eliminated and people with disabilities have equal opportunities and the right to full participation in society.” **Three Rivers Center for Independent Living (TRCIL)** is a not for

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