

# **AIA-New Mexico—SPEAKER SUBMITTAL for 2013 CONFERENCE**

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## **Title [200 character limit]:**

**NM Building Code Accessibility Updates and ADA Panel Discussion**

## **Seminar Description [100 word limit]:**

The Governor's Commission on Disability and Construction Industries Division have worked together on accessibility standards for New Mexico for over 20 years. The panel will discuss how the existing *New Mexico Building Code Building Code-2009* (NMBC-2009) complies with the *2010 Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design* (2010 ADA) and where they differ. The NMBC-2009 was enforceable June 1, 2011. The 2010 ADA became effective March 15<sup>th</sup> 2012.

The panel will also discuss coordination of plan reviews, site inspections, enforcement, changes to NM Accessible Parking requirements; review how the NMBC-2009 complies with 2010 ADA and Fair Housing Amendment Act, and some important new issues with development of the ANSI-2014 updates.

## **Learning Objectives/Outcomes:**

This session will provide a basic overview of the current guidelines and standards that regulate accessible parking. These guidelines and standards are found in the 2010 standards for accessible design, the a117.1 2003 American National Standards Institute (ANSI), the New Mexico building code, and the New Mexico state statutes. Discussion is encouraged.

- 1) Gain a better understanding of what constitutes a compliant accessible parking space.
- 2) Become familiar with the different types of accessible parking spaces.
- 3) Come away with a greater awareness regarding accessible parking abuse.

## **Format:**

60-90 minuteseminar.

## **HSW Content:**

Yes

## **Experience of Audience:**

Intermediate

## **Program Delivery Method:**

Panel Discussion w/Q&A

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Anthony Alarid Professional Affiliations:  
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American National Standards Institute (ANSI A117.1) Committee Member (Alternate)  
International Code Council (ICC) Member

**Hope Reed: Biological Narrative including speaking experience [100 words]:**

Hope Reed is originally from Minnesota where she received her degree in Landscape Architecture. Ms. Reed worked in Minnesota for several years and then moved to Anchorage, Alaska. For eleven years working with Alaska State Parks and Anchorage Parks Department where she administered bike trail, ski trail and equestrian trail development. In 1988 she and her husband moved to Santa Fe and Ms. Reed has worked with the Governor's Commission on Disability (GCD) since she arrived in New Mexico. With GCD Ms. Reed reviews plans, inspects sites, and participates in state and national accessibility code development. Ms. Reed has worked on several national committees with the goal toward coordinating the accessibility requirements of the *International Building Code (IBC)*, the *American National Standards Institute – Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities (ANSI A117.1)*, the *Fair Housing Act (FHA)*, and with the recently updated *2010 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)*.

**Anthony Alarid: Biological Narrative including speaking experience [100 words]:**

Anthony Alarid has been an Accessibility Specialist with the NM Governor's Commission on Disability (GCD) since August of 2003. His responsibilities include conducting site inspections, plan reviews, and providing technical assistance and training on the current Accessibility Standards. He specializes in physical access issues related to public facilities, transportation, and Polling Sites. His responsibilities include assisting with code development at the state and national levels as it relates to accessibility. As part of GCD's training program, Mr. Alarid is responsible for developing and presenting trainings. He has developed numerous trainings for individuals and organizations responsible for the application and enforcement of accessibility guidelines and standards. He earned a Bachelor's Degree from the University of New Mexico. Mr. Alarid, a former aerospace employee in Los Angeles, Ca. for 21 years, was a member of the Design/Development Team on the Space Shuttle Program.