



Accessibility Resource
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Barrier Free - Continuing Education **Presentation Synopsis**

“Accessibility / Useability: Addressing Issues of the Blind & Hearing Impaired”

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**Session Presentation Title - “Accessibility / Useability: Addressing Issues
of the Blind & Hearing Impaired”**

Timeline - One Hour of Continuing Education Credit

Seminar Goals & Learning Objectives:

- ▶ **A general review of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS), and WHY there are accessibility regulations regarding the “sensory deficits” of the blind, seeing impaired and hearing impaired – stressing abilities in Universal Design, in lieu of disabilities;**
- ▶ **Specific ADA / TAS text and diagram / Figure references to “adjusting” the built environment for the blind / seeing impaired and hearing impaired – using specific photo documentation of existing conditions noted in State Inspections;**
- ▶ **and, a 20 Minute Viewing of the video: “Let’s Make It Clear – Communication and Hearing Loss” - (Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services)**

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