



Access *New England*

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Dear Subscribers,

It's that time of year again! **Build Boston**--the premier regional convention and tradeshow for the design and construction industry--building owners/managers, architects, engineers, contractors, interior designers, landscape architects and as well as all interested people will take place **November 17-19, 2010** at the **Seaport World Trade Center** in Boston, MA. Once again, the New England ADA Center and our parent organization the Institute for Human Centered Design (IHCD) will both be a major presence! New England ADA Center staff will be presenting at an access workshop November 17 and IHCD will be offering a **Socially Sustainable Design symposium** on Thursday, November 18! We have all the details below. Hundreds of exhibits and workshops and other professional development opportunities will be offered. Build Boston also provides an ideal opportunity to earn AIA continuing-education credits.

Register today! (Don't forget to use promo code IHCD for the Socially Sustainable Design symposium.)

Register by fax: 781-821-6725

Also, Don't miss all of our latest training and webinar information in this month's issue on the right. As always, call us toll free at **1-800-949-4232** for technical assistance on all the very latest in ADA related news.

Sincerely,
Karen Murray, Editor

Questions about the Americans with Disabilities Act

Call

1-800-949-4232
(voice/tty)

The DBTAC-New England ADA Center provides information and guidance on the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Webcourse on Employment Regs and ADA Amendments Act Changes Launched!



See our story on
this webcourse in our
feature section

Register!

Access Session Sponsored by IHCD at Build Boston



The Institute for Human Centered Design is sponsoring an accessibility session outside of the Socially Sustainable Design symposium on Wednesday, November 17, 2010. This session features staff from the New England ADA Center as presenters discussing accessibility requirements in multi-family housing. The session can be combined with other workshops to receive multiple session discounts. Don't forget to [register](#) today so you don't miss out on all the latest information on this important topic.

[A63 - Accessibility requirements in multi-family housing](#)

Wednesday 6:00 - 7:30 pm | HSW

Using case studies, we review the multi-family housing requirements for accessibility in the federal Fair Housing Act, the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board regulations, and the International Building Code. The federal Rehab Act requirements are also addressed. Learn about different units types: Group B, Group 2A, Type A, Type B and Uniform Federal accessibility standards.

Moderator:

Kathy Gips, New England ADA Center, Boston, MA

Speakers:

Amber Fagan, IHCD, Boston, MA

Deborah Ryan, Deborah A. Ryan & Associates, South Boston, MA

Socially Sustainable Design Symposium: IHCD at Build Boston 2010--Workshop Discounts Extended Through Friday, November 5! Register Now!



The internationally recognized Institute for Human Centered Design--the parent organization of the New England ADA Center will once again host a symposium at Build Boston's annual conference and trade show at the Seaport World Trade Center, Boston, MA. IHCD's day long Socially Sustainable Design Symposium on November 18th will include national and international experts speaking at two plenary sessions and six workshops. Social equity, universal design, public leadership, living-systems design, public policy, and more will be explored by local, national, and

Transportation Webinar Series Beginning



"Topic Guides on ADA Transportation"

October 14, 2010
through April 12, 2011
(Every second Tuesday)

2-3:30 p.m. EST

A new 7 session webinar series that brings together the requirements of the ADA and the Department of Transportation ADA regulations, FTA determinations, and best practices for ADA compliance.

No cost but [registration](#) is required.

ADA Audio
CONFERENCE

November 16, 2010
2-3:30 p.m. EST

We're Not Done Yet:

DOJ Proposed
Rulemaking and Update

Register!

international experts in the symposium. **Register today** and don't forget to use promo code IHCD when registering!

This year's sessions include:

- B01** - Cultural catalysts to inclusive/socially sustainable design
- B16** - Global strategies for teaching inclusive/ socially sustainable design
- B31** - Human-centered design for health
- B32** - School design for children and youth with autism-spectrum disorders
- B46** - Designing for people with sight and/or hearing limitations
- B47** - Transforming neighborhoods into communities
- B61** - Universal design in context: The IHCDstudio
- B62** - The user-friendly website

For full symposium and session descriptions visit the IHCD website!

World Renown "Trading Places" Exhibit Showcased at Build Boston 2010--The Only US venue



The Institute for Human Centered Design, in collaboration with the Helen Hamlyn Centre at the Royal College of Art, the Boston Society of Architects, and the Design Industry Group of Massachusetts, will host the world renown Trading Spacing Places exhibit at the

World Trade Center Build Boston Gallery, the only US venue for the Trading Places exhibit that tells the story of the first ten years of the global Inclusive Design Challenges, created for the Victoria and Albert Museum in the Spring of 2010.

The title refers to the unique process behind the Challenge model which has seen 500 professional designers from 41 Design Business Association member firms 'trade places' with user-experts who represent a range of abilities and ages in order to find new ways to design more inclusively.

Learn more about the Trading Places exhibit.



Webinars and Audio Conferences on the New 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design

Next Session:
Thursday, Dec. 2
2:30-4:00 p.m. EST

Topic: Accessible Play Areas

No cost but registration is required

Service Animals and the ADA



2011 Legal Issues Webinar Series

November 10, 2010
2-3:30 p.m. EST

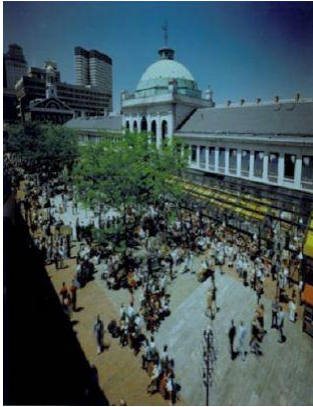
Register!

Reception at IHCD



IHCD will also host a Social Sustainability

First Ever 24 Hour Inclusive Design Challenge Coinciding with Build Boston



For the first time, IHCD will mount the first US Design Challenge in partnership with the Royal College of Art's, Helen Hamlyn Centre. Five interdisciplinary teams of designers, each working with a "design partner," person with a disability or an older person, will analyze a challenge from the perspective of each team's 'design partner' and design a solution that will be presented at the end of 24 hours to a jury and a Build Boston audience. The focus of this first

US Challenge will be the outdoor areas at the Faneuil Hall Marketplace, the most visited tourist destination in Boston.

Learn more about the [Inclusive Design Challenge](#) by visiting the IHCD website.

Interested in participating in one of the design challenges?
Email: vfletcher@humancentereddesign.org

The New England ADA Center is a part of the ADA National Network funded by the US Department of Education.



The ADA National Network is the leader in providing information, guidance, and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), tailored to meet the needs of business, government and individuals at local, regional and national levels.

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Visit our ADA resource website at
www.NewEnglandADA.org

Symposium Reception in the IHCD office starting at 6:30 p.m. on the evening of November 18,

featuring Dr. Rachna Khare's *Designing Inclusive Educational Spaces for Autism* book signing.

The food for the IHCD reception will be generously donated by [Jules Catering](#),

Please r.s.v.p. to [Eliza Kaye!](#)

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