



Session 4C

ADA Accessibility in Georgia – Navigating the Code

This seminar is a fast paced one hour presentation with opportunities for questions on the state and federal obligations relative to accessibility in the built environment. We will cover how the Georgia State ADA Coordinator's Office is engaged in helping state entities with their obligations including enforcement of the State Law and State Fire Marshal Rules, and then how that corresponds to the federal obligations in new construction and alterations permitted for construction. There will be minimal time spent on the scoping and technical details of compliance within the 2010 Standards for Accessible Design. Recommendations will be shared regarding common errors. Significant number of resources will be shared for future reference to help find the information needed for compliant designs, construction and enforcement.



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As the Senior Architect on the ADA Coordinator's team, Steve provides technical assistance and training on issues of accessibility in the built environment to all State of Georgia entities, local Code enforcement officials, design professionals, property owners and the general public. Steve also manages the Statewide ADA Facilities Improvement Program, which is a Georgia General Obligation Bond for State Agencies to assist in their program accessibility accommodations in their existing facilities. Steve joined the ADA Coordinator's Office Team in October 2013 and had spent prior six years with the Georgia Department of Corrections managing a variety of programs including those relating to accessibility. Steve is a 1982 Graduate of the University of Kansas and is a registered architect in Georgia and Wisconsin.