# IN ADA & TITLE VI COORDINATORS' ASSOCIATION

An Association established to assist ADA and Title VI Coordinators in the State of Indiana

## WHO WE ARE

Our members include elected and appointed ADA & Title VI Coordinators from across Indiana as well as corporate and business coordinators and leaders.

#### **Our Leadership**

President 2016-17—Cathy Gross ADA Coordinator, City of Monticello President Elect/Vice President-Denise Line ADA Coordinator, Ellettsville (President 2018-19)

Secretary—Kristie Bone Clerk-Treasurer LaGro (President 2020-2021)

Crawfordsville Dist Rep—Joe Whitaker (Fountain Co) Ft Wayne Dist Rep— Nancy McAfee (Ft Wayne) Charity Murphy (Allen Co) Vincennes Dist Rep—Chad Hurm (Jasper) LaPorte Dist Rep—Rick Eberly (Dyer) Seymour Dist Rep—Mark Richards (Franklin) Greenfield Dist Rep—Monte Poling (Union City)

## OUR MISSION

It is the mission of this association to provide for the free flow of information for communities in Indiana regarding ADA & Title VI compliance, and provide a forum for ADA & Title VI Coordinators to advance the principles of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

## WHAT WE DO

 Collaborate with INDOT, ADA Indiana, and other affiliated groups to better understand the best practices of the ADA & Title VI, and how they can be implemented in your community

 Develop a network of coordinators to communicate issues, concerns, strategies, and solutions for community transition to ADA & Title VI compliance

• Engage community leaders

- · Provide interpretation and clarification through networking opportunities
- $\cdot$  Share training opportunities, grant and funding resources, and conference information

## OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

This association acts as a conduit between all current and future entities that address the ADA, Title VI, and related issues.

Due to our relationship with AIM (Accelerate Indiana Municipalities), AIC (Association of Indiana Counties), and INDOT (Indiana Department of Transportation), we are able to maintain a database to facilitate communication with and for Local Public Agencies (government entities).

We value and acknowledge that our relationships with AIM, AIC, and INDOT are an integral part of our outreach and mission and we will maintain affiliate status with AIM & AIC, and continue to foster our partnership with INDOT.

Membership dues afford us the opportunity to provide training opportunities and provide listserve capabilities, and valuable networking resources.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership will be open to any ADA &/or Title VI Coordinator within the State of Indiana, and/or **any person that wishes to participate in the association's mission**.

We also provide corporate membership & sponsorship. Potential corporate members are proposed by our members.

### FINANCES

Financial management services are provided through the association's affiliation with AIM, which include:

- Producing and mailing annual dues notices
- Processing and paying invoices
- Creating and maintaining financial records and producing reports

## MEETINGS

- The Association meets yearly at the AIM Annual Conference and at the AIC Annual Conference.
- New in 2017 we will meet in partnership with INDOT at their District Trainings
- We also hold email meetings when approved by the board, and afford proxy vote.
- Our affiliation with AIM as also afforded us virtual meeting capabilities.

OUR ASSOCIATION OFFERS TRAINING FOR AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) MATTERS, TRANSITION PLANS, TITLE VI, SECTION 504 AND MUCH MORE. BASICALLY, IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN AN ASPECT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADA & TITLE VI MATTERS, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO BECOME AN IN ADA & TITLE VI COORDINATORS ASSOCIATION MEMBER.

BY BEING MEMBER OF THE ADA & TITLE VI COORDINATORS ASSOCIATION, YOU WILL HAVE ACCESS TO A WORLD OF INFORMATION FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT INDIANA. THIS RELATIVELY NEW AFFILIATE GROUP EXISTS TO PROVIDE A NETWORK FOR ADA & TITLE VI COORDINATORS TO PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH TRAINING AND INFORMATION SHARING, TO ENCOURAGE SHARING OF RESOURCES AND ADVICE AMONG PEERS, AND TO ADVANCE THE PROFESSION.

#### THERE ARE MANY REASONS TO COMPLY WITH THE ADA & TITLE VI;

- 1. IT'S THE LAW
- 2. YOUR FUNDING DEPENDS UPON IT

BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY....

## IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO

## 2017 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

#### INDOT

#### May 25-26, 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summit at the Indiana Government Center South

#### **Association & INDOT District Meetings**

Ft. Wayne District-May 3, 2017 LaPorte District-June 7, 2017 Vincennes District-July 26, 2017

Crawfordsville District-September TBD

Greenfield District-December TBD

#### ADA Indiana

#### Introduction Courses

ADA Basic Building Blocks - The <u>ADA Basic Building Blocks</u> an introductory webcourse on the Americans with Disabilities Act hosted by the ADA National Network.. The course covers the purpose of the ADA , the five Titles, and provides examples of applying the ADA to different situations. There are also multiple choice self-tests, a glossary of terms and acronyms, and other resources. (While the online course is free, you will need to create an account to access the course.)

**ADA Employment** - The <u>ADA Employment</u> Course is a selfpaced web course on the employment requirements of Title I, including the new ADA Amendments Act of 2008 offered through the New England ADA Center. (While the online course is free, you will need to create an account to access the course.)

ADA Title II Tutorial - <u>Title II of Americans with Disabilities Act</u> - The ADA Tutorial on Title II is a self-paced web course hosted by the ADA National Network on the Title II and the requirements for local and state governments. (While the online course is free, you will need to create an account to access the course.)

#### ADA National Symposium

The ADA National Network and the Great Plains ADA Center are hosting the 2017 National ADA Symposium in Chicago

May 14-17, 2017

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