



ADA Trainer Network Americans with Disabilities Act

8:30 - 4:30 both days

Video Conferencing Sites - Friday, July 31, 2009

Anchorage Marriott Downtown - Tuesday, August 4, 2009

You are invited to join the national ADA Trainer Network and participate in a two-day training event designed to empower a network of interested people to be trainers on the major tenets of the ADA. Who should attend?

- university personnel who are responsible for training about the ADA
- government officials who serve as ADA coordinators
- non-profit advocates or others who serve people with disabilities
- employment trainers who want to broaden their topic coverage
- people with disabilities who want to enhance their capacity to train others

By joining the ADA Trainer Network, you will become a vital force in building awareness, improving practices, and contributing to our understanding of how to craft powerful and accessible programs for people with disabilities.

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**DBTAC Northwest at the
University of Washington**



Participant Benefits (Limited to 25 Participants)

- Participants will be selected for this training session based on their interest and ability to serve as partners with the DBTAC Northwest in conducting ADA training in their individual areas.
- You will go through a two-day train-the-trainer session. The first day will be through video conferencing at a University of Alaska site in your geographic area. The second day will be face-to-face at the Anchorage Marriott Downtown.
- You will receive all plans, presentations, resources, communications and marketing materials needed to conduct each of the nine training programs that make up the ADA Trainer Network Program.
- You will participate in the ADA Trainer Network where you will receive updates and new materials as well as play a key role in building an understanding of the elements of successful disability programming.
- You will be able to tap into the extensive base of potential training partners and participants that has been developed during the over 18 years of the DBTAC program.



Training Topics

- Disability Awareness: Understanding the ADA; Communicating Respectfully and Effectively with People with Disabilities
 - Getting Hired and Moving Ahead in a Job When Working with a Disability
 - Tapping Into Talent: Best Practices in Hiring, Retaining and Accommodating People with Disabilities
 - Serving Customers with Disabilities: Reaching Out; Expanding Your Market
 - About Hidden Disabilities: Legal, Practical and Human Side of Non-Obvious Disabilities
 - Reaching Individuals with Disabilities: Accessibility in Federal, State or Municipal Entities
 - Reaching Individuals with Disabilities: Accessibility in Private or Commercial Businesses
 - Accessible Technology in the Workplace
 - Accessible Websites: Everyone Benefits
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Participant Requirements

- To participate as a trainer in the ADA Trainer Network, we require that potential trainers have:
 - A solid professional knowledge of the ADA and disability in the United States.
 - An awareness of the needs and concerns of a variety of stakeholder groups: people with disabilities, service providers, employers, government officials and the business community.
 - Experience in communicating and marketing disability-related programming.
 - Experience with access and use of training technology, such as email, PowerPoint (including film/audio clips), and LCD projection, with or without accommodations.
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Contact Information

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Payment Instructions

Training event is FREE!

Lunch is on your own

Participants responsible for their own travel and lodging costs in Anchorage.