

A Proclamation of Recommitment to Full Implementation of the ADA

On July 26, 1990, President George H. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities. This legislation established a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

The ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers and changing perceptions, increasing full participation in community life. However, the full promise of the ADA will only be reached if public entities remain committed in their efforts to fully implement the ADA.

On the 20th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (www.apbp.org) celebrates and recognizes the progress that has been made by reaffirming the principals of equality and inclusion and recommitting our efforts to reach full ADA compliance.

NOW THEREFORE, the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals does hereby reaffirm our commitment to work toward full ADA compliance through education programs¹ for our members and communities seeking to accommodate pedestrians in the public right of way.

Signed June 17, 2010 by



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¹ APBP offers a one-day and day and a half course on Designing Pedestrian Facilities for Accessibility course, http://www.apbp.org/?page=Access_Course, presented a recorded webinar on ADA Transition Plans in March 2010, <http://www.apbp.org/?page=Webinars>, and provides discourse and collaboration on accessibility and other issues related to walking and bicycling through its members-only list serve.