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## TWO-DAY SEMINAR MARCH 12 - 13, 2012

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### SEMINAR:

#### APPLYING REVISED ADA REGULATIONS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATIONS

In September 2010, the Department of Justice (DOJ) finalized significant changes to its Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations under both Title II and Title III. These are the first amendments to the original regulations – issued in 1991 – and have major implications that will affect buildings and facilities of State and local governments as well as private businesses. This program will cover how the revised Title II and Title III regulations apply to new construction, alterations, and existing facilities. A DOJ deputy chief who manages the ADA Design Unit, will cover key provisions of the regulations, including the 2010 ADA Standards, and guide participants in understanding how to use the 2010 Standards and revised regulations for existing buildings and facilities as well as for new projects.

## JIM BOSTROM



### DEPUTY SECTION CHIEF, DISABILITY RIGHTS SECTION, CIVIL RIGHTS DIV. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Jim Bostrom is a Deputy Section Chief in the Disability Rights Section of the Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice. For more than 35 years Mr. Bostrom has focused on accessibility and accessible design, design and human factors research, design consulting, publication development and technical assistance.

Mr. Bostrom manages the ADA Design Unit and supervises a team of architects, code specialists, and other professional staff. This unit provides key technical expertise for the Section's enforcement and technical assistance activities and works closely with attorneys, investigators, and information specialists as well as with businesses and State and local governments. Mr. Bostrom's responsibilities also include managing the popular ADA Website, [www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov), developing technical assistance materials that explain accessible design and ADA requirements, and serving as senior technical resource to the Division.

Mr. Bostrom earned a B.ARCH and M.ARCH from Virginia Tech. His background also includes research and teaching at Virginia Tech, Georgia Tech and North Carolina State University. Before joining the Department of Justice in 1994, he was also a principle at Barrier Free Environments, Inc. with Ronald Mace, FAIA and a co-founder of the Center for Accessible Housing at North Carolina State University.

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