

Fall 2008 National Association of ADA Coordinators' Conference in Las Vegas

October 27-30, 2008

Changes to the existing ADA regulations under Title II and Title III, including the new accessibility standards, were issued by the Department of Justice on June 4, 2008. *John Wodatch*, Chief, Disability Rights Section (DRS), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) will discuss the new regulations at the Conference. DRS is the principle enforcement agency for the ADA. Other DRS panel members are *Irene Bowen*, Deputy Chief; *Allison Nichol*, Deputy Chief; and *Sally Conway*, Director, ADA Technical Assistance. Other Facilities and Programs Accessibility conference panel members include *James Terry*, CEO of Evan Terry Associates, and *Daniel Holder*, Director, Office of ADA Coordination (ret.) for Miami-Dade County. Conference participants will be able to ask questions of the DOJ panel members throughout the conference about what the effects might be on their respective jurisdictions and entities for both legal and budget considerations.

Other new issues will be discussed at the conference by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) concerning the Title I employment issues by Chris Kuczynski, Director ADA Policy Division, as well as Ms. Nichol, who is responsible for DOJ's Title I employment enforcement for public sector Title II entities.

Please see the Association's web site at www.jan.wvu.edu/naadac for the complete conference program and registration information. **A.I.A continuing education units are available for conference participants.** If you wish additional information, please contact the National Association of ADA Coordinators at (888) 679-7227.